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Workforce Development Board

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**Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
Youth Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 8, 9 am – 10:30 am

Greenville Technical College, BLD 102 (Student Success Center) in the Community Room

Includes Breakfast.

Agenda

** Denotes an action item*

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| I. | Welcome, Introductions, Sign-In Sheet | Mr. Craig Kinley, Chair |
| II. | Call to Order | Mr. Kinley |
| III. | Quorum Validation (5 or more) | Mr. Kinley |
| IV. | Minutes Approval (March 5, 2025*) | Mr. Kinley |
| V. | VR Presentation by Frederica Hutchinson, Facilitator outreach Coordinator, SC Works Greater Upstate (Frederica.Hutchinson@scworksgreaterupstate.com)(864-467-8098) | |
| VI. | Contractor Update (5 minutes) | Eckerd Connects |
| VII. | Update on Action Items | Dr. Bogardus |
| VIII. | Old Business | Dr. Bogardus |
| IX. | New Business – Strategic Plan Components | Dr. Bogardus |
| X. | Next Steps / Action Items* | Dr. Bogardus |
| XI. | Adjourn | Mr. Kinley |

Upcoming meeting dates for your calendar (9 am start time, in-person unless otherwise noted):

July 16(virtual), September 17, November 19 (3rd Wednesdays)

Presentation Documents will be made available via <http://www.greenvillewib.com>

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Wednesday, March 5, 2025

9:00 am – 12 pm

Training Room – 1st Floor, Greenville Family Court, 350 Halton Road, Greenville, SC 29607

MINUTES

Attended: Jessica Allendorf (Greenville Tech), Zoraida Arroyo (SC DJJ), Crystal Noble (SC DJJ), Tameka Brown (Greenville Tech), Jimmy Sercey (SC VR), Tina Zwolinski (Skills Gapp)

Members Absent: LaToya Dodson (Upstate AHEC), Tiffany Foster (Goodwill), Craig Kinley (Wiprowess, Clemson; Chair), Nita Donald (Upstate AHEC), Stacey McKinney (SC DEW)

Staff Present: Eva Anagnostis (GCWD), Dean Jones (GCWD)

Guests: Frank Farmer (Greenville County Council), Nyroba Leamon (Eckerd Connects), Laura Bogardus (Noble Aim Consulting)

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Action Item: Eckerd to send report to Laura (DONE).

Action Item: Eckerd team will have a youth representative identified by the next meeting and will invite them to attend.

Action Item Forwarded: Dean/Eva to ask about other Youth Committee activities at a future Administrators Meeting.

Action Item: Continue progress on Strategic Plan document.

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was opened.

III. Quorum Validation: There was a quorum present.

IV. Minutes Approval* (March 5, 2025. Motion to approve March minutes made and seconded. Minutes approved.

V. Contractor Update (Nyroba Leamon, Eckerd Connects Program Manager): Nyroba shared a verbal update on the Youth Program including number of enrollments, participants in training, including GED and post-secondary trainings, and work-based learning activities, which include Work Experience and On-the-Job Training (see presentation for counts). **Action Item:** Eckerd sending PP report to Laura (DONE)
Action Item: Eckerd team to identify a Youth past or current participant to be involved in the

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process/group. **Action Item Forwarded from last meeting:** Dean/Eva to ask about other Youth Committee activities at a future Administrators Meeting.

VI. Old and New Business

OLD BUSINESS – Strategic Planning: The committee continued development of a new Strategic Plan. See draft document.

NEW BUSINESS – Next meeting will be virtual, July 16. Will discuss and confirm date during May meeting.

Adjourn: Being there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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