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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT RESIDENTS TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed several residents to the Workforce Development Board, which is responsible for not only identifying regional workforce development needs but also creating strategies to meet those needs. The Board focuses on providing quality, customer-driven employment and training services to the business community, job seekers and other stakeholders in order to support the economic vitality of Weld County.

“We are committed to making Weld County’s workforce stronger,” said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. “Through the help of this board, we will be able to do that by better understanding the needs and wants of local employers and job seekers.”

Shelly Rios and Susan Ditson were appointed to the board as Small Business Representatives. Rios’ term will expire December 31, 2018. Ditson’s term will expire December 31, 2016. Ashley Vanlenzuela-Ruesgen was appointed to the board as the Institution of Higher Education Representative with a term to expire December 31, 2018.

“The Workforce Development Board works with the Department of Human Services Employment Services division to offer innovative programming options,” said Commissioner Steve Moreno, Commissioner Coordinator for the Department of Human Services. “They provide a variety of services including workshops and trainings, skills assessments and career counseling.”

The Workforce Development Board is made up of 21 members who meet quarterly on the third Tuesday of the month.

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