

# Workforce Investment Board

## Youth Council

February 8, 2011 – 3:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Education Commission  
930 E. Broadway Boulevard  
Tucson, AZ

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### MINUTES

#### Members Present

Arnold Palacios  
Jim Zarling  
Debra Dixon  
Amanda Kucich  
Fran Embrey Senechal

#### Staff & Guests Present

Nancy Magelli  
Vicky Mullins  
Dorothy Leyva  
Bill Marquez  
Dawn Morley  
Lisa Carper  
Sherrie Garth  
Ris  Hart

- I. **Call to Order** – at 3:35 p.m. Arnold Palacios chaired the meeting in behalf of Vaughn Croft.
- II. **Action Item:** Jim Zarling moved to approve the October 2010 meeting minutes. Amanda Kucich seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.
- III. **More on the “Program of Work”** – Postponed until the next meeting when Vaughn Croft will be available to provide details about the program.
- IV. **Introductions and a Student Panel** – Lisa Carper, a student from Tucson Youth Development, plans to join the Youth Council. The voting status of the student members will be discussed at a future meeting.
- V. **Presentation and hands-on session about Metropolitan Education Commission (MEC) Regional College Access Center** – *Vicky Mullins*  
Vicky gave an overview and distributed information about the College Access Center. Services provided include:
  - Online toolkit for students and counselors – local and national college/scholarship searches
  - Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Resources for college exploration and planning
  - Career and college exploration information
  - Financial aid information for the adult student

- Calendar of upcoming events
- Academic support (homework assistance/free tutoring, research databases, study guidelines/strategies)
- Test preparation

Website: <http://www.metedu.org/>.

- VI. Announcements** – Fran Embrey Senechal announced the upcoming 22nd Annual Youth Leadership Conference and Career Fair sponsored by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). This year’s conference theme is “*Education is the Key to Success: Prescribing a Healthier Life*”. The Conference and Career Fair will be held at Pima Community College West Campus, 2202 W. Anklam Road on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 8:00A.M. -12:00 P.M. Fran invited anyone interested to participate in the fair. Staff will send information about the Career Fair to the Youth Council. Amanda Kucich reported that two RFPs for United Way were launched. Amanda will provide information about the RFPs to Risé Hart to distribute to the Youth Council.
- VII. Next meeting** – March 8, 2011, 3:30 p.m. at the Fred Acosta Job Corps, 901 S. Campbell Avenue. Sherrie Garth will verify that a room will be available for meeting.
- VII. Adjournment** – 4:35 p.m.