

# **County of Monterey**

America's Job Center of California  
344 Salinas St., Suites 205 & 206  
Salinas, CA 93901



## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

**9:00 AM**

**America's Job Center of California, 344 Salinas Street Suites 205 & 206, Salinas,  
CA 93901**

**Workforce Development Board**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

Erik Cushman

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:**

Erik Cushman

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

(Limited to 2 minutes per person)

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- **Update on High RoadSM Construction Careers (HRCC) program.**
- **Update on new workforce legislation: Assembly Bill 1534.**

Chris Donnelly

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Erik Cushman

- 1 Action:** Consider approval of minutes from the Monterey County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB) meeting of April 23, 2026.

**Attachments:** [Consent 01 MCWDB Unadopted Minutes April 23, 2026](#)

Erik Cushman

- 2 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's June 24, 2026, recommendation to approve the appointment of Isaiah Madrigal, representing Business, for a three-year term, and recommend that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**Attachments:** [Consent 02 Approval of Isaiah Madrigal - WDB](#)  
[Consent 2a Isaiah Madrigal D'Arrigo Application for Membership](#)

Erik Cushman

- 3 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's June 24, 2026, recommendation to approve the reappointment of Alma Diaz, representing the State of California's Employment Development Department's Wagner-Peyser program, for a three-year term, and recommend that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**Attachments:** [Consent 03 Alma Diaz - WDB](#)  
[Consent 3a Alma Diaz's application](#)

Erik Cushman

- 4 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's June 24, 2026, recommendation to approve extending the agreement with Arbor E&T, dba Equus Workforce Solutions, to provide Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker case management services in the amount of \$1,300,000 for Program Year (PY) 2026-27.

**Attachments:** [Consent 04 Approval of Equus ADW Amendment](#)

Erik Cushman

- 5 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's June 24, 2026, recommendation to approve extending the agreement with Arbor E&T, dba Equus Workforce Solutions, to provide Youth case management services with WIOA and non-WIOA funding in the amount of \$350,000 for the first 6 months of PY 2026-27.

**Attachments:** [Consent 05 Approval to extend Equus Youth Contract](#)

Erik Cushman

- 6 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's June 24, 2026, recommendation to approve extending the agreement with Turning Point of Central California to provide Youth case management services with WIOA and non-WIOA funding in the amount of \$350,000 for the first 6 months of PY 2026-27.

**Attachments:** [Consent 06 Approval to extend Turning Point Youth Contract](#)

Erik Cushman

- 7 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's May 21, 2026, recommendation to approve staff to execute an agreement with the Laborers to provide HRCC training services using HRCC bridge funding in the amount of \$19,700 to support an additional 20-participant cycle of the Tri-County Pre-Apprenticeship program.

**Attachments:** [Consent 07 Approval of Laborers to provide bridge HRCC program](#)

Erik Cushman

- 8 Action:** Concur with the Executive Committee's May 21, 2026, recommendation to approve staff to execute a lease agreement with the Laborers for the use of their facility at 117 Pajaro St. in Salinas for the HRCC Pre-Apprenticeship program.

**Attachments:** [Consent 08 Approval of Lease Agreement](#)  
[Consent 8a Lease agreement from Laborers Local 270](#)

Erik Cushman

#### DISCUSSION OR REVIEW OF BUSINESS CALENDAR ACTION ITEMS:

Erik Cushman

- 1 Presentation:** Regional *Jobs First* Overview

**Attachments:** [Business 01 Presentation\\_Regional Jobs First Overview](#)

Josh Williams

- 2 **Action:** Consider and approve the appointment of Eric Henry, representing Business, for a three-year term, and recommend that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**Attachments:** [Business 2 Approval of Eric Henry - WDB](#)  
[Business 2a Eric Henry WDB Membership Application](#)

Erik Cushman

- 3 Update on the MCWDB's Fiscal Year 2025-26 3rd Quarter budget and expenditures.

**Attachments:** [Business 03 Update on 2025-26 3rd Qtr. Budget](#)  
[Business 3a 2025-26 Budget](#)

Daisy Fernandez

- 4 **Action:** Consider and approve the proposed, preliminary 2026-27 MCWDB budget.

**Attachments:** [Business 04 Proposed 2026-27 Budget](#)  
[Business 4a Proposed 2026-27 Budget](#)

Daisy Fernandez

- 5 Update on the MCWDB's 2026-2028 Strategic Plan.

**Attachments:** [Business 05 Discussion on MCWDB's 2026-2028 Strategic Plan](#)  
[Business 5a 2026-2028 Strategic Plan](#)

Erik Cushman

- 6 One Stop Operator Update.

**Attachments:** [Business 06 One Stop Operator Update](#)

Elizabeth Alvarez

- 7 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth program performance.

- Attachments:** [Business 07 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs](#)  
[Business 7a 06-18-2026 PY 25-26 WIOA Program Performance ADULT](#)  
[Business 7b 06-18-2026 PY 25-26 WIOA Program Performance DW](#)  
[Business 7c 06-18-2026 PY 25-26 WIOA Program Performance Youth N](#)  
[Business 7d 06-18-2026 PY 25-26 WIOA Program Performance Youth S](#)

Vanessa Kor

- 8 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs.

- Attachments:** [Business 08 WIOA Program Updates](#)

Lucy Iracheta, Lauren Walters

- 9 Updates on Board members' workforce and business activities.

- Attachments:** [Business 09 members' activities](#)

Individual Board Members

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Erik Cushman

**ADJOURNMENT**

Erik Cushman

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27, 2026**

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