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**Greenville County Workforce Development Board (GCWDB)  
Committee on Services to Individuals with Disabilities (CSID) Meeting**

**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86104590925?pwd=Q09SWGlyS3pISGxWTWIKREx0enV2UT09>**

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**Agenda**

*\* Denotes an action item*

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- I. **Welcome** - David
- II. **Call to Order** - David
- III. **Quorum Validation** - David
- IV. **August 25 Minutes Approval** - David
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. **Mission Mobile presentation**
  - b. **Talents ASCEND – invitation, dates for employer event**
  - c. **Employer invitees**
  - d. **Finalize Shared Presentation**
- VI. **New Business**
- VII. **Adjourn**

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**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Minutes**

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**Attended:** Michelle Neeley (Goodwill), Lara Ceisel (BSF/GCAN), Laura Bogardus (NAC) Allison Fleahman (GCS), Dean Jones (GWIB), Cheryl Johnson (BSHS Project SEARCH), Sandy Jordan (Able SC)

**Absent:** David Turnipseed (SCVR), Tyler Rex (Thrive Upstate), Julie Hollister (YMCA), , Levetta Williams (GCS HR), Mike Teachey (NAC)

- I. **Welcome** – Laura opened the meeting at 9:04 and called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Michelle made a motion to accept the June 23 and July 28 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded. Motion carried.

II. **Old Business** –

- a. **Employer Event** – Talents ASCEND launch delayed until September 19. Robyn requested at least one month after launch before event is scheduled. Laura showed draft invitation and will distribute for feedback. Group discussed suggestions to make the invitation less wordy and more persuasive. Suggested one virtual presentation in October during National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) after October 19, and one in early November during National Veterans & Military Families Month. **ACTION ITEMS:** **Sandy** to consider a way to include the Talents ASCEND info/event in the Able SC October Employer Event, Oct 19. **Lara** to incorporate a plug for Talents ASCEND info/event into Greenville CAN Talks event, Oct 18. **Laura** to [link employer list](#) to minutes and include in body of next email to CSID members.
- b. **Shared presentation** – Group reviewed second drafts. Laura will send it to the group for edits. Reminder that it is still in draft form. The presentation will need to be reviewed for accessibility before being distributed to any attendees. **ACTION ITEMS:** **All** – produce content for one Success Story slide. Any photos should include accessibility description. **Allison** to forward logo for GCS. **Cheryl and Allison** to shorten the Employability Credential slide content. **Sandy** to forward SC statistics for inclusion. **Laura** to review Greenville statistics for inclusion. **Laura** to include a slide in the presentation for Talents ASCEND.

III. **New Business** –

- a. **Michelle** shared the success of Goodwill's Mission Mobile, which was responsible for helping Prisma to hire 33 people on the spot. **ACTION ITEM: Michelle** to share a short presentation about Mission Mobile. Michelle will create text for one slide about Mission Mobile, to add to the shared presentation.
- b. **Cheryl** announced that Project SEARCH's new class has begun with 11 very engaged interns. Cheryl invited partners to visit the program, present about their services, or just interact. The best time to visit is early in the semester.

IV. **Adjourn** – Laura adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.      **[\\*Link to List of Employer Prospects\\*](#)**