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Executive Committee Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

11:30 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Committee Members (5): Tammy Galindo, Craig Kinley, Robyn Knox, Jennifer Moorefield, Kelly Shumaker

Agenda

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| I. Welcome and Call to Order | Ms. Robyn Knox, Chair |
| II. Quorum Validation (3 or more) | |
| III. <i>Minutes Approval (December 11, 2024)*</i> | |
| IV. Director's Report | Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWDB Director |
| V. Other Business | |
| VI. Adjourn | |

**Denotes an action item*

Public Law 101-166, Section 511: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Program is supported by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of an award totaling \$497,007 with \$0 (0%) state, local, and/or non-governmental funds. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker Program is supported by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of an award totaling \$631,222 with \$0 (0%) state, local, and/or non-governmental funds. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program is supported by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of an award totaling \$512,831 with \$0 (0%) state, local, and/or non-governmental funds.

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Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday December 11, 2024, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting held via Zoom Call**

Minutes

Members Present: Robyn Knox, Jennifer Moorefield, and Kelly Shumaker

Members Absent: Craig Kinley and Tammy Galindo

Staff Present: Dean Jones and Eva Anagnostis

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m.
- II. **Quorum Validation (3 or more):** A quorum was present.
- III. ***Minutes Approval (October 9, 2024)*:*** Minutes were approved without opposition.
- IV. **Director's Report (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWDB Director)**
 1. **PY23 Annual Quarterly Performance:** Mr. Jones reviewed our PY23 Annual Performance. Our local area passed all overall indicator scores, but we failed one individual measure (Youth Credential Rate). We are waiting to get our Corrective Action Plan (CAP) official notice, but we have been working on preparing our response. It details reasons for failure and a description of the actions taken to improve the measure this year, along with a timeline for actions. Chair Knox should expect to receive an email about this from the state in the near future.
 2. **Next Level Now Collaborative Technical Assistance Plan:** We requested four areas of technical assistance including: local plan writing, local performance score card, board training (to include board member value, WIOA 101 and strategic planning, etc.), and apprenticeship. We are still in discussions for when to get the training scheduled, as the grant runs out at the end of February.
 3. **2023-2027 Regional and Local Plans:** Mr. Jones provided an update on the Local and Regional Plans we have been working on over the past few months. The final plans are due to the state by January 15th, and we are required to have a 10-business day public comment before they are submitted. We have most of the plan completed, with the exception of the detailed labor analysis. We have been working with Procurement to get a contract with a consultant who specializes in data analysis. We are using Planning and Development (PAD) grant funds from the state for this. We expect the draft data analysis around December 31st, and then we will

incorporate it into the plan. We will send the plan to the Executive Committee for approval when we have the draft ready.

4. **WIOA Reauthorization:** Mr. Jones discussed some of the changes that are currently being proposed in WIOA's Reauthorization. First, there is a training mandate of 50%, where half of funds provided to the Local Areas must be spent on training (some of those may be spent on supportive services for training). Second, the draft maintains a 15% reserve of funds for the state. It permits governors to reserve an additional 10% to establish "Critical Industry Skills Fund" or an "Industry or Sector Partnership and Career Pathways Development Fund." The third point pertains to re-designation of local areas. Governors would be required to initiate a review of existing Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) in the state any time before the third program year. This could be leaning towards a single state service area instead of having the states broken up into multiple LWDAs. Current legislation is stalled in committee. We will keep everyone updated about changes to come.

- V. **Other Business:** Mr. Ben Waldrop has decided not to renew his membership on the Board because he has some big projects coming up at work. We are still in compliance with our current membership percentages. If we have anyone apply for a business spot on the Board, we do have some flexibility to allow one more member. The group discussed EV-related companies in the area and the possibility that someone from one of those companies would be a good asset to the Board.

- VI. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

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