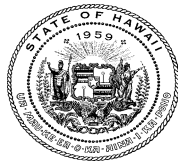


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**HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
SECTOR STRATEGIES & CAREER PATHWAYS
MEETING**

Date: October 7, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 317
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual Participation: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting (Link below)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87400002749?pwd=PMYqhZjKXJ0aPX8qfMhY5mDSwPbB4a.1>

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Agenda: The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendars as required by §92-7(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS")

Board Meeting Materials: Meeting materials are available for review at
<https://labor.hawaii.gov/wdc/meeting-docs/>

MEMBERS:

Cary Miyashiro, Chair, President, Quad D Solutions

Dion Dizon, Director, UH West Oahu Center for Labor Education & Research

Wanelle Kaneshiro-Erdmann, Director, Department of Education Workforce Development Branch

GUESTS:

Sang Lippert, Curriculum Coordinator, McKinley Community School for Adults

Lance Jyo, Vice Principal, McKinley Community School for Adults

Shelby Hamamoto, Curriculum Coordinator, McKinley Community School for Adults

Bryan Cruz, McKinley Community School for Adults

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Kristen Brummel, Educational Specialist, Hawai'i Teacher Induction Center
Stacie Maeda, Career & Technical Education, Department of Education

STAFF:

Bennette Misaluch, Director, Workforce Development Council
Kelly Quitevis, Program Specialist, Workforce Development Council
Sahara Sauni-Medina, Intern, Workforce Development Council

I. [1:02 P.M.] Call to Order

II. Presentations

A. [Video 00:00:17] Build Your Farm

Sang Lippert, Shelby Hamamoto, and Stacie Maeda of McKinley Community School for Adults (MCSA) will present on Build Your Farm, the most recent expansion of the MCSA Career Foundations curriculum. Career Foundations is a holistic initiative that equips students with essential career skills. Programs can be taught individually or as a series, helping students build confidence, manage finances, and explore entrepreneurial paths. Build Your Farm teaches farming skills, highlights resources for aspiring farmers, and guides students in starting a farm business. The curriculum includes a video series with interviews and technical tutorials from a local Hawai'i farmer.

- i. Hawai'i agriculture landscape
- ii. Agribusiness funding and regulations

B. [Video 00:22:42] Hawai'i Wave

Keith Matsumoto, Program Director at the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR), will highlight Hawai'i Wave – PICHTR's new dual-use incubation program that helps Hawai'i-based companies pivot civilian technologies toward federal and defense markets through weekly online mentorship, networking, and strategic support.

- i. Inspiring Innovation
- ii. Applications in military and private sectors

C. [Video 00:43:33] Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR)

Dion Dizon, Director of CLEAR, will present on the Center, established in 1976 by State Law and part of the University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu. CLEAR provides education, research, and labor-related programs to workers, their organizations, students, and the public through classes, seminars, workshops, publications, and media. By statute, the Center is guided by a Labor Education and Advisory Council appointed by the University of Hawai'i President.

- i. Desired outcomes and vision of CLEAR
- ii. Connection to workforce development
- iii. Target market
- iv. Students only, or business and community resource?
- v. Economic impact for the state

- III. [Video 00:57:01] Executive Director's Report
 - A. Update on the 2024-2028 State Unified Plan Implementation
 - B. A report on the Future Work Conference held September 24, 2025 and the Generational Commitment or State Unified Plan North Star
 - C. Focus for the fourth quarter

- IV. [Video 01:01:26] Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for November 6, 2026

Virtual Videoconferencing Meeting via Zoom and in-person at 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 317, Honolulu, HI 96813

- V. [2:10 P.M.] Adjournment