

Sector Strategies and Career Pathways:

The committee unanimously agreed to provide \$30,000 to support the 2020 HACTE conference. The 2019 one-day conference was a huge success and by popular demand has expanded into a 2-day conference to be held on January 30 and 31. \$10,000 of the contribution will be used to support neighbor-island participant costs. Support for the 2020 HACTE conference was based on recommendation and approval by the Executive Committee.

In return for our support, WDC will have at least 30 paid conference registrations, complimentary parking for attendees, 2 complimentary room nights at the Ala Moana Hotel, an exhibit table, and the opportunity to conduct two breakout sessions (one hour each). In addition, the WDC logo will be on conference booklets, and a WDC insert will be placed in attendee conference bags.

Youth Services:

Former WDC Employment Analyst Wayne Liou provided committee members with demographic information about Hawaii's disconnected youth at our last meeting. Committee is also following up on the committee's ranked priorities. Currently committee member Steve Sue is meeting with the Oahu Youth Service program to discuss possible entrepreneurship projects. The committee is also scheduling presentations on current state legislation authorizing a trauma-informed care pilot project and a 2020 legislative proposal advocating the implementation of statewide trauma-informed care. The Oahu Youth Program is the only Title I Youth Program in the State that provides trauma-informed care. However, research shows that disadvantaged youth are often those who are most in need of trauma-informed care. WDC might wish to consider supporting the 2020 legislative proposal.