



Bay Area Workforce Development Board

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STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board

MEETING SUMMARY April 21, 2005

Present: Joe Hilke (chair), Larry Harkness, Reggie Phillips, Heidi Schaible, Brian Pelon, Renee Koenig, Kathy Karshna, Betty Gregory-Paasch, Jim Golembeski

Mr. Hilke called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM at the NWTC Center for Business and Industry. A quorum was present.

Members received handouts of part of the Bay Area WIA Plan staff has been preparing. The Local Plan is based on the recommendations of the NEW Economic Opportunity Study that links WIA programs to regional economic development. There is a focus on the real need for higher-level skills to get a family-supporting job in the economy that has emerged. Health care and manufacturing are key industries in the region. There is also a need to promote entrepreneurship, incumbent worker training, and the participation of the 16-25 year old age group in the regional economy.

The vision of the Bay Area Workforce Development Board is that job skills and educational levels are increased, quality of life for all individuals is enhanced, while employers' needs are met.