



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

**WDC Board Meeting
November 12, 2020
Allicyn Tasaka**

MOVING TOWARDS RECOVERY

- **Responding to COVID -19 with collaboration and partnerships**
- **Focus on training and upskilling**
- **USDOE Reimagine Workforce Innovation grant awarded \$13.3M with UH.**
- **USDOL Strengthening Community Colleges grant proposal: Workforce for Water to expand training earning industry-recognized credentials for jobs that will be able work to replace 88,000 cesspools by 2050. Requesting \$5M. Pending.**
- **USDOL COVID Disaster Grants**
- **Workforce Resiliency Initiative**
- **Building business service and employer engagement**
- **245 WARN notices of business closures, lay offs, furloughs**
- **Nearly 55,000 employees impacted**
- **Connecting virtually**
- **Training business teams at AJCs**
- **USDOL statewide business services training: December 10**
- **Industry employer partnerships: Healthcare, Engineering, Agriculture**

VOICE IN ECONOMIC FUTURE



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- **Governor's Economic Recovery Support Group**
- **National Association of Statewide Workforce Agencies: State Listening Tour: November 20**
- **USDOL Youth Listening Session: December 9**
- **Remote Workers Program with DBEDT**
- **Meetings with Honolulu Mayor-Elect and Hawaii County Mayor-Elect: Pending**
- **On-Demand Workforce and Gig Economy in Hawaii Analysis and Survey: Reports in 2021**

WDC IN ACTION



- **Development of Sub-Group for Opportunity Population**
- **Video production underway by Kinetic Productions**
- **Statewide monitoring of WDBs and AJCs**
- **Meeting statewide performance goals**
- **Issuing policies and procedures**
- **Maintaining committee meetings**

- **UPCOMING**
- **USDOL statewide training for credentialing and measurable skill gains: November 18**
- **DXP Data Summit Workshop on Workforce: December 9**



ALOHA DUKE!

Retirement after 31.5 years of public service at DLIR in workforce. Last day will be November 30. Thank you and Best Wishes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the WDC Staff!