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WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Minutes January 17, 2020

Attendees: Rico Barrera, Mike Walsh, Teresa Pitt, Matt Markve, Molly Valsechini, Admir Selimovic, Kristyn Carr, Laurel McMahan, Shannon Brady, Cindy Lehmann

Staff: Wendi Secrist, Amanda Ames, Paige Nielebeck

Welcome

Review Agenda

Ms. Secrist went over the agenda topics.

Review Economic and Workforce Analysis

Four years ago, the IDOL researchers using the Council's strategic plan developed the economic and workforce analysis. When we did the modification numbers and tables were updated. We wanted to look at the top industries by GDP and layer in what employment numbers look like per industry. The Economic and Workforce Analysis was created based off that information. One flaw in using GDP and employment numbers, state and local government don't end up on the list of GDP. Within that the largest employment is in education. We need to start recognizing that teachers are a high priority in the state and call that out.

Ms. Secrist walked through the Economic and Workforce Analysis. Please see attached document.

What is PNDA? (Postsecondary Non-Degree)

Do we have any additional information that would let us know the slope of increase in construction?

Discuss State Strategy

Ms. Secrist went through the current State Strategy and made notes on any changes. Please see attached document.

VR is very interested in ramping up efforts on career pathways over the next 4-years. Career pathways are a very high priority for a lot of agencies.

Ability to Benefit

Discussions are going on right now about finding funding for people who are not eligible for pell grants to help them get training. It would be beneficial to do an assessment to find what the first point of entry people are going to get training.

Confirm Accuracy of Section (b)(4) Assessment and Evaluation of Programs and One-Stop Program Partners

Ms. Secrist walked through the current section and noted any changes. Please see attached document.

State Plan Project Plan Update

Mr. Barrera walked through the project plan and updated everyone on the status of the projects. Please see attached document.

The plan requires us to do the Agricultural outreach plan 45 days in advance of the submission date. Today is the deadline. RSA has also not responded to Mr. Barrera's request for being able to upload and enter any of the plan. We have been waiting since October. The group would like to request an extension. The goal would be for it to go out for public comment on March 2. The first of April.

Adjourned at 11:00 pm