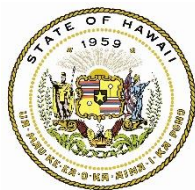


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SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

**Princess Ruth Keelikolani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Conference Room 310
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Sunshine Topping, Committee Chair
Yvette Gibson, Committee Vice Chair, Hawaii Pacific Health
Alan Hayashi, Consult808
Kristin Hirata, Adult Education, DOE
Bernadette Howard, Career and Technical Education (CTE), UH
Gladys Quinto Marrone, Building Industry Association
Mel Resonable, Hawaii Gas Co.
Raymond Rodriguez, Hawaii P-20
Jean Isip Schneider, Sector Partnerships, UH
Dina Yoshimi, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative, UH

STAFF:

Allicyn Tasaka, Workforce Development Council
Maria-Elena Diaz, Workforce Development Council
Michelle Miyashiro, Workforce Development Council

I. Call to Order.....Committee Chair Sunshine Topping
The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Committee Chair Sunshine Topping.

II. Approval of Minutes
A. February 26, 2019 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 26, 2019 was made by Bernadette Howard. The motion was seconded by Yvette Gibson. The motion to approve the minutes as amended passed unanimously.

III. “Education to Workforce Report (STEM Careers)” presented by Raymond “RJ” Rodriguez, Alignment Specialist, Hawaii P-20

Raymond “RJ” Rodriguez from Hawaii P-20 presented “Education to Workforce Report (STEM Careers)”, which can be found at this link:

<https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2019/06/Education-to-Workforce-presentation-WDC2019.pdf>

Mr. Rodriguez asked the committee to submit suggestions on the next field Hawaii P-20 should focus on and what they would like to see at the next Pathways Summit.

IV. Update on State Career and Technical Education (CTE) by Bernadette Howard, State CTE Director, University of Hawaii

Bernadette Howard reported that the Transition Plan for the State Perkins V program was submitted and accepted by the Federal Government.

V. Update on Sector Partnerships by Jean Isip Schneider, Associate Director, Office of STEM Education, University of Hawaii

Jean Isip Schneider gave an overview and summary of activities on Sector Partnerships in healthcare and engineering. Collaborating with the Health Care Association of Hawaii, the Healthcare Partnership conducted a survey to assess the education and training needs related to healthcare in Hawaii and to identify the high demand occupations. The Engineering Partnership is finding that students graduating with an engineering degree have technical skills but are lacking professional skills. The Engineering Partnership will be releasing a survey next month to evaluate which skills need developing.

VI. Next Meetings

- A. Meetings will be held monthly, quarterly, or as necessary
- B. Dates to be determined by Chair

VII. Adjournment

Chair Topping adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.