

Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
SC Works Committee Zoom Meeting, January 28, 2025, 12:00 Noon

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AGENDA

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| I. | Welcome and Call to Order | Ms. Jennifer Moorefield, Chair |
| II. | Quorum Validation (5 of 9) | |
| III. | <i>Minutes Approval (October 22, 2024)*</i> | |
| IV. | Director's Report | Ms. Eva Anagnostis, GCWD Asst Director |
| | a. 2023-2027 Local and Regional Plans | |
| | b. PY25 SC Works Greenville MOU/IFA | |
| | c. PY25 Adult/DW/Operator/BST Request for Proposals | |
| V. | Roundtable Updates Discussion | SC Works Partners |
| VI. | Other Business | |
| VII. | Adjourn | |

*** Denotes an action item.**

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MINUTES

Committee Members: Weyland Burns, Beverly James, Jennifer Moorefield, Victoria Novak, Deric Shuman, and Sandy White

Members Absent: Bruce Forbes, Tammy Galindo, and Jim Smith

SC Works Greater Upstate/Partner Staff: Sydetra Payton (Equus) and Kenneth Taylor (Equus)

Workforce Development Board Staff: Eva Anagnostis and Dean Jones

Other GCWDB Members: Robyn Knox

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:01 p.m. A round of introductions was done for everyone on the call.
- II. **Quorum Validation (5 required):** A quorum was validated.
- III. ***Minutes Approval (July 23, 2024)*:*** Minutes were approved as submitted.
- IV. **Directors Report (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWD Director)**
 - a. **Hurricane Helene:** Mr. Jones acknowledged all the harm caused by Hurricane Helene and expressed his sincere hopes that everyone made it through the storm without too much damage. The storm did bring up the need to re-assess our disaster preparedness. We had to have the SC Works Center closed for several days due to loss of power in the building. We appreciate SCDEW for bringing the Career Coach up to use while the Center was closed. We will make sure to review our plans for loss of power, internet, etc. on an annual basis.
 - b. **Access to Good Jobs for All:** Mr. Jones discussed Disability Employment Awareness Month. He shared links to resources.
 - c. **PY23 IFA Expenditures:** Mr. Jones reviewed the PY23 MOU/IFA expenditures for the SC Works Center. Overall, we came in under budget, although we went a little higher than anticipated in our Utility line item. Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation for all partner agencies for their assistance in making this a smooth process throughout the year. Mr. Jones also provided a little information on WIOA's reauthorization, which may include specific funding for infrastructure.
 - d. **PY 2024 – 2027 WIOA Combined State Plan:** Mr. Jones mentioned that we are preparing to undergo the process of re-writing our Local and Regional Plans. Our plans need to build upon the State Plan, so Mr. Jones shared the Vision from the updated State Plan. The Vision includes priorities focused on an effective customer-driven workforce system, preparing jobseekers for priority occupations, improving education and workforce infrastructure, and creating alignment between different agencies that receive funding. Mr. Jones also shared the State Plan Strategic

Objectives. He provided the website where the State Plan can be accessed for committee members who are interested in reading more.

V. PY25 Adult/DW/Operator Procurement (Ms. Eva Anagnostis, GCWD Asst. Director): Ms. Anagnostis gave an update on the RFP process that will take place this year. We must conduct a Request for Proposals (RFP) for our services at least once every four years, and we are partnering with the Upstate Workforce Board again to complete this. We are in the process of determining which Board/Committee members will participate in the scoring process, so Ms. Anagnostis asked if anyone was interested. Mr. Shuman and Mr. Burns volunteered.

VI. Roundtable Updates Discussion (SC Works Partners)

- Mr. Weyland Burns (Lifelong Learning) expressed his appreciation for being able to attend the SETA conference. He also shared some information about a recent meeting with Mr. Kenneth Taylor and Ms. Sydetra Payton (SC Works Greater Upstate) to discuss more partnership opportunities.
- Ms. Jennifer Moorefield (Greenville Technical College) informed the committee that Greenville Tech is moving the Emergency Medical Training over to Corporate and Continuing Education in partnership with Greenville County EMS. Additionally, Greenville Tech recently hosted a roundtable with Prisma Health focused on workforce, including the strengths, opportunities, and challenges faced.
- Mr. Kenneth Taylor (SC Works Greater Upstate) shared information on a recent meeting with Lifelong Learning. They are pleased to announce that Lifelong Learning is partnering with SC Works to provide the WIN Learning tests on Fridays. SC Works is not able to test participants unless they are enrolled in our WIOA program.
- Beverly James (Greenville County Library System) shared that they are in the process of building a new branch of the library in the Blue Ridge area. They have been continuing to see a lot of folks coming into the libraries to use computers.

VII. Other Business: None.

VIII. Adjourn: Being there were no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.