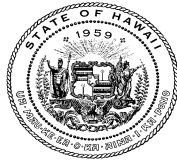


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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S  
EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
Thursday, October 12, 2023  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Remote Meeting:

*This meeting will be held remotely by Zoom interactive conference technology. Board members, staff, and members of the public may participate in the remote meeting by using the following Zoom link:*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85389336111?pwd=RgXWO2LcJmfb8ZSaDfYXAhtak5Scbl.1>

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*Meeting ID: 853 8933 6111*

*Passcode: 794863*

Physical Meeting:

*A physical meeting location will be open to the public and will have an audiovisual connection, which will allow individuals at the physical meeting location to participate in the remote meeting. The address of the physical meeting location is 830 Punchbowl Street, Room #321, Honolulu, HI 96813.*

*Meeting materials are available for review at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/employer-engagement-committee-meetings-2023-2/>*

Written and Oral Testimony:

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Manu Bermudes*
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. July 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Introduction of New Employer Engagement Committee Chair Manu Bermudes.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
- IV. Introduction of New Employer Engagement Committee Vice Chair Derek Kanehira.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
- V. Executive Director’s Report.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
- VI. Presentation on Challenges and Opportunities in Workforce Development.....*Alex Kuch, Director of Human Resources, Kualoa Ranch Private Nature Reserve*
- VII. Updates from State Workforce Agency from July 13, 2023 to October 12, 2023
  - a. Workforce Development Division.....*Maricar Pilotin-Freitas, Administrator, Workforce Development Division*
- VIII. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)
- IX. Next Meeting
  - a. Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m.
- X. Adjournment