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**SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**1:00 P.M. – 2:00 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:**

Yvette Gibson, Chair, Hawaii Pacific Health  
Alan Hayashi, Consult808  
Sean Knox, Hawaii Employment Services  
Warren Kawano, Leeward Community College  
Sandra Goodale, Hawaii County Workforce Development Board  
Erica Lacro, University of Hawaii Community Colleges  
Cary Miyashiro, Quad D Solutions  
Jackie Kaina, Kauai Economic Development Board  
Stephen Schatz, Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education  
Helen Sanpei, McKinley Community School for Adults  
Faustino Dagdag, Leeward Community College  
Keala Peters, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii  
Vangie Casinas, Department of Education  
Dina Yoshimi, University of Hawaii - Hawaii Language Roadmap  
Pat Anbe, Waipahu Community School for Adults  
Tammi Oyadomari-Chun, University of Hawaii Community Colleges  
Troy Sueoka, Department of Education  
Jean Schneider, Pacxa  
Adele Manera, Workforce Development Kauai County  
Gary Dixon, Life Cycle Engineering  
Erin Yagi, Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education

**STAFF:**

Allicyn Tasaka, Executive Director  
Harrison Kuranishi, Employment Services Specialist

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Committee Chair Yvette Gibson.

**II. Approval of Minutes for April 28, 2021 Meeting**

A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 28, 2021 was made by Keala Peters. The motion was seconded by Faustino Dagdag. There were no amendments or abstentions. . The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

**III. Update on Workforce Resiliency Initiative**

Kaala Souza presented an update on the Workforce Resiliency Initiative, which can be found at the following link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/07/WRI-Update-Presentation-for-July-Committee-Meetings-7.28-and-7.29.2021.pdf>

**IV. Update on Transition of State Office on Career and Technical Education (CTE) to Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education and Work-Based Learning Convening.**

Stephen Schatz provided an update on the merger of CTE office and Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education, which can be found at the following link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/07/Steve-Schatz-WDC-Presentation-Hawaii-P-20-CTE-07-28-21.pptx>

Erin Yagi invited the committee to the Hawaii Work-Based Learning Convening.

**V. Update on Sector Partnerships**

Keala Peters provided an update on Sector Partnerships which can be found at the following link: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2021/07/SectorPartnershipUpdate-for-SSCP-Meeting-7.28.2021.pptx>

**VI. Discussion on Future Projects and Funding Requests**

Committee Chair Yvette Gibson reminded members to submit proposals for possible projects for FY 2022. Keala Peters mentioned in a previous meeting a project on Sector Partnerships with SMS Research. Dagdag Faustino motioned to move forward with the project. The motion was seconded by Cary Miyashiro. The motion to approve the

project passed unanimously. The proposal will move forward for approval at the Executive Committee.

**VII. Next Meetings**

- A. The remainder of the 2021 WDC Board meetings are scheduled for August 12, and November 18.
- B. A doodle poll will be held to determine the next committee meeting date.

**VIII. Announcements**

No announcements were discussed.

**IX. Adjournment**

Committee Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.