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May 19, 2020

Work2future Workforce Development Board
5730 Chambertin Drive
San Jose, CA 95118

Dear Work2future Board Members:

I write to express my support for JobTrain's proposal to earn the WIOA Youth Services contract for the San Jose service area.

I believe that our community's WIOA Youth Services dollars can be more effectively deployed to serve Santa Clara County's most disconnected youth and young adults by selecting an organization with a 50-year track record of success in Silicon Valley, and which is already providing services on the ground in San Jose and Santa Clara County through deeply connected community partnerships. JobTrain is that organization.

JobTrain worked collaboratively with a team from the OYP Steering Committee to develop their application, and put in the foundational work to build partnerships in advance of launching services. Santa Clara County is a deeply relational county and this authentic pre-work speaks volumes about JobTrain's approach and future ability to effectively operate. Further, the Career Services RFP scoring rubric provides no way to value this community connection and relationship building. Therefore, it is important that I make clear my support for JobTrain's proposal and provide this letter of support.

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Our community needs a vendor who knows how to creatively approach serving our least-resourced youth and young adults in this moment of crisis, and who possess the credibility to work collaboratively with the local service providers to activate the whole ecosystem. Choosing JobTrain is an important step in that direction.

In community partnership,
Karin Kelley
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Santa Clara County Office of Education

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
County Superintendent of Schools

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Phil Morales

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SAN JOSE CONSERVATION CORPS + CHARTER SCHOOL

May 21, 2020

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Work2future Workforce Development Board
5730 Chambertin Drive
San Jose, CA 95118

RE: Support for JobTrain San Jose Youth Services Proposal

Dear Work2Future Board Members:

On behalf of the San Jose Conservation Corps + Charter School, I am writing to express my support for JobTrain's proposal to earn the WIOA Youth Services contract for the San Jose service area.

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Sincerely,



Dorsey Moore

Executive Director/CEO, San Jose Conservation Corps + Charter School
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May 22, 2020

Work2future Workforce Development Board
5730 Chambertin Drive
San Jose, CA 95118

Dear Work2future Board Members:

I write to express Bill Wilson Center's support for JobTrain's proposal to earn the WIOA Youth Services contract for the San Jose service area.

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Pilar Furlong
Chief Community Resources Officer