

# **Executive Director's Report**November 2024 to February 2025

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# Agenda

Transportation Sector Partnership Convening

Update on Unified Plan Implementation

Update on Structural Transition as an Attached Agency
Focus for First Quarter 2025

# Transportation Sector Partnership



- Transfer to Chamber of Commerce for further technical assistance
- Funding through Py 2022 unexpended funds





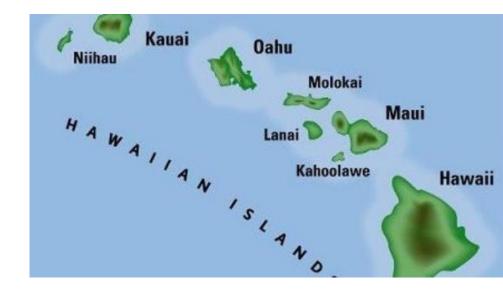
### Unified Plan (WIOA)

PMS 2024-2027



# Update on Unified Plan Implementation

- . December 9 Workforce Synergy Summit
- Creation of Four Pillar Catalyst Teams
- National Governor's Association Technical Assistance Grant
- Timeline for Implementation



# The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

February 13, 2025

10 am to 11:30 am Pillar II Education & Training Alliances

February 20, 2025

10 am to 11:30 am Pillar I Alignment with Economic Growth

February 27, 2025

10 am to 11:30 am Pillar III Barriers to Employment

March 6, 2025

10 am to 11:30 am Pillar III

Workforce Synergy

Pillar
Catalyst
Teams
Meeting Dates

## 2025 Unified Plan Implementation Timeline

### **January 2025**

Team leaders developed templates for meeting

Developed the Timeline

### **July 2025**

A pulse check on the Implementation

Report by Catalyst Teams

Unveiling of North Star to Work Force stakeholders

#### **December 2025**

Report Submitted to the DLIR Director, the Governor and the Legislature on the Implementation Status

TEAM LEADERS PLANNING MEETING

CATALYST TEAMS CONVENING

SYNERGY SUMMIT II

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH

REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR

#### 2024 Milestones

April - Plan Submission

Juneunconditional Approval

December -Synergy Summit **Feb to May:** Pillar Catalyst Teams to Meet Separately

National Governor Association to provide Technical Assistance

Development of the North Star Goal

### September 2025

Future of Work Conference

Proposed Governor's Proclamation of Workforce Dev Month

Unveiling of North Star Goal for the State

#### 2026 Milestones

Jan/February - Plan modification Process begins

April/May -Modfication Plan Submission to the US Dept of Labor

## WDC Transition Into Attached Agency

(effective July 1, 2024) (one year process)

	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1	2025 Q2
Roles and Responsibilities	Started	Ongoing	Ongoing	Scheduled to be completed/MOU executed
Personnel	Job descriptions process completed	Recruitment	2 out of 3 Program positions filled/ 1 out of 3 Fiscal positions filled	Remaining positions will need to be rationalized before being filled.
Fiscal		Generated reports for WDC Board	Budget approvals protocols set	Transition completed
Board and Staff Training	Started	Ongoing	completed	New Modules

## WDC STAFF'S COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

## Kelly

- Sector Partnership and Career Pathways Committee
- Youth Committee
- Special Projects Committee

## **Evan**

- Military and Veteran Affairs Committee
- Performance Management and Technology Committee
- Employer Engagement Committee

## **Bennette**

- Executive Committee
- Full Board

## **FOCUS IN 2025**

## **First Quarter**

- Staff Training and Transition.
- Operational Transition on pertinent WIOA roles
- Implementation of Unified Plan.
- Building Strategic Alliances with community organizations:
  - Hawaii Employers Council
  - Pacific Gateway

## **Second Quarter**

- Implementation of State Unified Plan.
- Developing New Website functions
- Planning for Employer Boot Camp Event

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

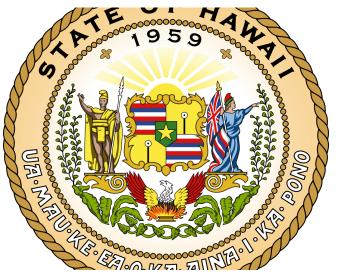
## **First Quarter**

- First Meetings of the Pillar Catalyst Groups: 4 Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30
- National Economic Trends Webinar National Governor's Association -Feb 2025
- Youth Services Webinar March 2025
- Pacific Gateway Center Event: March 27, 2025

National Governor's Winter Convening - March 12-14, 2025









## Workforce Development Council

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