



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 10/29/13  
**Agenda Item #:** B.2  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:30 am  
**Date Submitted:** 10/24/13

**Agenda Title:** **Board Briefing on the SummerWorks Internship Program**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

### Requested

**Meeting Date:** December 29, 2013 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes

**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2

**Contact(s):** Raffaele Timarchi, SummerWorks Coordinator

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### Presenter

**Name(s) &** Raffaele Timarchi, SummerWorks Coordinator

**Title(s):** Andrew McGough, Executive Director, Worksystems, Inc.

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No action is required. The point of this presentation is to brief the Board about the SummerWorks internship program at Multnomah County.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Program Offer 10029 – SummerWorks Internship Program outlines the paid summer internship program that supports key interventions to prevent student dropouts by connecting youth to career pathways. Commissioner Smith partnered with Worksystems, Inc. to bring the program to Multnomah County in Fiscal Year 2012 with 25 interns. In Fiscal Year 2013, the program was doubled to 50 interns with youth serving in various County departments, community organizations and small businesses. In Fiscal Year 2014, the program was again doubled, providing opportunities to 100 interns.

This briefing will cover the following:

- I. Overview and History of SummerWorks Program
- II. Youth Unemployment Statistics
- III. Partnership with WSI and Regional Planning Efforts
- IV. Overarching Goals and Assessment
- V. Next Steps

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

n/a

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

n/a

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

Multnomah County joins several other local governments who also participate in the SummerWorks program, including the City of Portland and Washington County.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**



**Date:** October 23, 2013

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