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WIOA Advisory Group Meeting Minutes December 17, 2021

Attendees: Korey Mereness, Aaron Tuckett, Summer MacDonald, Rico Barrera, Sarah Nash, Matt Markve, Amelia Valasek, Admir Selimovic, Sarah Buenrostro, Teresa Pitt, Deb Matiska, Mike Walsh

Staff: Wendi Secrist, Paige Nielebeck, Jeffrey Bacon, Caty Solace, Matthew Thomsen

Welcome

WIOA State Plan 2022 Update

Discussion:

Section II. Strategic Elements

- (a)(2)(B) – Strengths and Weaknesses of Workforce Development Activities
 - Discussed the Strengths and Weaknesses of Workforce Development Activities section and made changes.
 - See <https://wdc.idaho.gov/2022-wioa-state-plan-update/> for the changes made to this section.
 - Does anything need to be added to this section?
 - ◆ Maybe talk about the evolution of the Data Labs Project.
 - ◆ In challenges we do want to mention the COVID situation.
 - ◆ Turnover for VR remains significant so that might be something to put in the weaknesses section.
 - ◆ Add in something about partnership with libraries.
 - ◆ There is going to be a big push to build digital access spaces within the library.
 - ◆ Ms. Nielebeck will send out the edited document to the group for final review.

Section III. Operational Planning

- (b)(4)(A) and (b)(4)(B) – Assessments
 - Discussed the Assessments section and made changes.
 - See <https://wdc.idaho.gov/2022-wioa-state-plan-update/> for the changes made to this section.

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- (b)(4)(D) – Evaluation of Core Programs
 - Discussed the Evaluation of Core Programs section and made changes.
 - See <https://wdc.idaho.gov/2022-wioa-state-plan-update/> for the changes made to this section.

Statewide Partner Meeting

We have 2 morning sessions scheduled. It is on February 22, 2022. The WDC is doing a session to talk about their programs. The second session will be from ITD and how to spot signs of human trafficking. In the afternoon session from 1-4, they are doing a session on the economic report and registered apprenticeships. They are going to ask Equus to provide an update as well. The afternoon session is specific to utilizing LMI.

GED Funds

GED might have unused funds. They are looking for ways to utilize the funds. He is looking for partnerships and agreements to find ways to use those funds. This is a topic to discuss in February.