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**SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

**1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Online via Zoom**

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*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:**

Cary Miyashiro, Committee Chair, Quad D Solutions

Alan Hayashi, WDC Chair, Consult808

Asa Quesenberry, Founder, SkyScape Japan

Charlene Oyasato, DHS BESSD, SNAP E&T program

Cheryl Cross, Principal Consultant, Cleared DOD

Collette Miyamoto-Kajiwara, HIDOE, HI Core/Store Front

Courtney Suma, HIDOE, Kapolei High School

Creighton Aotani, Pacific Bridge International

Daintry Bartoldus, HI SCDD

Dina Yoshimi, UH Manoa, Director, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative

Dion Dizon, Hawaii State AFL-CIO

Eileen Caldwell, Director of Human Resources, Mariott Hawaii and French Polynesia

Elton Kinoshita, HIDOE, Principal, Hawaii Baptist Academy Elementary School

Gail Izumigawa, HIDOE, Academic Director, Waipahu High School

Gloryana Akapo, Assistant Coordinator, DCCA

Jean Schneider, Pacxa, Executive Director of Workforce

Keala Peters, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, EVP, Education & Workforce Development

Leslie Wilkins, Chair, Maui County WDB; Vice President, Maui Economic Development Board

Mark Menard, City & County of Honolulu, Business Services Coordinator

Nicole Anderson, City & County of Honolulu, Workforce Development Program Manager

Pat Anbe, HIDOE, Principal, Waipahu Community School for Adults

Shanty Asher, Pacific Islander Liaison, Office of Economic Revitalization, Member, Board of Education

Stacey Oshio, HIDOE, Principal, Kailua High School

Stacie Higgins, Hawaii P-20, Alignment Specialist

Warren Kawano, Hawaii P-20, Career Pathways Strategy Director

Yuuko Arikawa-Cross, Director, Executive Office on Early Learning

**STAFF:**

Harrison Kuranishi, DLIR Workforce Development Division, WDC Interim Executive Director

Lisa Simmons, DLIR Workforce Development Division, Employment Service Specialist

Tricia Malloy, DLIR Workforce Development Division, Program Specialist

Jaimee Tabangay, DLIR Workforce Development Division, Employment Service Specialist

Wayne Santos, DLIR Workforce Development Division

Korynn Grenert, DLIR Workforce Development Division

Noah McCloud, DLIR ASO

Katrina Ramos, DLIR Workforce Development Division

Daven Kawamura, DLIR Workforce Development Division

# Call to Order…………………………………………..……Committee Chair Cary Miyashiro

The Employer Engagement meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Committee Chair Cary Miyashiro.

# Approval of Minutes

# November 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Committee Chair Miyashiro requested a motion to approve the minutes for the November 3, 2022, meeting. Dina Yoshimi moved to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2022, meeting. Daintry Bartoldus seconded the motion. There were no objections or abstentions. The motion to approve the minutes was approved unanimously.

# Advanced Air Mobility

Asa Quesenberry, Founder of SkyScape Japan shared a presentation about Advanced Air Mobility. The presentation can be found at the link below:

# <https://www.canva.com/design/DAFSquvXS2E/vzNFHM06W_gR5GR7A3b4SA/view?utm_content=DAFSquvXS2E&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=viewer>

# LifeSmart’s

Gloryana Akapo from Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs presented on LifeSmart’s. The presentation can be found at the link below:

# <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/files/2023/01/LifeSmarts-Presentation.pdf>

# Roundtable Discussion about Career Pathways

Cheryl Cross let the committee know that DOD consulting is extending their 89-day contracts and their workforce development programs are expanding.

Mark Menard let the committee know that the next hiring event will be on January 10th and will be hosting the NUCA (National Utility Contractors Association Hawaii Chapter). He will be sending a save the date flyer later.

Keala Peters let the committee know that the University of Hawaii was awarded a grant called the good jobs grant. The grant was for $16.4 million, and it will help with fully subsidized trainings at community colleges and paid internships.

# Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)

Cary Miyashiro let the committee know about the plans for the Workforce Development Diploma.

# Next Meeting

The Sector Strategies Committee will have their next meeting on February 2, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

# Adjournment

Committee Chair Miyashiro adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.