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**Workforce Development Council's Military and Veteran's Affairs Committee**  
**Wednesday, March 21, 2018**  
**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Keelikolani Building**  
**Director's Office Conference Room 321**  
**830 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order.....*Committee Chair Edward Richardson*
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - A. February 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- III. Reporting out on follow ups from committee meeting held February 21, 2018:
  - A. Issue: Veterans and their spouses gaining employment at the Department of Education (DOE). Committee needs to confirm (1) number of teaching vacancies the DOE currently has; and (2) how many transitioning military personnel and spouses are interested in going into the teaching field.
    1. Scott Murakami to invite a representative from the University of Hawaii Community College Human Resources office to discuss employment positions and share information with the committee.
    2. Mike Bormann and Sabrina Newman to continue assessing the demand for transitioning military personnel and spouses interested in entering in the local education teaching workforce at the U.S. Army Schofield Base.
    3. Pamela Ellison to inquire with Department of Education (DOE) on teaching requirements and salaries of teachers entering into the DOE system from mainland with teaching experience and credentials.
    4. Bridget Komine to invite Cynthia Covell, Department of Education (DOE) to discuss current teacher vacancies.
    5. Discussion and plan and next steps to change negative perception of transitioning military and their spouses gaining employment with the Department of Education.
  - B. Issue: The committee will research the criteria needed to attain a CDL license and see if military experience is qualifiable to be waived.
    1. Bridget Komine will inquire with the Department of Transportation to see if there is cross-credentialing with CDL licenses.
- IV. Discussion with members regarding issues, opportunities and ideas that surfaced during the Previous meetings that can be looked into and actions developed for presentation and/or

recommendation to the Workforce Development Council. Subjects include but are not limited to:

- A. Discussion on whether the Committee will work on developing a SkillBridge program for CDL drivers.
  - 1. Vice Chair Greenlee to check with the State registered apprenticeship programs for local transportation industry and opportunities.
  
- B. What can be done to develop a smoother transition program for outgoing veterans desiring to work in the cyber and electronics field?
  - 1. Committee expressed gathering more information and perhaps experts to speak to group addressing this area and develop a plan of action, if needed.
  
- V. Project for discussion regarding the charting of veterans and related agencies by Dennis Dumale, Headquarters, US Pacific Air Forces.
  
- VI. Next Scheduled Meetings for 2018
  - A. Meetings will be held monthly on the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Meetings will be held in the Director's conference room 321.
  - B April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

VII. Adjournment