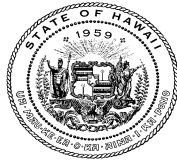


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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S  
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 12, 2024  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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:*

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## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Keith DeMello*
- II. Approval of Minutes
  - a. October 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Executive Director’s Report from October 16, 2023 to February 12, 2024.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
  - a. Update on State Unified Plan
  - b. Update on presentations to Various Stakeholders Throughout the State
  - c. Focus for 2024
- IV. Update on Efforts Around Temporary Job Opportunities Following the Maui Wildfires.....*Debbie Cabebe, Chief Executive Officer, Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO)*
  - a. Status of Work
  - b. Challenges
  - c. Opportunities
- V. Update from American Job Center, Hawaii County.....*Denise Pacheco, Office Manager, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division, Hawaii County, Sheri Ann Cacho, Executive Director and Economic Development Specialist, Workforce Program, Hawaii County, Clinton Mercado, Business Representative, American Job Center, Hawaii County*
  - a. Current Needs
  - b. Challenges
  - c. Goals and Outlook for 2024
- VI. Update on Legislative Efforts.....*Chair Keith DeMello*
  - a. Protocol
  - b. Bills to Monitor
  - c. Aloha United Way Collaboration
- VII. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)
- VIII. Next Meeting  
The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
- IX. Adjournment