



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:  
6/12/2025  
AGENDA ITEM: 4

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Workforce Development Board Executive Committee

**FROM:** Christopher Donnelly

**SUBJECT:** Approval of reappointment of Cesar Lara  
Representing Labor

**DATE:** June 12, 2025

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Executive Committee approve the reappointment of Cesar Lara, Monterey Bay Central Labor Council / California Labor Federation, representing Labor, to the Monterey County Workforce Development Board.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mr. Lara, Director of Workforce and Economic Development, Monterey Bay Central Labor Council / California Labor Federation has reapplied for membership to the full Workforce Development Board.

As the nominating body, the Executive Committee is asked to consider Ms. Lara's application and recommend it for full Workforce Development Board approval at its meeting on June 18, 2025.

The WDB bylaws state that the term of membership for all WDB members shall be three years. The three-year term limit was enacted with the approval of the original WDB bylaws by the Board of Supervisors on June 23, 2015.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Mr. Cesar Lara's application



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## Monterey County Workforce Development Board (WDB) Membership Application

Name: Cesar Lara Date Submitted: June 4, 2024  
Title: Director of Workforce and Economic Development  
Business/Organization Name: Monterey Bay CLC / California Labor Fed

### Representation

Please select from one of the following categories that you represent: (*Federal Register Section 679.320*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Educational Entity                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labor Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Organization                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagner-Peyser                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Elected Official/Board of Supervisors |

### Contact Information

Business/Organization Name: Monterey Bay Central Labor, AFL-CIO  
City: Salinas State: Ca Zip code: 93905  
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
Email address: cesar@calaborfed.org  
Website address: www.MBCLC.org  
Business license number: [REDACTED]  
City of residence: [REDACTED]

### Business Related Questions

Please answer the following questions and attach any additional pages, if necessary:

1. Number of current employees: 20
2. Number of years with current business/organization: 18 years at MBCLC and 2 years at CLF
3. Number of years in business in Monterey County: 1955
4. Please describe the nature of your business and your position: Labor organization

5. Please list your current chamber and association memberships, the duration of each membership and the positions you currently hold:

That information is listed at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/cesar-lara-05397b15/>

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6. Please list any professional award(s) or recognition you have received within the last 5 years:
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7. As a member of your business with optimum policy authority, please describe your responsibilities within your organization:
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## *Monterey County WDB Related Questions*

**Please answer the following questions and attach any additional pages, if necessary:**

1. What do you hope to contribute from your participation on the Monterey County WDB

Would like to continue support around Labor and Economic Development

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2. What experience in the areas of fundraising, budget analysis, workforce policy development, youth services, knowledge of the labor market, and community involvement or linkages with educational agencies do you bring to the Monterey County WDB, as applicable?

I've been a regular on the WIB and other boards for years, and I'm delighted to support the WIB's work.

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3. Membership on the Monterey County WDB requires that each member attend a full WDB meeting every two months, attend training sessions for board members and become an advocate for workforce development. The time commitment for these activities ranges from a minimum of 4 to 10 hours per month. Can you make that time commitment? Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Membership on the Monterey County WDB requires that each member serves on a sub-committee. The time commitment for this activity ranges from a minimum of 3 to 4 hours per month. Can you make that time commitment? Yes ☒ No ☐

5. Why do you wish to serve on the Monterey County WDB? (Describe in 100 words or less)

I am eager to contribute to the WIB and help shape policies and programs that strengthen workforce readiness and economic growth throughout our diverse county

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## *Signature and Acknowledgement*

I, the undersigned, certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that, if appointed to serve, I will do so to the best of my ability and in the best interest of Monterey County and its citizens.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: June 4, 2025