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SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, January 22, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Online via Zoom

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the health and welfare of the community is a priority. The meeting was held remotely, with Board members and staff participating via online meeting venue.

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Bernadette Howard, Committee Vice Chair, Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee;
University of Hawaii – Career and Technical Education
Paige Heckathorn Choy, Healthcare Association of Hawaii
Faustino Dagdag, University of Hawaii - Leeward Community College, Society for Human
Resource Management Hawaii
Lois Hamaguchi, University of Hawaii - Career and Technical Education
Alan Hayashi, Consult808
Janna Hoshide, Healthcare Association of Hawaii
Dan Miyamoto, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Department of Education
Michael Moser, Leeward Community College
Evan Nakatsuka, Lanakila Pacific
Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, University of Hawaii Community Colleges
Anna Pacheco, SMS Consulting
Keala Peters, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Faith Rex, SMS Consulting
Luis P. Saliveria, Sanhi Government Strategies
Jean Schneider, Sector Partnerships, UH System
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
Jeanne Ohta, Workforce Development Council

Jayson Muraki, Workforce Development Council

I. Call to Order.....*Committee Vice Chair Bernadette Howard*
The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Committee Vice Chair Bernadette Howard. Chair Yvette Gibson was unable to attend the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes for November 4, 2020 Meeting
A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 4, 2020 was made by Keala Peters. The motion was seconded by Faustino Dagdag. There were no amendments, questions or objections. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

III. Update on Sector Partnerships
Keala Peters and Anna Pacheco provided an update on Sector Partnerships, which can be found at the following link: https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/01/Jan-22-2021_SectorPartnershipUpdate_WDC-SSCP.pdf.

IV. Update on State Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Committee Vice Chair Bernadette Howard provided an update on State Career and Technical Education. The plan to use Perkins funds is on schedule. The initiatives and projects identified in the needs assessment from two years ago are moving forward. The Department of Education is revamping all CTE programs being offered in high schools and embedding credentials and work-based learning. The College of Education at Manoa is currently conducting a needs assessment relating to the Perkins V plan for the state.

CTE is expecting an increase in funding this year, but no word from the Federal government yet. Their annual report was submitted in December 2020 and will become their Governor’s report if accepted.

V. Report from Opportunies Population Subcommittee
Evan Nakatsuka and Keala Peters presented an update on the Sub-Group for Opportunities Population, which can be found at the following link: https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/01/Opportunity-Pop-Report_Jan-2021.pdf.

VI. Update on US Department of Education Grant: Hana Career Pathways
Tammi Oyadomari-Chun presented an update on the US Department of Education Grant: Hana Career Pathways, which can be found at the following link: https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/01/RWP_Overview_20210122.pdf.

VII. Healthcare Workforce Program Legislation
Janna Hoshide and Paige Heckathorn Choy presented information on the Healthcare Workforce Program, that was introduced a the legislation as Senate Bill 517. The purpose of Senate Bill 517 requires the WDC to implement and manage a public-private partnership to develop and increase the healthcare workforce in Hawaii. The presentation

can be found at the following link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/01/HAH-WDC-Sector-Strategies-and-Career-Pathways-Committee-1.22.21.pdf>.

A motion to support the concept of Senate Bill 517, Healthcare Association of Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Program, and provide testimony should it be heard at the legislature was made by Keala Peters. The motion was seconded by Jean Isip Schneider. There were no amendments, questions or objections. The motion to approve the concept passed unanimously.

VIII. Next Meetings

A. Meetings will be held quarterly. The WDC Board meetings are scheduled for February 11, May 13, August 12, and November 18, 2021. A poll will be sent out regarding the date of the next meeting in April or early May.

IX. Announcements

There were no announcements.

X. Adjournment

Committee Vice Chair Howard adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.