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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S  
MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

**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:*

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81257974091?pwd=ftOENagrTKsQEhui8Js5LbqnkYaucy.1>

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**Meeting ID: 812 5797 4091**

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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: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/special-projects-committee-3/>*

**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](mailto: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..... *Chair Trang Malone*
  
- II. Executive Director’s Report from January 18, 2024 to April 18, 2024.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*
  - a. Update on the Status of the State Workforce Development Unified Plan: The State Workforce Unified Plan was submitted on March 4, 2024 as prescribed by US Department of Labor. The next step is to create a dashboard to track the strategies and tactics that were included in the Plan.
  - b. Upcoming Events in 2024
    - i. May 30, 2024 – Quarterly Board Meeting
    - ii. Workforce Development Council Board Training – week of June 24 – 28, 2024
      - 1. Sunshine Law training
      - 2. Ethics training
      - 3. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) training
  
- III. A Presentation on the Public Private Partnership Army Reserve Program..... *Arthur Romero, Army Reserve Employment Specialist Lead for Public Private Partnerships*
  - a. Presence: The team operates in the United States, US Territories, and Japan, Korea, Germany, and Italy.
  
  - b. Career Support: Army Reserve Employment Specialists (ARES) focus on the professional growth of service members and veterans with support and resources.
  
  - c. Employer Network: ARES builds a network of employer partners in various sectors, offering employment and training opportunities.
  
  - d. Transition Support: Transition Readiness Liaisons assist at selected active-duty installations, supporting soldiers transitioning from active to reserve components (AC2RC).
  
- IV. A Presentation on Current Recruitment Efforts for Hawaii Air National Guard  
..... *Technical Sgt. Warren Reyes, Production Recruiter, Hawaii Air National Guard*
  - a. Overview of Hawaii Air National Guard
  
  - b. Local recruitment efforts

- c. Challenges in recruitment efforts
- d. Current employment support offered to those serving and spouses.
- e. Opportunities for other support

V. Announcements and Public Testimony (if any)

VI. Next Military and Veteran Affairs Committee Meeting: Scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10 am.

VII. Adjournment