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Workforce Development Board

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**Youth Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

**12:00 p.m.**

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**Agenda**

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| I. <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>                   | Mr. Craig Kinley, Chair |
| II. <b>Call to Order</b>                              | Mr. Kinley              |
| III. <b>Quorum Validation (5 or more)</b>             | Mr. Kinley              |
| IV. <b><i>Minutes Approval (August 23, 2022*)</i></b> |                         |
| V. <b>Contractor Update</b>                           | Eckerd Connects         |
| VI. <b>Other Business</b>                             |                         |
| VII. <b>Adjourn</b>                                   |                         |

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Youth Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 12:00 p.m.  
Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Kevin Deininger, LaToya Dodson, Nita Donald, Frank Floyd, Craig Kinley (Chair), Crystal Noble, and Jennifer Richardson

**Members Absent:** Tiffany Foster

**Staff Present:** Dean Jones and Eva Anagnostis

**Guests:** Amanda Mason (Eckerd Connects) and Jim Smith (Kinetic Potential)

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Mr. Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting. A round of introductions was conducted.
- II. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.
- III. **Quorum Validation:** A quorum was validated.
- IV. **Minutes Approval\*:** (May 24, 2022): For the record, minutes from the November 16<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup> meetings were approved via email consent vote after the last meeting. The May 24<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved by the committee as submitted.
- V. **Director's Report (Mr. Dean E. Jones, GCWDB Executive Director)**
  - **Local Plan:** Mr. Jones reminded the committee about the WIOA 4-year regional and local plans that the Local Boards must complete. We are currently working on the plan updates. We may be reaching out to your organizations for information needed for the plans.
  - **WIOA Youth Program Procurement:** PY22 is the last year of our contract extensions from our original Eckerd Connects Youth contract. This year, we will need a subcommittee to help us work through the RFP process. We have been very happy with Eckerd's work over the last almost 4 years, but we are required to go through this process at a minimum every 4 years.
  - **Financial Empowerment Centers Study:** Mr. Jones shared information about a financial literacy program that is funded through philanthropists. We are going to participate in a study to see outcomes of people who get financial literacy training along with other programs, such as job training. The researchers want to learn if there is a "super-vitamin" effect of financial literacy training. The study will be using SC Works Center customers.
- VI. **Contractor Update (Ms. Amanda Mason, Eckerd Connects Program Manager)**

Ms. Mason told the committee that their year is off to a busy start. Training is up and running, and enrollment numbers are continuing to increase as the weeks go by. They are in the process of adding three new On-the-Job Trainings right now. Additionally, they are using Work

Experience funds a lot more quickly than they expected for this point in the year, which is a big improvement from the slow start they had as a program a few years ago.

**VII. Other Business:**

Nita Donald (Upstate AHEC) mentioned that they are gearing up their Health Careers Program. They have information on their website for both high school and college students. They also have a special initiative focused on healthcare in rural settings.

**VIII. Adjourn:** Being there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

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