
June 18, 2021

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Employment/Training Working Group Meeting

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Friday, June 18, 2021
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AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Opening Remarks – Sheila Briggs
- II. Leadership Selection
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
- III. Other Business
 - a. Approval of the April 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes – **Action Required**
 - b. Next Meeting – July 2021 (Exact Date TBD)
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Closing Remarks
- IV. Adjournment

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**Governor's Council on Workforce Investment (CWI)
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Join By Phone: 1-608-571-2209
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Wednesday, April 21, 2021
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES, PENDING OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Members Present: Sheila Briggs, David Brukaradt, Ann Franz, Sen. Andre Jacque, Alan Petelinsek, Sara Rogers

Others Present: Bruce Palzkill, Steve Laesch, Becky Kikkert, Joshua Johnson, Patrick Lonergan

I. Welcome, Opening Remarks – Sheila Briggs

Working Group Chair Sheila Briggs welcomed everyone to the meeting and had the Working Group members introduce themselves.

II. Career and Technical Education, Discussion – Sheila Briggs

This item was tabled to be included with the career pathways discussion later in the agenda.

III. Apprenticeship Grants, Discussion – Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, State Director, Joshua Johnson

Joshua Johnson provided an update on the federal apprenticeship grants – the State Apprenticeship Grant (SAE) and the Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) grants. Mr. Johnson explained the goals and activities for round three of the grant funding which runs from July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022. Goals include 800 new Registered Apprentices supported by the grant efforts and to enroll 50 new Youth Apprenticeship (YA) to Registered Apprenticeship (RA) in each year of the grant (for a total goal of 150 new YA to RA apprentices). Additional activities for the ASE grants include expanding RA into new sectors with employers in healthcare, IT, Ag, and finance; and programs are approved and prepared for use by statewide employers in Transpiration and BioTech. Beginning in 2021, supported by the federal grant funding, BAS hired Apprenticeship Outreach Representatives who will solely focus on building Registered Apprenticeship programs at existing and new employers in the new sectors/occupations/industries. Mr. Johnson added that using the grant funds, DWD created Apprenticeship Navigators to educate and assist people in every region of the state who are interested in becoming apprentices. Four out of the five navigators will work with the general public, while the fifth navigator will be dedicated to working with people who are incarcerated within the Department of Corrections (DOC).

IV. Career Pathways, Discussion – Sheila Briggs

Ms. Briggs explained how Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Career Pathways are very tightly connected and some of the most important work of DPI. Ms. Briggs provided an update on Regional Career Pathways. DPI has created State Pathways Teams for the following industries in high-demand industry sectors. Ms. Briggs added that funding specifically for Regional Career Pathways was not part of DPI's 2021-23 Biennial Budget Request, but DPI did request funds for the Academic and Career Planning program and to study the impact of Academic and Career Planning on student outcomes and it is their hope that the final budget bill includes funding to support Academic and Career Planning and Career and Technical Education.

V. Other Business

a. Approval of the 5.13.2020 Meeting Minutes – **Action Required**

Motion by Ann Franz, second by Alan Petelinsek to approve the May 13, 2020 Employment Training Infrastructure Working Group meeting minutes without correction. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Transition/Change in Leadership – Sheila Briggs

Ms. Briggs noted that her tenure at DPI ends when the new State Superintendent begins at DPI on July 5, 2021, and as a result, the Working Group should start considering who they would like to select as the next Chair for the Employment Training Infrastructure Working Group.

c. Next Meeting – TBD

Bruce Palzkill and Becky Kikkert shared updates on a couple of discussion topics that will be covered at the May 18, 2021 CWI Full Council meeting and how they are intended to increase Council member engagement.

d. Public Comment

There were no public comments offered.

e. Closing Remarks

Mr. Petelinsek commented that he is thrilled to see the level of collaboration taking place between the different programs (e.g., education, apprenticeship, technical colleges, etc.) as well as having DOC involved in the collaborative efforts.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Petelinsek moved to adjourn, and David Brukaradt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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