

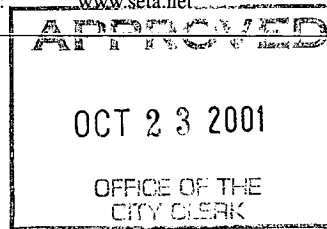


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SUBJECT: Approval of SETA Governing Board Action to Accept Funding from The Casey Family Program, The California Department of Transportation, and the County of Sacramento Tobacco Litigation Settlement funds

BONNIE PANNELL
Councilmember
City of Sacramento

CONTACT PERSON: Robin Purdy (263-3860)

SOPHIA SCHERMAN
Public Representative

FOR THE AGENDA OF: October 23, 2001 (**CONSENT CALENDAR**)

ROBBIE WATERS
Councilmember
City of Sacramento

BACKGROUND:

KATHY KOSSICK
Executive Director

The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) Governing Board has approved three actions that require the review and approval of your body. Under the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, SETA is required to request authority from the Partners (The City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento) to accept any form of financial assistance and the operation and administration by the Agency of any human service program other than those specifically authorized pursuant to the Agreement.

The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency is the designated grantee for a number of grants to provide services to Sacramento City and County residents. In the last year, SETA has concentrated on developing programs to assist foster youth successfully transition from foster care to self-sufficiency. The purpose of the Great Start Young Adult program is:

1. Provide economically disadvantaged foster youth with opportunities to obtain education, employment skills and hands-on work experience;
2. Provide on-going casemanagement and assistance in obtaining support services, including housing, transportation, legal and health care assistance and referrals, and emergency services, and

3. Foster the development of leadership skills and commitment to the community.

SETA was awarded \$602,000 to implement the Great Start Young Adult Program from the Casey Family Program and \$217,000 to provide educational, legal, and health care services to foster youth from the County Department of Health and Human Services Tobacco Settlement Litigation Funds. The funds will be used to assist 17-24 year old foster youth transition from foster care to self-sufficiency. SETA will be responsible for coordinating the outreach, recruitment, assessment, and case management services.

In addition, the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency has developed a plan to increase training programs for occupations in high demand in Sacramento County. The SETA Governing Board and Workforce Investment Board have targeted five occupational areas: Construction, High Technology, Travel & Tourism, HealthCare, and Customer Service/Call Centers. SETA has received \$409,000 from the California Department of Transportation for the Capital Area Highway Construction Job Training Initiative, a program which will recruit, train, and place area residents in high paying construction jobs.

The SETA Governing Board requests that you return one certified copy of this document authorizing the SETA Governing Board to receive funds from the Casey Family Program, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Tobacco Litigation Settlement Funds, and the California Department of Transportation.

RECOMMENDATION:

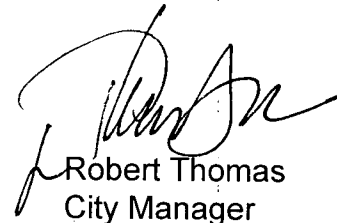
Approve SETA receiving funds from the Casey Family Program, Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services, Tobacco Litigation Settlement Funds, and the California Department of Transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

Approval Recommended:



Kathy Kossick
Executive Director



Robert Thomas
City Manager

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