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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
SECTOR STRATEGIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE AGENDA
Tuesday, April 1, 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/88659573566?pwd=3Cd9gs3ebxtPLKvdez3Rss5ai7cvQJ.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: 886 5957 3566

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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.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Bennette Misalucha at (808) 586-8815 (for TTY/TTD Dial 711 then ask for (808) 586-8815) or email dlir.workforce.council@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternative formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... *Chair Cary Miyashiro*
- II. Approval of Minutes: January 25, 2025
- III. Presentation: University of Maryland Global Campus..... *Justine Fiesta, Outreach Partnership Specialist*
 - A. Brief History
 - B. Programs and Degrees Offered
 - C. Target Market and Community Outreach efforts
 - D. Concurrent enrollment (ages 13+)
 - 1. Career and Technical Education programs of study
- IV. Presentation: Alternative Certifications for Career and Technical Education*Erin Yagi, Alternative Certification for CTE Licensure Program Field Placement Coordinator*
 - A. What is Alternative Certification?
 - B. Target Market for the Program
 - C. Benefits to employee and employer

D. Additional Resources (including professional development opportunities)

V. Hawaii Literacy..... *Jill Takasaki Canfield, Executive Director*

Hawaii Literacy's mission is to empower Hawaii's children and adults with essential reading, writing, and lifelong learning skills.

A. Building & Strengthening Whole Communities

B. Various programs and community outreach

C. Expanding & overlapping partnerships.

VI. Executive Director's Report *Bennette Misalucha,
Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

A. Update on the 2024-2028 Unified Plan Implementation

A report on the activities related to the implementation of the State's Unified Plan including the convening of the four pillars of the Strategic Plan.

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.

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

1) 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

2) Three projects which will commence shortly: a) American Job Centers Awareness Public Relations Campaign; b) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Research; c) Fiscal training for relevant fiscal officers.

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 May 6, 2025 at 1:00 pm via zoom and the in-person location will be at the DLIR office, Room 317.
- IX. Adjournment