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**Agenda Item  
Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

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**Item Number: 2.10**

**MEETING DATE:** 01/13/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Mike Hodges

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Tracey Belton

**SUBJECT:**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY - T. BELTON**

Approve the recommendation from the Workforce Development Board to appoint John Barber to the Workforce Development Board (WDB) as a Labor Organization Representative for the term of January 13, 2026 through January 13, 2029 and Michael Lynch as a Private Sector Representative for the term of January 13, 2026 through January 13, 2029.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 939

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The Workforce Development Board (WDB) respectfully requests the appointment of John Barber as a Labor Organization Representative and Michael Lynch as a Private Sector Representative. Both appointments are for a three-year term, effective January 13, 2026, through January 13, 2029.

These appointments fulfill required representative categories mandated under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The WDB approved these appointments at its meeting on December 9, 2025. All WDB members serve in a volunteer capacity.

The purpose of the Workforce Development Board is to help shape, guide, and set policy for the San

Benito County workforce development system in coordination with statewide workforce investment efforts. As board members, individuals provide leadership and strategic direction to ensure the local workforce system meets the needs of job seekers, youth, and employers, while achieving effective outcomes aligned with statewide goals, objectives, and negotiated local performance measures, pursuant to Section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of July 22, 2014.

In addition, the WDB provides oversight and direction for the implementation of workforce services delivered through the America's Job Center. These services include work experience programs for youth and adults, vocational training, Rapid Response activities, and business services designed to support the workforce needs of local employers in San Benito County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact to the county.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**BOARD ACTION RESULTS:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet -Appointments to WDB](#)  
[WDB Member App J. Barber redacted](#)  
[John Barber - WDB Board Commission Appointment](#)  
[Michael Lynch - WDB Board Commission Appointment](#)  
[WDB-Member App-M.Lynch redacted](#)  
[12.09.25 WDB Exec Committee Minutes Draft](#)