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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE AGENDA
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
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/86291959853?pwd=c6czR7hH1uw6VB0p0wnlCWhiraJZpe.1>

If you do not have the technology or ability to join the remote meeting via Zoom, please dial +1 (669) 444-9171 on the telephone to participate in the remote meeting.

Meeting ID: 862 9195 9853

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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 #317, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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. To ensure that members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we encourage interested persons to submit written testimony by 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any written testimony submitted after such time testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure members will receive it in sufficient time to review prior to any decision-making.

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 Cary Miyashiro
- II. Approval of Minutes: October 4, 2024
- III. Updates and Reports

A. Chair’s Report Cary Miyashiro
Chair will discuss the schedule for this year and how the Committee will be structured. He will also solicit feedback on the needs of the Committee.

B. Linguistic Subcommittee Report
Dina Yoshimi, Director, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative, University of Hawaii
Erendira Aldana, Ph.D., Human Resources Manager at Kokua Kalihi Valley

An update on the activities of the subcommittee:

- 1. *Pilot 1: funded by Good Jobs Hawai'i during Fall 2024, for students at Kealakehe High School*

- a) overview of curriculum and learning outcomes as related to workforce tasks*
- b) high points and challenges of the offering the course outcomes from the pilot, including microcredential*

2. Pilot 2: funded by Good Jobs O'ahu (City & County of Honolulu) for Spring 2025, for students at Pearl City High School

- a) instruction comprises part of the Nursing Assistant program in collaboration with Hawaii Pacific Health adjustments to program*

IV. Presentation

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

*Gabriel Yanagihara, AI
Consultant/Iolani School Teacher*

- A. How AI is being used in the schools.*
- B. Future of AI in education & businesses*

V. Presentation

Update on Perkins V

*Warren Kawano, Hawaii P20-Partnerships for
Education*

Hawaii P-20 Partnership for Education is part of the UH system and is tasked to work with the State Department of Education and the University of Hawaii Systems to strengthen the education pipeline from kindergarten to high schools. It also administers the federal program called Perkins V.

Perkins V is also known as the “Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century” law. It is a federal education program that invests in Career and Technical Education for secondary, post-secondary and adults.

The presentation will cover Hawaii’s data on the status of the federal program.

VI. Executive Director’s Report

*Bennette Misalucha,
Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

- A. 2024 Highlights of Workforce Development Council Activities*

A list of the accomplishments and activities of the Council including its work related to sector partnerships.

B. Update on the transition of Workforce Development Council as an attached agency to Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Workforce Development Council became an attached agency to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in July 2024. The transition process is still ongoing and the report will touch upon the status of the move.

*C. Update on Implementation of State Unified Plan –
-Catalyst Group and How to get Involved*

On December 9, 2024, the Workforce Development Council hosted the Workforce Synergy Summit with 70 stakeholders in attendance. This was the launch of the implementation phase of the State Unified Plan. There were four (4) Catalyst groups that were identified that were tied to the four pillars in the State Unified Plan.

D. Status on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act unexpended funds.

- 1) Two Request for Proposals a) American Job Centers Awareness Public Relations Campaign b) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Research*
- 2) Three Memorandum of Agreements with three Entities: a) University of Hawaii Community Colleges; b) Hawaii P-20 Partnership for Education; c) University of Hawaii Systems*

VII. Announcements and Constituent Comments (if any)

At this time, the public is welcome to announce upcoming events and comment on relevant issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda. Please be advised that in compliance with the Sunshine Law, the Committee cannot discuss or act on issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda, but issues raised in constituent comments may be included in a future agenda for the Committee's consideration.

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting for the Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee is tentatively scheduled for April 1, 2025 at 1:00 pm via zoom and the in-person location will be at the DLIR office, Room 310.

IX. Adjournment