

**SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
REPORT**

April 28, 2023

The Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee holds meetings every two months. The last committee meeting was held on April 6, 2023.

The committee's newly formed subcommittee for the linguistics pathway/strand has met twice already, their main question right now is "How can we manage to bring language into the career pathways that High School students are being exposed to?"

The committee is trying to get the Workforce Development Diploma as an equivalency for the apprenticeship programs. The Carpenters apprenticeship programs acceptance of the WDD into their standards is unlikely but there is interest in allowing it. The other unions being talked to are looking at the WDD favorably and looking for a way to make it work.

A training is in the attempts of being arranged by Jarret Yip so Shanty Asher can talk to Department of Labor staff so they can learn more about the requirements of COFA.

At the committee meeting there were multiple guest presenters including Shanty Asher the Pacific Islander Liaison from the

Office of Economic Revitalization talking about COFA and
Nicole Anderson the Workforce Development Program Manager
at the Office of Economic Revitalization talking about the
purpose and function as well as the Job Quality Academy.