



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 4, 2022

Title: Pima County Workforce Investment Board

Introduction/Background:

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and supportive services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. In Arizona, the Governor has designated the Workforce Arizona Council (WAC) as the Workforce Development Board and as the Governor's representative. Arizona's administrative entity for WIOA Title I, III, and IV funds is the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES).

For Pima County, the Local Chief Elected Official (LCEO) is the current Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors and the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) is known as the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB). Pima County's administrative entity for WIOA Title I-B funds is Community & Workforce Development (CWD). CWD also provides administrative support to the WIB.

Discussion:

The following individuals applied for and are recommended for appointment on the WIB to fill vacancies left by members not seeking reappointment after their terms expired on September 30, 2021.

Dan Eckstrom, DWE Management Consultants, Inc. representing the Business category.

Karla Morales, Arizona Technology Council, representing the Business category.

Daryl Finrock, Southwest Gas Corporation, representing the Business category.

Conclusion:

The appointment of the three business representatives would allow for the WIB to remain in compliance and continue their commitment to workforce in Pima County.

Recommendation:

Based on their eligibility and commitment for service in Pima County, staff recommends the appointment of Dan Eckstrom, business, term expiration 9/30/2023 to replace Steve Freeman. Karla Morales, business, term expiration 9/30/2023 to replace Jeannetta "Jaybee" Nickelson. Daryl Finrock, business, term expiration 9/30/2024, to replace Mary Darling.

Fiscal Impact:

NONE

Board of Supervisor District:

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