

33. Accept nomination of Alma Diaz to the Workforce Development Board, as a representative of the Wagner-Peyser Program, for a term to expire June 30, 2028, with final appointment to be considered on February 25, 2025 ()



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Board of Supervisors

Subject: At-Large Appointment to the Workforce Development Board

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

Formal Title: Accept nomination of Alma Diaz to the Workforce Development Board, as a representative of the Wagner-Peyser Program, for a term to expire June 30, 2028, with final appointment to be considered on February 25, 2025

Recommended Actions

- 1) Accept nomination of Alma Diaz to the Workforce Development Board, as a representative of the Wagner-Peyser Program, in accordance with County Code Section 2.111.030, for a term to expire June 30, 2028; and
- 2) Return for consideration of final appointment on February 25, 2025.

Executive Summary

Accept nomination to fill an at-large representative of the Wagner-Peyser Program position for the Workforce Development Board for a term to expire June 30, 2028.

Discussion

Based on the applications received, Alma Diaz has been nominated to serve as the at-large representative of the Wagner-Peyser Program. Final appointment will occur on February 25, 2025.

Financial Impact

The recommended action does not have a financial impact.

Strategic Initiatives

N/A

Submitted By:

Felipe Hernandez, Chair

Recommended By:

Carlos J. Palacios, County Administrative Officer

Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) did not significantly contribute to the development of this agenda item.



February 4, 2025

Andy Stone, Executive Director
Santa Cruz Workforce Development Board
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Dear Mr. Stone :

The Employment Development Department (EDD) nominates Alma Diaz, Field Office Manager for the Capitola/Salinas Workforce Services Cluster, to serve as EDD's representative on the Santa Cruz County Workforce Development Board (WDB) to represent the Title III/Wagner-Peyer seat. Alma will replace Felix Cantu, who previously held this seat on your board.

Ms. Diaz has over 10 years of experience working with the EDD with several years of management, technical and administrative experience in both private and public sectors. She currently has administrative responsibility for EDD staff and programs in America's Job Centers of California located in both the County of Santa Cruz and Monterey.

Ms. Diaz has worked collaboratively with local partnerships over the course of the last couple of years to develop strategic approaches to deliver workforce development services to local and diverse communities. She comes with a vast array of knowledge in working with the many programs and services that EDD offers throughout the Los Angeles/Coastal Workforce Services Division.

Your time and consideration of this nomination is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cesar Valladares

/S/ CESAR VALLADARES, Deputy Division Chief, Region 1
Los Angeles/Coastal Workforce Services Division