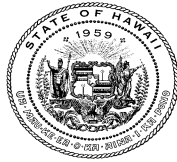


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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
Thursday, January 18, 2024
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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/81135547009?pwd=kDqM0d9zqoA95s3cjsr0rvGo7qENeq.1>

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Meeting ID: 811 3554 7009

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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 #329, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Meeting materials are available for review at: [Workforce Development Council | Employer Engagement Committee \(hawaii.gov\)](#) and <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/employer-engagement-committee/>

Written and Oral Testimony:

Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 830 Punchbowl Street, Suite 317, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov. It is requested that written testimony be received at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals may provide remote oral testimony during the remote meeting at the Zoom link listed above. Individuals participating at the physical meeting location may also provide oral testimony during the remote meeting.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.....*Vice Chair Derek Kanehira*
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Overview of Workforce Development Council (WDC) and Employer Engagement Committee.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
- IV. Executive Director’s Report from October 12, 2023 to January 18, 2024....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
 - a. Update on State Unified Plan
 - b. Update on presentation to Oahu Workforce Development Board
 - c. Focus for 2024
- V. 8-Month Kama’aina Leadership Development Program.....*Ku’ulani Keohokalole, Owner / Principal, People Strategies Hawai’i*
- VI. Presentation on Challenges and Opportunities in Workforce Development in Banking.....*Kim Nishigaya, VP, Director, Talent Acquisition & HR Business Partners, Central Pacific Bank*
- VII. Updates from State Workforce Agency from October 12, 2023 to January 18, 2024
 - a. Workforce Development Division.....*Maricar Pilotin-Freitas, Administrator, Workforce Development Division*
- VIII. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)
- IX. Next Meeting
 - a. Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- X. Adjournment