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#### SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, September 8, 2020 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Online via Zoom

## **MINUTES**

## **ATTENDEES:**

Yvette Gibson, Committee Chair, Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee Evangeline Casinas, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Department of Education Faustino Dagdag, University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College Lois Hamaguchi, University of Hawaii - Career and Technical Education Alan Hayashi, Consult808 Bernadette Howard, University of Hawaii - Career and Technical Education Jean Schneider, Sector Partnerships, UH System Dan Miyamoto, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Department of Education Kelly Miyamura, Hawaii P-20 Mike Moser, Leeward Community College Evan Nakatsuka, Lanakila Pacific Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, University of Hawaii Community Colleges Keala Peters, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii Laura Reichhardt, Hawaii State Center for Nursing Helen Sanpei, Department of Education - McKinley Community School for Adults Troy Sueoka, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Department of Education Dina Yoshimi, University of Hawaii - Hawaii Language Roadmap

## **STAFF:**

Allicyn Tasaka, Workforce Development Council Michelle Miyashiro, Workforce Development Council Jayson Muraki, Workforce Development Council Jeanne Ohta, Workforce Development Council

I. <u>Call to Order</u>.....*Committee Chair Yvette Gibson* The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m. by Committee Chair Yvette Gibson

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## II. Approval of Minutes for November 21, 2019 Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 21, 2019 was made by Kelly Miyamura. The motion was seconded by Keala Peters. There were no amendments, questions or objections. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

## III. <u>Review Final Committee Roles and Responsibilities Approved at November 21, 2019</u> <u>Meeting</u>

The committee reviewed the Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee Roles and Responsibilities, which can be found at the following link: https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2020/08/Final-SSCP-RolesResps-11.21.2019.pdf

#### IV. <u>Brief Overview of USDOE Education Stabilization Fund-Reimagine Workforce</u> <u>Preparation Grant Program</u>

Tammi Oyadomari-Chun and Keala Peters presented an overview of the Reimagine Workforce Preparation Grant, which can be found at the following link: <u>https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2020/09/Reimagine-Workforce-Preparation-Grant\_WDC-09.08.20\_toc.pdf</u>

## V. Discussion on Development of Committee Budget

A. Proposal for Nurse Residency Training Program Laura Reichhardt, Director of Hawaii State Center for Nursing, presented the proposal Strengthening the Pathway into Nursing Careers by Providing Living, Sustainable Wages in Hawaii through Nurse Residency Programs and Specialty Training and Decreasing/Preventing Increases in WIOA Adult Roles, which can be found at the following link: <u>https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2020/09/WDC-NRPproposal\_09-03-2020.pdf</u>

A motion to approve and recommend the Nurse Residency Training Program proposal to the Finance and Executive Committee was made by Bernadette Howard. The motion was seconded by Jean Schneider. There were no questions or objections. The motion to approve and recommend the proposal passed unanimously.

## VI. <u>Update on State Career and Technical Education (CTE)</u>

A. Brief Overview of New DOE Pathways Advisory Council Troy Sueoka presented an overview of the new Department of Education Pathways Advisory Council, which can be found at the following link: <u>https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2020/09/WCD-Sector-Strategies-DOE-CTE-Pathways-and-Programs.pdf</u>

In the interest of time, the committee will review this presentation and provide feedback at the next meeting.

#### VII. Update on Sector Partnerships

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Jean Isip Schneider and Keala Peters will be submitting a formal request to the committee to utilize WIOA funds to expand sector partnerships at the next meeting.

#### VIII. <u>Sub-Committee to Address People with Barriers to Employment</u>

Evan Nakatsuka reported that the subcommittee is working with the Employer Engagement Committee to see how they can support people with barriers to employment access all opportunities provided by the American Job Centers and the Workforce Development Council.

#### IX. <u>Next Meetings</u>

A. Meetings will be held quarterly. A poll will be sent out regarding the date of the next meeting.

#### X. Adjournment

Committee Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

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