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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S  
SECTOR STRATEGIES & CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE  
Thursday, February 1, 2024  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Remote Meeting:

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Meeting materials are available for review at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/sector-strategies-and-career-pathways-committee/>

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## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Cary Miyashiro*
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. December 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Updates and Reports on Partner Program Activities from December 7, 2023 to February 1, 2024
  - a. Linguistics Pathway Subcommittee Report.....*Dina Yoshimi, Director, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative, University of Hawaii Manoa*
    - i. Update on schools interested in supplemental interpreter training classes
    - ii. Update on draft of supplemental interpreter training curriculum for students in healthcare academies or students earning healthcare-related credentials
  - b. Sector Strategy and Career Pathways Committee Updates.....*Cary Miyashiro, Chair, Sector Strategy and Career Pathways Committee, President, Quad D Solutions*
    - i. Preparing Students for Jobs of the Future
      - a.) Design-thinking skills
      - b.) Problem-solving skills
      - c.) Critical-thinking skills
    - ii. Update on helping populations with barriers to employment
- IV. Presentation – Background and Challenges of the Compacts of Free Association (COFA) Population.....*Shanty Asher, Pacific Islander Liaison Officer, Office of Economic Development, City and County of Honolulu*
  - a. What is COFA
  - b. How the United States of America benefits from COFA
  - c. Understanding the impact of those from COFA nations, what is being done to support them
  - d. Challenges
- V. Presentation from Hawaii Literacy.....*Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director, Hawaii Literacy*
  - a. Programs that are offered
  - b. Age groups that are affected
  - c. Target groups – economically disadvantaged, immigrant population
  - d. Transition programs
- VI. Presentation - Sector Partnerships: Workforce Development Building Local, Skilled Talent Pipelines.....*Keala Peters, Executive Vice President of Education & Workforce Development, Executive Director of Sector Partnerships, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii*

- a. Overview of Sector Partnerships in Hawaii
  - b. The Sector Partnership Cycle: Labor Market Insights, Industry Input, Program Development and Implementation, Metrics and Outcomes
- VII. Executive Director’s Report.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
- a. Update on State Unified Plan
  - b. Update on presentations to Oahu Workforce Development Board and Immigrant Resource Center
  - c. Focus for 2024
- VIII. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)
- IX. Next Meeting
- a. Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 1:00p.m. to 2:30p.m.
- X. Adjournment