

Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)
SC Works Committee Zoom Meeting, April 26, 2022, 12:00 Noon

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AGENDA

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| I. | Welcome and Call to Order | Ms. Kathy Stanton, Chair |
| II. | Quorum Validation (6 of 10) | |
| III. | <i>Minutes Approval (January 25, 2022)*</i> | |
| IV. | Director's Report | Ms. Eva Anagnostis, GCWD Assistant Director |
| | a. PY22 SC Works Greenville MOU/IFA Update | |
| | b. SC Works Certification Standards | |
| | c. Statewide SC Works Success Stories | |
| V. | SC Works Center Updates | Ms. Nikki Burgess, SC Works Greater Upstate Project Director |
| VI. | Roundtable Updates Discussion | SC Works Partners |
| VII. | Other Business | |
| VIII. | Next Meeting – July 26, 2022 | |
| IX. | Adjourn | |

*** Denotes an action item.**

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SC Works Committee Meeting
Via Zoom Conference Call
January 25, 2022
12:00 Noon

MINUTES

Committee Members: Kathy Stanton (Chair), Bruce Forbes, Beverly James, John Jaraczewski, Jennifer Moorefield, and David Turnipseed

Members Absent: Michelle Neeley, Jim Smith, Michael Thorne, and Mary Louise Worthy

SC Works Greater Upstate/Partner Staff: Adam Lindsley and Nikki Burgess

Workforce Development Board Staff: Dean Jones and Eva Anagnostis

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.
- II. **Quorum Validation (6 required):** A quorum was validated.
- III. **Minutes Approval (April 27, 2021)*:** Minutes were approved as submitted.
- IV. **Directors Report (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWD Director):** Mr. Jones started his report by introducing Ms. Jennifer Moorefield (Associate VP of Economic Development and Corporate Training, Greenville Technical College). She has stepped into Dr. Larry Miller's place on the SC Works Committee.
 - a. **State Workforce Development Board (SWDB) Resiliency Funding:** Mr. Jones shared information about the SWDB's Resiliency Funding that was made available to Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs). We applied for approximately \$375,000 to fund a number of different items, including but not limited to: SC Works Greenville Center security, equipment/services to improve virtual meetings, outreach items, and supplies. We are still waiting on final approval for the items we have requested. This helps the SC Works partners because these are costs we do not have to share with everyone.
 - b. **MOU/IFA Negotiation Meeting – February 22 at 10:00 am:** Mr. Jones introduced Ms. Anagnostis to give an update on the MOU/IFA Negotiation Meeting. Ms. Anagnostis presented information similar to the recent email that was sent out to all MOU/IFA contacts regarding the PY22 Negotiation Meeting. The meeting will take place virtually on February 22 at 10:00 am. We will vote on a funding mechanism, either Square Footage calculations or Full-Time Equivalency calculations.
 - c. **SC Works Greenville Just-in-Time (JIT) Report:** Mr. Jones shared data that Equus Workforce Solutions provided in their most recent Just-in-Time Report. Mr. Jones invited partners who are co-located to share information about their program successes and data. The information included UI rates, visitor counts, number of individuals who have started training, number of individuals taking various assessments, workshops attendees, etc.

V. Roundtable Updates Discussion (SC Works Partners): Partners each welcomed Ms. Moorefield to the committee and shared information about their organizations. Below are some more specific details shared:

- Mr. Bruce Forbes (SHARE) updated the committee on the different programs that SHARE is offering including but not limited to Circles program, rent/utility assistance, and housing repair for low-income home owners.
- Mr. John Jaraczewski (GLA) spoke about moving people to the workforce quickly with GED and workforce training programs.
- Ms. Beverly James (Greenville County Library) shared that the library is accepting meeting space applications through their website or their locations. Virtual programming is continuing to those who have library cards, and librarians will work with people to try to get them signed up for cards whenever possible.
- Mr. Dean Jones (GCWDB) introduced Adam Lindsley and Nikki Burgess from Equus Workforce Services. Mr. Lindsley said that we are continuing to look for referrals for individual looking for workforce training. Ms. Burgess shared our desire to partner with others who need funds for training and supportive services.
- Ms. Jennifer Moorefield (GTC) shared information about additional GEER funds that GTC has obtained for CDL training.
- Ms. Kathy Stanton (SCDEW) informed the committee that Lockheed Martin is holding a job fair today, and invited the committee to send participants to the event.

VI. Other Business: None

VII. Next Meeting: The next SC Works Committee Meeting will be on April 26, 2022.

VIII. Adjourn: Being there were no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.