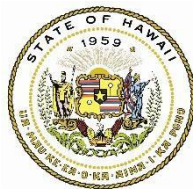


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**YOUTH SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

**1:30 P.M. – 2:30 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 an online meeting venue.*

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDEES:**

Ian Kitajima, Committee Chair, Oceanit  
Winona Whitman, Committee Vice Chair, Alu Like, Inc.  
Cary Miyashiro, Quad D Solutions  
David Sun-Miyashiro, HawaiiKidsCAN  
Erin Yagi, Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education  
Stacy Ferreira, State Senate  
Danny Goya, Ke Ala Hoaka  
Troy Sueoka, HIDOE, Career and Technical Education  
Deborah Spencer-Chun, Adult Friends for Youth  
Cheryl Matthews, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services  
Danny Wyatt, Leeward CC – Waianae Moku Extension Campus  
Maureen Bates, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services  
Sylvia Carter, HIDOE, Adult Education  
Lois Hamaguchi, UH Career and Technical Education  
Josiah Akau, Kinai 'Eha  
Melissa Gerber, Winners at Work

**STAFF:**

Allicyn Tasaka – Workforce Development Division  
Harrison Kuranishi, Workforce Development Division

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m. by Committee Chair Ian Kitajima.

**II. Review and discussion on recommendations by the Legislative Subcommittee as presented by Co-Chair David Miyashiro, HawaiiKidsCAN**

David Miyashiro discussed legislative proposals, that were to be recommended to the Executive and Workforce Development Council board, should the committee approve the proposals. The included legislative proposals were:

- To provide funds to families to support with key educational supplies and needs.
- To provide incentive funds to schools when students complete quality industry recognized credential programs.
- To enable more students to participate in career readiness opportunities by removing barriers.
- To diversify the Hawaii Board of Education by updating the membership requirements.
- To enable the Hawaii Board of Education to let students earn school credits from community programs and organizations more easily.
- To request for the Hawaii Board of Education to enable computer science courses to count toward core graduation requirements in high school.
- To advance legislation that would require Hawaii Department of Health to produce a weekly public dashboard on the Hawaii Youth Trauma Indicators.

A motion was made by Maureen Bates to approve the proposed legislative recommendations to the Executive Committee and Workforce Development Council board. Melissa Gerber seconded the motion. There were no objections or abstentions. The motion to approve the recommendations was approved unanimously.

**III. Adjournment**

Committee Chair Kitajima adjourned the meeting at 2:27 P.M.