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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE AGENDA
Monday, February 3, 2025
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 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:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81508604664?pwd=cibf5JIABldaYDaJm4YnaF35j3Ffa1.1>

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Meeting ID: 815 0860 4664

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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 Keith DeMello*
- II. Presentation on the Information Workforce Development Initiatives.... *Todd Omura, Information Technology (IT) Governance Office, State of Hawaii Office of Enterprise Technology Services.*

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) oversees governance for IT projects within the state executive branch, focusing on identifying, prioritizing, and advancing innovative initiatives that maximize efficiency, minimize waste, and enhance transparency and accountability. Additionally, ETS supports state agencies by delivering effective, efficient, and cost-beneficial computer and telecommunication services in a coordinated manner.

The Presentation will focus on what’s in front of the agency for 2025, anticipated workforce challenges, and some workforce development initiatives.

- III. 2025 Legislative Report*Chair Keith DeMello and Tui Scanlan*

The deadline for the introduction of measures for this 2025 legislative session is January 23, 2024. This Committee will give an update on the bills it will be tracking that are relevant to the goals and current efforts of the Workforce Development Council. **Bills of Interest List is at the end of this agenda.**

- IV. Report: Use of Program Year 2022 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Unexpended Funds for Awareness Campaign of the American Job Centers.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director*

During its round table discussions in 2024, the Special Projects Committee,

amongst other recommendations, had proposed an awareness campaign focused on the American Job Centers. The Council will be deploying resources shortly to fund this effort. This report will provide a status report on the project.

V. Executive Director’s Report.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

- a. Update on the transition of Workforce Development Council as an attached agency to Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- b. Update on the Implementation of the State Unified Plan

VI. 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.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting for the Special Affairs Committee is tentatively set for April 7, 2025 at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm via zoom and in person at the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Room 317.

VIII. Adjournment

ITEM III: 2025 LEGISLATIVE BILLS OF INTERESTS

<u>GM502</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEN LOUI, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.
<u>GM581</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JARED HIGASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.
<u>HB1205</u>	Appropriates funds for the workforce development council to incorporate and implement a framework for the workforce diversification and expansion of the defense-related workforce in fields such as information technology, cybersecurity, intelligence, data science, and advanced manufacturing.

SB742	Establishes a data sharing and governance working group within the office of enterprise technology services. Appropriates funds.
HB1211	Establishes within the Department of Human Resources Development the state internship and workforce development program.
SB1233	Establishes within the Department of Human Resources Development the state internship and workforce development program.
SB1503	Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to develop and implement training programs, public-private partnerships, funding opportunities, and recruitment strategies to develop a local workforce to meet the growing demand in defense-related personnel and promote economic diversification. Appropriates funds.
HB665	Establishes a data sharing and governance working group within the office of enterprise technology services. Appropriates funds.