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## SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. In-person and online via Zoom

## **MINUTES**

#### **MEMBERS:**

Cary Miyashiro, Chair, President, Quad D Solutions

Lorna Woo, Vice Chair, Director, Government Affairs, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 50

Tui Scanlan, President, International Association of Stage and Theater Employees (IASTE) Mixed Local 665

#### **GUEST:**

Faustino Dagdag, Assistant Professor, Leeward Community College

Anna Pacheco, President & CEO, AE Consulting LLC

Dan Doerger, Director, Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training, UH Community College System

Donna Manibog, Community Homeless Concerns Liaison, Hawaii State Department of Education

Jarret Yip, CTE Program Specialist, Hawaii P20

Jennifer Sakurai, Vice Principal, Waipahu Community School for Adults

Kristen Brummel, Educational Specialist, Hawai'i Teacher Induction Center, Hawaii State Department of Education

Leina'ala Nakamura, Administrator, WorkHawaii Division, Dept of Community Services, City & County of Honolulu

Linda Weiland, Program Coordinator, Embry-Riddle Aeronautics University

Mark Menard, Business Services Coordinator, American Job Center, City and County of Honolulu

Maria Walsh, Workforce Development and Transition Resource Teacher, Hawaii State Department of Education

Pat Anbe, Principal, Waipahu Community School for Adults

Molly Mamaril, Oahu Economic Development Board

Warren Kawano, Career Pathways Strategy Director, Hawaii P20

Troy Sueoka, Career Technical Educational Specialist, Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design, Department of Education

Lee-Ann Williams-Naeole, American Jobs Center

Matt Stevens, Executive Director, Hawaii Workforce Funders Collaborative

Dina Yoshimi, Director, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative, University of Hawaii Manoa Corey Reinke, Acting Administrator, Hawaii Paroling Authority

Samantha Larson, Project Manager, AE Consulting

Colonel Regina H. Komine, Vice Wing Commander of the 154th Wing, Hawaii Air National Guard Stacie Higgins, Alignment Specialist, Hawaii P-20

Neva Supe-Roque, Coordinator, Workforce Development, Windward Community College Roxsand Okuna, Youth Program Supervisor, WorkHawaii

Thomas Loui, Pacific Shipyards

Susan Gonzales, Curriculum Coordinator, Aiea High School, Department of Education Theresa Sanchez, Educational Specialist, Workforce Development, Hawaii State Department of Education

Ere'ndira Aldana, Human Resources Manager, Kokua Kalihi Valley

Shanty Asher, Pacific Islander Liaison Officer, City and County of Honolulu

Thomas Chock, Program Specialist, Creative Industries Division, State of Hawaii DBEDT

Lala Fernandez, EVP and COO, Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii

Courtney Suma, Academy Director, Kaoplei High School

Roseanne Propato, Corrections Education Supervisor, Hawaii Department of Public Safety Randy Higa, Owner and Founder, Workforce Transition Center

#### **STAFF:**

Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council

#### I. Call to Order

[Video 00:00:50] Chair Cary Miyashiro called the meeting to order

#### II. Approval of Minutes

[Video 00:09:25] Chair Cary Miyashiro presented the minutes from the October 4, 2024 meeting. Tui Scanlan motioned to approve, Faustino Dagdag seconded. Approved unanimously.

#### III. Updates and Reports

- a. [Video 00:10:15] Chair's Report
   Cary Miyashiro discussed the schedule for this year and how the Committee will be structured.
- b. [Video 00:12:00] Linguistic Subcommittee Report
  Dina Yoshimi, Director, Hawaii Language Roadmap Initiative, University of Hawaii
  Erendira Aldana, Ph.D., Human Resources Manager at Kokua Kalihi Valley

# IV. Presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI)

[Video 00:34:30] Gabriel Yanagihara, AI Consultant/Iolani School Teacher presented on

- a. How AI is being used in the schools.
- b. Future of AI in education & businesses

# V. Presentation on Update on Perkins V

[Video 01:10:18] 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

[Video 01:32:52] Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council

#### VII. Announcements and Constituent Comments

[Video 01:33:40] No announcements

#### VIII. Next meeting

[Video 01:33:49] 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 317

#### IX. Adjournment

[Video 01:33:58] Chair Cary Miyashiro adjourned the meeting at 2:33 p.m.