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Hawaii Workforce Development Council Meeting
Thursday, August 12, 2021
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89316417719?pwd=bnQveUNDdENINFZaam9PeFF3d3IRdz09>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the health and welfare of the community is a priority. Therefore, the meeting will be held remotely, with Committee 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-2021/>

Members of the public may submit written comments by email to the WDC up to 24 hours prior to the meeting at DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov. In addition, there will be opportunities for public commentary during the meeting.

Vision Statement:

The Workforce Development Council’s vision is that all employers have competitively skilled employees and all residents seeking work or advancement have sustainable employment and self-sufficiency.

Mission Statement:

It is the intent of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council to support and guide the implementation of the Unified State Plan through active collaboration and regional sensitivity; for the purpose of aligning, coordinating and integrating workforce services to meet the needs of employers and residents in order to foster a robust economy.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.....*Vice Chair Alan Hayashi*
 - A. Vice Chair’s Updates
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Regular meeting held June 23, 2021
 - B. Executive session held June 23, 2021
- III. “Challenges for Hawaii’s Post-COVID Workforce” presentation by Paul Brewbaker, Ph.D., CBE, TZ Economics (30 minutes)

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- IV. Administration Updates
 - A. Comments and updates from Governor’s Administration by William White, Senior Special Assistant
 - B. Update on unemployment insurance and Department of Labor and Industrial Relations by Anne Perreira-Eustaquio, Director
 - C. Update on reorganization of workforce agencies within DLIR by Maricar Pilotin-Freitas, Administrator, Workforce Development Division

- V. Updates Relating to Board Governance – Executive Committee Report and Recommendations

- VI. Board Committee Reports
 - A. Data Management and Technology Committee.....*Chair Jason Ito*
 - B. Employer Engagement Committee.....*Chair Brian Tatsumura*
 - C. Finance Committee.....*Chair Shannon Okinaka*
 - D. Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.....*Chair Ken Loui*
 - E. Performance Measures & Accountability Committee.....*Chair Brian Lee*
 - F. Sector Strategies & Career Pathways Committee.....*Chair Yvette Gibson*
 - G. Youth Services Committee.....*Chair Ian Kitajima*

- VII. Executive Director’s Report.....*Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director*

- VIII. Reports Related to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program Highlights from Each County’s Workforce Development Board
 - A. Hawaii County Workforce Development Board.....*Chair Rossella Guardascione*
 - B. Kauai County Workforce Development Board.....*Chair Jackie Kaina*
 - C. Maui County Workforce Development Board.....*Chair Leslie Wilkins*
 - D. Oahu Workforce Development Board.....*Chair Jason Chang*

- IX. Reports from WIOA Core Partners Updates
 - A. Adult Education and Career Pathways (Dept. of Education and University of Hawaii).....*Helen Sanpei, Erika Lacro*
 - B. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Dept. of Human Services).....*Maureen Bates*
 - C. Wagner-Peyser Act (Dept. of Labor & Industrial Relations – Workforce Development Division).....*Maricar Pilotin-Freitas*

- X. Roundtable sharing by members relating to industry impact of COVID-19 pandemic and any sector concerns.

- XI. 2021 Meeting Schedule
 - A. The meetings are held quarterly on the second Thursday of the month from 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.
 - B. November 18 (third Thursday due to holiday)

- XII. Announcements

- XIII. Adjournment

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