



Meeting Minutes - Final

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Merit Board

MERIT BOARD

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Dennis Reigle
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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:00 PM

**1025 Escobar St., Martinez, Conference
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1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present Eizo Kobayashi, Charles Kreling, and James Mellander
Absent Dennis Reigle, and Toni Warren

2. Consent items

Approve the Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2026.

[26-1168](#)

Attachments: [MB Meeting Minutes 2.24.26 Final](#)

This Consent Item was approved.

Motion: Kobayashi

Second: Mellander

Aye: Kobayashi, Kreling, and Mellander

Absent: Reigle, and Warren

Result: Passed

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.

There was no public comment.

4. Old Business

B. Consider the amended appeal of Ijeoma Edeka from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department. [26-1169](#)

After some discussion, Member Kobayashi moved and member Mellander seconded, to refer the appeal of Ijeoma Edeka from rejection on probation as an Eligibility Worker I in the Employment and Human Services Department to an Administrative Law Judge for a hearing.

- Motion:** Kobayashi
- Second:** Mellander
- Aye:** Kobayashi, Kreling, and Mellander
- Absent:** Reigle, and Warren
- Result:** Passed

The meeting adjourned at 7:50p.

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