



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

TO: City Council

THROUGH: Todd Stermer, City Clerk

BY: Jerry P. Dyer, Mayor

 X Reappointment

 New Appointment

Name of person replaced: N/A

Name: Kurt Madden

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Appointed to: Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board – Private Sector

Term: Through November 1, 2027

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board: Submitted

Kurt

First Name

Madden

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Fresno

City

CA

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?

I have been involved for several decades in workforce-related initiatives and organizations. In the 2000s, I had the privilege of serving on the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB). More recently, in 2021, I founded Career Nexus, a nonprofit based in downtown Fresno dedicated to enhancing career opportunities for young adults through paid internships. I have served on the Workforce Board for the past two years. Given my experience and commitment to workforce development, I believe I can continue to offer valuable contributions to the Board's endeavors.

Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications

Fresno Unified Schools (Centennial, Ahwahnee, Hoover) Fresno State University, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Minors in Math, Philosophy

Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.

In the 2000's I had the opportunity to serve on the FRWDB for a number of years. At the time, I was the CEO and COO of One by One Leadership, a local nonprofit involved in improving the downtown region, with a focus on economic and workforce development. In 2006, I became the Chief Technology Officer for Fresno Unified and held that position for 15 years. During that time, I served on several community boards that were involved in economic and workforce development, including Fresno EDC, Fresno Business Council, One by One Leadership and Fresno COMPACT. When I left Fresno Unified in 2021, I launched Career Nexus, a nonprofit based in downtown Fresno dedicated to enhancing career opportunities for young adults through paid internships. We are involved in the City of Fresno's Youth Job Corp Program as well as other workforce related initiatives in Fresno.

Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Work History

Career Nexus	CEO
Employer	Job Title

Work Address

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

[Redacted]

Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.

B	Workforce Development Board, [Redacted]
[Redacted]	vor Jerry Dyer, Fresno City Hall, [Redacted]
[Redacted]	Will Oliver. CEO. Fresno County
E	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Question applies to multiple boards

I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.

☒ Yes ☐ No