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#### SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.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:**

Yvette Gibson, Chair, Hawaii Pacific Health Bernadette Howard, Vice Chair, University of Hawaii - Career and Technical Education Joy Kimura, HI LECET Helen Sanpei, McKinley Community School for Adults Faustino Dagdag, Leeward Community College Keala Peters, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii Anna Pacheco, SMS Consulting Vangie Casinas, Department of Education Dina Yoshimi, University of Hawaii - Hawaii Language Roadmap Jean Schneider, Pacxa

Pat Anbe, Waipahu Community School for Adults Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, University of Hawaii Community Colleges Lois Hamaguchi, University of Hawaii - Career and Technical Education Troy Sueoka, Department of Education Faith Rex, SMS Consulting Colin Klimt, Student, Marist College Nicolette van der Lee, University of Hawaii Community Colleges

#### **STAFF:**

Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director Harrison Kuranishi, Employment Specialist Bonhee Chung, Employment Analyst

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## II. Approval of Minutes for January 22, 2021 Meeting

A correction to the minutes was noted. Jean Schneider is representing Paxca. A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 22, 2021 was made by Bernadette Howard. The motion was seconded by Keala Peters. There were no questions or objections. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

## III. Update on US Department of Education Grant: Hana Career Pathways

Tammi Oyadomari-Chun and Nicolette van der Lee 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/2021/05/RWP\_Pres\_WDC\_AJC\_20210518.pptx.pdf

# IV. Update on Sector Partnerships

Keala Peters and Anna Pacheco provided an update on Sector Partnerships, which can be found at the following link: <a href="https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/04/2021\_April-28-WDCSectorPartnershipUpdate\_SSCP-Meeting.pptx">https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/04/2021\_April-28-WDCSectorPartnershipUpdate\_SSCP-Meeting.pptx</a>

# V. Update on State Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Committee Vice Chair Bernadette Howard provided an update on State Career and Technical Education. The Castle Foundation and the Perkins Grant will be hiring a third party to analyze the States data. CTE would like to move from basic compliance to excellence. The third party would complete a six to nine-month project to map the data. A data working group will be creating to assist the project.

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

A doodle poll will be sent to schedule a meeting in late July or early August.

## VII. Announcements

Colin Klimt, a sophomore at Marist College attended the meeting to complete a Political Science assignment. Mr. Klimt is from Hawaii and graduated high school on the Big Island. Vice Chair Bernadette Howard was curious about his perspective and asked what he had discovered by attending the meeting. Colin responded that the meeting was interesting and questioned why college students were not attending these meetings.

### VIII. Adjournment

Committee Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.