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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Workforce Synergy Summit Agenda
Monday, December 9, 2024
8:00 am to 12:00 noon

This meeting will be held in person. Board members, staff, and members of the public may participate in the meeting.

Physical Meeting:

A physical meeting location will be open to the public and the address of the physical meeting location is Foreign Trade Zone Conference room at 521 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu. Hawaii, 96713.

Written and Oral Testimony:

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Individuals participating at the physical meeting location may also provide oral testimony during the meeting.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Ken Loui*
- II. Welcome Remarks *Chair Ken Loui*
- III. Agenda Overview*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

The Executive Director will provide an overview of the day’s activities and the goals of the Workforce Synergy Summit.
- IV. The Four Pillars: An Overview of the State Unified Plan..... *Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

The Executive Director will share the parameters of the State Unified Plan and the role of the Workforce Development Council in the development, modification, and implementation of the Plan. The discussion will also include a timeline on the implementation of the Plan.
- V. Pillar feedback..... *Keala Peters, Executive Vice President, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii*

The Attendees answer predetermined questions regarding the four pillars of the Unified Plan, namely: 1) alignment with economic growth and development; 2) strengthening education and training alliances; 3)priority for vulnerable populations and those with barriers to employment and, 4) building synergy amongst the workforce development stakeholders.

The discussion will center around the resources and programs already in place and will also seek to identify additional stakeholders for all four pillars.
- VI. Statewide Funding Map: Resources and Priorities..... *Matthew Stevens, Executive Director, Hawaii Workforce Funders Collaborative*

A presentation on the current Statewide Funding project sponsored by the

Hawaii Workforce Funders Collaborative and the Workforce Development Council, which will provide a profile of the federal and local resources available for workforce development purposes.

VII. Development of the North Star: Statewide Workforce Goal.....*Alex Harris, Harold Castle Foundation*

A facilitated discussion amongst the attendees on what Hawaii’s north star, or an aspirational statewide workforce goal, should be.

VIII. Next Steps *Keala Peters and Bennette Misalucha*

The group will consider what success looks like in the four pillars, identify initiatives to pursue and align around key next steps.

IX. Closing *Ken Loui, Chair, Workforce Development Council*

X. Adjournment