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Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Gloria Bitto <GBITTO@baldwincountyal.gov>
Subject: Request to be on the Agenda - August 7th Commission Meeting

Hello Ms. Bitto,

I am Sydney Raine the President of Southwest Alabama Partnership for Training and Employment (SWAPTE) and we are dedicated to building a world-class workforce with solutions to create a stronger economy. SWAPTE is a regional partnership of business, education, labor, and community leaders serving Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington, and Wilcox counties.

In response to our conversation of today July 25, 2018 I am requesting permission to be on the agenda for your upcoming commission meeting of August 7, 2018 to make a formal presentation of grant funds to Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast and Coastal Alabama Community College. The funds that these two providers will be receiving will be used to serve eligible youth in your area, please see summary below of their services.

Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast

Goodwill Easterseals of the Gulf Coast proposes to serve out-of-school youth in Mobile and Baldwin County, ages 17 to 24 in the **YES Program (Youth Excelling for Success)**. YES focuses on assisting participants with educational, personal, and long-term development leading to a career path that is both realistic and individualized. The program includes intensive core elements for Education and Employment as well as supplemental supports to enhance job readiness and successful attachment to the workforce.

Youth – Skills4Jobs (YS4JD) - Will serve 16 to 24 year old out-of-school youth in Baldwin County, AL. There objectives will be to develop strong mentor relationships with the youth to help build specific skills in citizenship, leadership, computer technology and proficiency, and in targeted employment clusters.

Ms. Bitto, if you can request from Commissioner Burt for me I would like to meet with him prior to the 7th of August to discuss our program activities in more details.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

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Subject: RE: Request to be on the Agenda - August 7th Commission Meeting ***DATE CHANGED TO -- SEPT. 11 2018

Mr. Raine,

Please know it was my pleasure to assist you with the Work Session dates. You will be placed on the **September 11, 2018**, Baldwin County Work Session. This Work Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the Baldwin County Foley Satellite Courthouse in the Large Meeting Hall, located at 201 East Section Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, September, 11, 2018.

Sincerely,

Gloria Bitto