

NOMINATING ENTITY FOR ONE-STOP PARTNER REPRESENTATIVE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

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QUALIFICATIONS

All WIB Members nominated as a One-Stop Partner Representative on the L.A. County WIB must meet all of the following requirements, as defined by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (HR 1385) and the Workforce Training Act (SB 293):

- I. **Is a representative of at least one or more One-Stop Partners that is a local provider of a program or activity listed on page 4; and**
- II. **Is nominated by an organization or agency that is a local provider of the program(s) in that category. [WIB Bylaws Art. IV, Sec. 2(d)]**

Any WIB One-Stop Partner Membership Renewal application that fails to demonstrate the minimum requirements for One-Stop Partner Representative Membership on the WIB shall be denied consideration and returned to the nominating agency, with a copy provided to the WIB Member.

Any Membership Renewal application that does not contain a completed **Acknowledgement of Eligibility** form signed by the authorized representative of the nominating entity will not be considered until one is submitted. Please complete this form and sign below.

Name of WIB Member: Paula Starr

Agency/Company/Employer: Southern California Indian Center, Inc.

Title: Executive Director

One-Stop Category of Representation (list all that apply): Native American

Name of Nominating Entity: Native American Employment and Training Council

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Lorenda T. Sanchez, Chair

I hereby acknowledge that I am a representative of a nominating entity that is an organization or agency that is a local provider of the program(s) in the One-Stop Category listed above and confirm that the WIB Member listed above meets the minimum eligibility requirements for One-Stop Partner Representative on the L.A. County Workforce Investment Board.



Signature of Authorized Representative of Nominating Entity

March 29, 2012

Date

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BY ONE-STOP PARTNER REPRESENTATIVE WIB MEMBER**

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Name of Representative of Nominating Entity: Native American Employment and Training Council

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I affirm that I meet the minimum eligibility requirements for One-Stop Partner Representative on the L.A. County Workforce Investment Board. I confirm that should my qualifications change at any time I will immediately inform the Executive Director and will cease to be eligible to remain on the WIB.



Signature of WIB Member

March 29, 2012

Date

WIB MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

(PLEASE COMPLETE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WHILE SERVING ON THE L.A. COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD.

I have been participating with the LA County WIB to ensure we are in compliance to WIA, as well as ensuring the American Indian and Native Americans are recognized in LA County. It has been an interesting journey being on three major WIB's, as well as a regional and national Indian and Native American committees. I know how important it is to have flexibility and assurances for the administration, board and the One-Stops. During my tenure as the Executive Director and WIB member, I know the importance and value to ensure we have accountability and community participation in accomplishing the goals of WIA. I also know that there is a continued need for communication up and down the ladder to assist our community towards self-sufficiency.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE WAYS, IF ANY, IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTNERED WITH THE WIA SYSTEM OR WORKSOURCE CENTERS TO FOSTER COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT THE GOALS OF WIA.

I have encouraged and recommended to SCIC's Employment Specialist that our clients be made aware of all the worksource and one stops for con-current enrollment. It is through this con-current enrollment that allows our citizens in LA County additional resources. Also, informing the WIB to the other American Indian organizations that have youth programs.

PLEASE LIST THE COMMITTEES AND POSITIONS HELD DURING YOUR LAST TERM AS AN L.A. COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD MEMBER.

WIB Member and Youth Council Member.

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY EVENTS OR PARTNERSHIPS THAT YOU ATTENDED OR FACILITATED DURING YOUR TERM AS AN L.A. COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD MEMBER.

Attended a reception for Sec. Hilda Solis at LA Mayor's home. Met with Assistant Secretary Oates in Washington, D.C. explaining my involvement in Los Angeles County and City WIBs. Informed Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF and United American Indian Involvement programs about LA County's Youth Summer Work Program. Assisted with the Youth Focus Group meeting, bringing Native youth to be a part of the Focus group.