

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, December 6, 2018

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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| JOB SERVICE CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE: | 1601E CENTURY AVE, BISMARCK ND 58503 |
| VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO: | CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICES - JOB SERVICE |
| DESKTOP VIDEO PARTICIPANTS: | TO CONNECT FROM A WEB BROWSER (CHROME RECOMMENDED): HTTPS://JOIN.ND.GOV/1675093 |
| AUDIO PARTICIPANTS: | AUDIO ONLY ACCESS NUMBER: (701) 328-7950 / CODE: 302879# |

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM | PRESENTER |
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| 1:00 p.m. | Call Meeting to Order – Review Agenda | Dave Farnsworth |
| 1:15 p.m. | North Dakota Workforce Development Council Summary Report - Template Review & Updates | Michelle Kommer |
| 2:15 p.m. | Committee Member Discussion | Michelle Kommer / All |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn | Dave Farnsworth |

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Minutes of the

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Monday, December 6, 2018

Job Service North Dakota Local Office
And via interactive video
1601 E Century Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503

Dave Farnsworth opened the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Members present: Pat Bertagnolli, Dave Farnsworth, Tifanie Gelinske, Cindy Griffin, Uma Hoffmann, Tim Johnson, Jake Joraanstad, Perry Lubbers, Keith Lund, Guy Moos, Misty Porter-Belch, Don Shilling, Taya Spelhaug, Arnie Strebe, Cindy Schreiber-Beck, Tony Grindberg, James Upgren, Wayne Sick, Kasper Ziegler, Valerie Fischer, Michelle Kommer, Robyn Throlson

Staff present: Tammy Barstad, Ruth Lacher

Summary Report Action Chart Review & Updates

Michelle provided an overview of the Governor's budget address. In his address, he acknowledged and gave credit to the Workforce Development Council. Several of the recommendation areas were included in the budget, Michelle will be involved in those. Other areas that did not make the budget were due to competing interests and needs. Those recommendations may still be supported by the council with work continuing and collaborating for solutions.

The survey used for members to volunteer for roles during legislative session was long and a little confusing. To clarify the roles: an executive WDC sponsor will stand in as a leader to coordinate activities, an author is someone willing to write testimony, testimony is someone willing to testify before a legislative committee, resource is an individual who is a subject matter expert willing to help but not necessarily be the leader.

Recommendations:

- Technical Skills Gap
 - #3 Operation Intern – need quick activation with higher education/DPI/industry collaboration. Michelle will lead.
 - #6 Center for Distance Education and TrainND – lower priority, consider a workgroup after the legislative session.
 - #7, 8, 10 Applied Career Experience/Career Exploration within HS curriculum – combine, closely related, needs workgroup to provide framework for the connection between industry and education. Yankton has a model, as does Watford City (Justin Johnsrud, Watford HS).
 - #9 Improved Talent Assessment – Lower priority, consider a workgroup after the legislative session.
 - #11 Scholarships for students entering high-demand tech programs – Lower priority, consider after legislative session.

- #12 Automation of business processes – a bill is being drafted and Keith L’s company is championing.
- Youth Engagement
 - #1, 2, 3, 4 Student career planning – closely related, consider combining and creating a workgroup (CTE/NDUS/DPI/Workforce) after legislative session.
 - #5 Youth Innovation Microgrant – not funded, lower priority after legislative session.
- Nursing Shortage
 - Deferred to Nursing Shortage Taskforce. Michelle will share with the taskforce.
- Populations with Barriers to Employment
 - #1 GraC – no funding in Governor’s budget; however, WIOA governor’s set aside funds may be available for a pilot project.
 - #2 Expanding capacity of Roughrider Industries – no funding, Cindy SB is willing to help with this, Michelle will help make the connection between Cindy, Leann Bertsch, and Rick Gartner.
 - #3 Occupational licensing – recommend modeling after AZ statute, Michelle will follow up, Rep Kading may be working on this one.
 - #4 Expungement laws – Michelle will follow-up, Rep Jones is working on this one.
 - #5 NDUS Technical Colleges and Tribal Colleges – Dave will sponsor
 - #6 Co-locate JSND and VR – explore possibility to use WIOA Governor set aside funds.
 - #7 Align ND workforce system – Michelle will visit with legislators for ideas that WDC could influence.
 - #8 Rebrand JSND – explore possibility to use WIOA Governor set aside funds.
 - #9 Adult Education funding – Valerie will sponsor, would appreciate support from the council.
- In-Migration
 - #1 Retain youth/recruitment - 3 mill in Governor’s budget for Dept of Commerce, Michelle will relay the message, explore possibility of supplementing with WIOA Governor set aside funds.
 - #2 Military Tax Exemption – money in Governor’s budget, National Guard is already organized on this one.
 - #3 Transferability of Military Training to civilian degree credit – Dave will talk with Mark about coordinating efforts for this one.
 - #4 Remove licensing barriers for military spouse/dependent – three bills that have been drafted address occupational licensing, no action needed just track, council members may be called to testify/provide support.
 - #5 Simplify occupational licensing - Keith L will follow closely

Next Steps

Arnie has a template form for workgroups to report back to the council. Arnie will bring to the next Exec committee meeting that will finalize a tracking template.

Michelle will reach out to get a statement or clarification on Measure 1. Several members had questions on whether it covers testimony or prevents groups or organizations from testifying.

Adjourn 3:34 It was moved by Arnie Strebe, seconded by Keith Lund and carried on a voice vote to adjourn.