Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the health and welfare of the community is a priority. The meeting will be held remotely, with Board members and staff participating via online meeting venue. Meeting materials are available for public review at https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/workforce-development-council-meetings-2020/

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
   A. Chair’s Updates ......................................................... Chair Leslie Wilkins

II. Approval of Minutes
   A. Regular Meeting held February 20, 2020

III. Remarks from the Governor’s Office presented by Kym Sparlin, Director of Intergovernmental Relations and Policy, Office of the Governor

IV. Update on unemployment insurance and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations by Anne Perreira-Eustaquio, Acting Director

V. Summary and status of the “Workforce Resiliency Initiative” to develop a more learned, trained, and resilient workforce presented by Kaala Souza, Employment Analyst with the Workforce Development Council.

VI. Overview of “Hawaii is Hiring” collaboration highlighting a one-stop portal for jobseekers and new graduates that simplifies access to Hawaii’s many existing employment, training and education resources, including HireNet, Indeed, UH Career Explorer, UH Community Colleges and others. Also offers internships in high demand industries. Presented by Keala Peters, Vice President, Education and Workforce Development and Executive Director, Sector Partnerships with the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

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VII. Updates Relating to Board Governance for February – August 2020
A. Executive Committee Report and Recommendations…………………..Chair Leslie Wilkins
B. Finance Report…………………………………Shannon Okinaka, Chair, Finance Committee
C. Executive Director’s Report on WDC Activities for February – August 2020
………………………………………………………………..Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director

VIII. Executive Session - Discussion of a personnel matter regarding annual performance review of the Executive Director under Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 92-5(a)(2)

IX. Reports Related to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
A. Program Highlights from Each County’s Workforce Development Board for February - August 2020
1. Hawaii County Workforce Development Board……………..David DeLuz, Jr.
2. Kauai Workforce Development Board…………………………Jackie Kaina
3. Maui Workforce Development Board…………………………..Leslie Wilkins
4. Oahu Workforce Development Board…………………………..Jason Chang

B. WIOA Core Partner Updates for February – August 2020
1. Adult Education and Career Pathways (Dept. of Education and University of Hawaii)………………………Helen Sanpei & Erika Lacro/Bernadette Howard
2. Vocational Rehabilitation (Dept. of Human Services)………………Maureen Bates
3. Wagner-Peyser Act (Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations – Workforce Development Division)………………………………………Maricar Pilotin-Freitas

C. Board Committee Reports on Activities of Committees for February-August 2020
1. Data Management & Technology Committee……………………….Chair Jason Ito
2. Employer Engagement Committee……………………………..Chair Glen Kaneshige
3. Military and Veterans Affairs Committee……………………….Chair Edward Richardson
4. Performance Measures & Accountability Committee……………..Chair Sean Knox
5. Sector Strategies & Career Pathways Committee………..Co-Chairs Sunshine Topping and Yvette Gibson
6. Youth Services Committee………………………………………..Chair Ian Kitajima

X. Roundtable sharing of impact of COVID-19 pandemic and how your organization is rising to the challenges of the national health emergency.

XI. 2020 Meeting Schedule
A. The next meeting is scheduled on November 12 at 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment

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