



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Merit Board

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

6:00 PM

**1025 Escobar St., Martinez, Conference
Rm # 110*/<https://www.zoom.us/Join>
Meeting ID # 852 8673 4479 Password
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Conference Code #3073276**

1. Roll Call and Introductions

2. Consent Items

Approve the Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025.

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Attachments: [MB Meeting Minutes 12.9.25 Final](#)

3. Public Comment

Persons who wish to address the Board during public comment may address matters within the Merit Board's jurisdiction but that are not listed as items on the agenda.

4. New Business

A. Consider the appeal of Ijeoma Edoaka from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department.

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B. Consider the appeal of Henry Huang from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department.

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5. Old Business

A. Consider whether to adopt the hearing officer's recommended decision in the appeal of Mahzabeen Shaikh-Gingras from rejection on probation as a Physical Therapist II in the Health Services Department.

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