

**Workforce Development Council
Fourth Quarter Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Ke'elikolani Building
830 Punchbowl Street**

REPORT:

SECTOR STRATEGIES & CAREER PATHWAYS COMMITTEE Submitted by:

Chair - Cary Miyashiro, Quad D Solutions LLC,

Vice Chair -Lorna Woo, International Union of Painters, and Allied Trades

Sector Strategies & Career Pathways Committee Meeting,

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Presentations:

- I. **Build Your Farm** Sang Lippert, Shelby Hamamoto, Stacie Maeda
Expansion MCSA Career Foundation Curriculum. Holistic
Initiatives to equip students with essential career skills.
 - a. Hawaii agriculture landscape
 - b. Agribusiness funding & regulations.
 - c. Community impact

- II. **Hawaii Wave** Keith Matsumoto, Program Director, PICHTR
Dual use incubation program that helps Hawaii-based companies pivot civilian
technologies toward federal & defense markets through online mentorship,
networking, and strategic support.
 - a. Inspiring Innovation
 - b. Applications in military and private sector.

- III. **Center for Labor Education and Research (CLEAR)** Dion Dizon, Director
Established in 1976 by State Law and University of Hawaii, West Oahu
Clear provides education, research and labor-related programs to workers, their
organizations, students and 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 Hawaii President.
 - a. Desired outcomes and vision of CLEAR.
 - b. Connections to workforce development
 - c. Target market
 - d. A resource for students, businesses and the community.
 - e. Economic impact for the state.

Next Sector Strategies and Career Pathways Committee meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2025.

1:00pm to 2:30pm.

- Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH) partnerships with education
 - Waipahu HS's Medical Clinic and other programs
- Olelo Community Media educational partnerships
- Hawaii Pacific University's (HPU) Re-entry program
 - Incarceration to workforce

