



GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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REVISED: Minutes of the August 10, 2010

Youth Council

This meeting will be conducted at the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, 2800 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104 AND Conference Call available. Members of the public may observe this meeting and provide comment at the address listed above OR dial into the number listed above.

I. Roll call and Establishment of a Quorum Maite Salazar Chair

Members present: Maite Salazar, Ken Dugan, Mike Raponi, Jim Chavis, Chanda Cook, Eric James

Members absent: Kenneth LoBene, Ardell Galbreth, Kari Earl and Lucy Flores

DETR Staff: Odalys Carmona,

Public: Eric Steiner Casey Family, Asha Jones Nevada Public Education Foundation-Ready For Life, Tameca Ulmer *workforce*CONNECTIONS, Tom Fitzgerald NevadaWorks, Jonathan Begley NevadaWorks, and John Thurman NevadaWorks

It was established that there was a quorum.

II. Verification of Posting.....Maite Salazar

Mrs. Carmona verified that the meeting Agenda was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law at locations throughout the State.

III. Welcome and IntroductionsMaite Salazar

IV. *Discussion/Possible Action- Approval of the August 13, 2010 AgendaMaite Salazar

Maite asked: Is there a motion to approve agenda? Ken LoBene motion. Eric James second. August 13, 2010 agenda is approved.

V. *Discussion/Possible Action- Approval of the Meeting Minutes June 8, 2010Maite Salazar

Maite asked: Is thee a motion to approve meeting minutes: Jim Chavis motion. Odalys Carmona second. Meeting minutes for June 8, 2010 are approved.

VI. *Discussion/Possible Action – Approval of Pilot Project Application/Community Services Agency.....Maite Salazar

On behalf of Nevadaworks Community Services Agency (CSA) proposes a project designed to provide low income youth and young adults with career information, career exploration and job experience in health and health related jobs. Provide services to 40 youth and young adults, for \$360,500.00 proposed start date September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

Maite asked if there is a motion for the proposal to be recommended to go forward to the budget committee for approval of funding: Ardell Galbreth motion. Jim Chavis second. Mike Raponi abstained.

VII * Discussion/Possible Action – Public Relations Arsenal-Next Steps.....Maite Salazar
Mark Bayer, Partner, Arsenal

This item will be tabled for the September meeting.

VIII. *Discussion/Possible Action –Maite Salazar
• Development of Statewide Employment Related goals as corollary to education goals to increase high school graduation.

Chanda Cook: If this true partnership, graduation from high school and having them career ready goes hand in hand. wCx has increased work experience through Job 5000 campaign. What is the goal to ensure that all of our youth are ready for the workforce and become a constructive member of society?

Ken LoBene: wCx overall goal is to increase the graduation rate. But there are also sub goals such as: connected to school, meaningful work experience and reconnect them to school if they are not. The idea is that the best stimulus package is high school graduation and be prepared for college and the workforce.

Every organization involved with youth activities should have the same goal, increase the high school graduation rate and meaningful work experience. This way the youth can see the picture that better jobs comes with education. The ultimate goal is to keep them in the path to graduation.

Chanda: Creating or having this discussion is part of the goals of RFL. If the overall goal is to graduate from high school, college ready and workforce ready then the Youth Council statewide strategic plan includes a corollary to education and workforce readiness. The question is how do we get other state agencies to align with the goals of the Governor’s Youth Council?

Maite: RFL is starting the process by creating the statewide council which will have representatives from state agencies in the north and south which will assist us in aligning the goal of increasing high school graduation.

This item was discussion only and no action was taken.

IX. *Discussion/Possible Action – Youth Council Meetings to QuarterlyMaite Salazar

This item table for the September meeting.

X. Reporting/Update.....Maite Salazar

- Nevadaworks – Youth programs have been successful. Although no stimulus funding was available, expended all stimulus funding in 2009.
- *workforce*CONNECTIONS – Rallying community for Campaign 5000. Wrapping up summer 2010 work experience.
- Nevada Public Education Foundation/Ready for Life – Contracted with a CCSD counselor to work directly with summer youth. Reduced rate for WEX saving \$10K or more.
- Nevada Department of Education – Finished round of grants in Career & Technical new programs.
- Nevada System of Higher Education

XI Public Comments.....Maite Salazar
Comments may be limited to three minutes per person at the Chair’s discretion.

XII. *Adjournment and Next Meeting.....Maite Salazar
The next meeting is to be announced.

Maite asked if there is a motion. Ken LoBene motion. Eric James second. Meeting adjourned.
The next Youth Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 10:00 am.

Maite thanked everyone who is in attendance.

Note: (*) Indicates that action may be taken on these items. All items on this agenda are for discussion and possible action. Items may be taken out of order.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Maite Salazar (Chair); Ken Dugan, Kenneth J. LoBene, Ardell Galbreth, Jim Chavis,
Mike Raponi, Jill Marano, Eric James, and Lucy Flores**

**Ex-Officio Members: Nevada Public Education Foundation-Ready for Life: Chanda Cook,
Southern Nevada, Kari Earl, Northern Nevada**