

TRI-COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD Minutes

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: March 1, 2022 **Location:** Virtual
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am **Meeting Type:** Quarterly Board Meeting

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Topic

1. **Call to Order** Kat Douglas
 - Welcome & Introductions

2. **New Business**
 - Minutes 12.7.2021 All
VOTE: Member Gleaton motioned to accept the minutes as written, Member Bryant seconds
 - Performance Dashboard Kristin Clark
Went over January's dashboard, will revisit in the future to reflect what the board wants to see in this dashboard

3. **CWDC Presentation**
 - Wagner Peyser Demonstration State Status Lee Wheeler-Berliner
Potential rule change could make it so CO would lose the option to be a demonstration state (CO is one of three states that run this program at the local level)
There will be a public comment period to give the opportunity to advocate for CO, staff will work with board chair to draft letter from the board, will send more information
 - Talent Pipeline Report
Presentation given; slides will be shared with board members
Action steps: Use resources from the office of New Americans; Support apprenticeship programs and assist businesses in creating them; Share information on scholarship funds, Back to Work grant, CO Recovery Plan, Ready to Rise campaign; Collaborate with the Business and Workforce Center; Explore Work Based Learning options (the workforce center can help!); Policy and legislation awareness. <https://cwdc.colorado.gov/news-events/current-legislation>

<https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey>

4. **Workforce Updates** Michelle Foley
 - Committees: Youth Committee and Talent Equity Committee (formerly Sectors & Career Pathways Committee)
Youth Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month; currently putting together sub committees (job safari, job shadow day, internship/apprenticeship/WBL); will be sending out survey this month to gather feedback on what businesses are looking for from youth, how

they can support apprentice/internships

Talent Equity committee – looking at how to align; recruiting leaders in target sectors: aviation, aerospace, IT, healthcare, transportation

- Innovation and Good Jobs Grant update – Innovation grant in RFP stage, will have applications by April
- Good jobs grant – submitted application with Denver, hope to hear back before next board meeting; focus is aviation (creating opportunities), aerospace (investing and promoting), healthcare (support) ~\$2.5-\$3 mil requested for our area
- Business Services Manager update – in the early stages of interviewing, hope to have position filled by next board meeting

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting:

June 7, 2022

9am-10am

Location: TBD

Attendees

Board Members: Bryan Bryant, Doreen Raad, Doug Gleaton, John Heyliger, Karen Caddoo, Laurie Walowitz for Pam Brier, Leigh Seeger, Steve O'Connell

Staff: Amanda Hoffa, Kat Douglas, Kristin Clark, Mike Aman, Marie Wilkinson

Guests: Alexis Lopez, Bob Brasser CWDC, Jay Newby CDLE, Johnathan Tillman, Lee Wheeler-Berliner, Lindsay Valdez, Logann Grasteit, Mitch Fittro

*Excused: Sheila Lieder

Information from the chat:

from Lee Wheeler-Berliner to everyone: 9:00 AM

Good morning, Lee Wheeler-Berliner with the Colorado Workforce Development Council

from Doreen Raad DVR to everyone: 9:00 AM

Doreen Raad, from DVR (Division of Voc Rehab); on board since 2012ish

from Logann Grasteit to everyone: 9:00 AM

Good morning, my name is Logann Grasteit. I am visiting today from the City and County of Denver-Workforce Services. Thank you for having me.

from Kat Douglas to everyone: 9:00 AM

Kat Douglas, Jefferson County Business and Workforce Center

from Michael Aman to everyone: 9:00 AM

Mike Aman - Jefferson County BWC - Business Services Supervisor -

from Laurie Walowitz, The Action Center to everyone: 9:00 AM

Laurie Walowitz with The Action Center. I am a former member and am filling in for Pam Brier, also with The Action Center who is a new member and was not able to make it this morning

from Steve O'Connell to everyone: 9:00 AM

Good morning - Steve O'Connell with Ball Corporation. This is my second year on the board (I think)

from Bob Brasser to everyone: 9:01 AM

Bob Brasser - CWDC - Sr. Consultant Stimulus Funds. 1st Meeting, newly assigned as CWDC Liaison for this WFBoard

from Amanda Hoffa to everyone: 9:01 AM

Amanda Hoffa, Jefferson County Business and Workforce Center

from Jay Newby to everyone: 9:01 AM

Hello evryone. My name is Jay Newby and I'm a new and temp board member while we wait on our new Division Director to start on March 14th. Thanks for having me.

from Doug to everyone: 9:01 AM

Doug Gleaton with District Council 81 of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

from Kristin Clark to everyone: 9:01 AM

Kristin Clark - Jefferson County Workforce - Data Analytics Supervisor

from Michelle Foley to everyone: 9:10 AM

Michelle Foley with the Business and Workforce Center

from Karen Caddoo to everyone: 9:11 AM

Karen Caddoo with Jeffco Schools Adult ESL and Literacy

from Kat Douglas to everyone: 9:34 AM

<https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey>

from Lee Wheeler-Berliner to everyone: 9:46 AM

Legislation tracker: <https://cwdc.colorado.gov/news-events/current-legislation>