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**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

This meeting is being held in compliance with AB 361 to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Executive Committee is conducting this meeting on Zoom.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the meeting by submitting written comments by email to magnussen@goldensierra.com. Public comments will be accepted until the adjournment of the meeting, distributed to the Workforce Board and included in the record.

PUBLIC LOCATION:

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Mission: The Golden Sierra Workforce Board convenes industry leaders and key partners to identify workforce initiatives, create innovative solutions and measure the success of systems' ability to meet industry and workforce needs.

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All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

- a) Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2022 WB Meeting 5-8
- b) Review of Minutes from March 17, 2022 EC Meeting 9-10
- c) Attendance Log 11

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GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2022

TO: Workforce Board (WB)

FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director

SUBJ: Brown Act – Teleconference Meeting Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) (Assembly Bill 361)

Before the Board for review and approval is a vote to authorize modified teleconference meetings pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e), as modified by Assembly Bill 361.

Background:

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. That proclamation remains valid and applicable statewide today. On March 17, 2020, the Governor passed Executive Order N-29-20, which authorized modified teleconference meetings for public agency meetings subject to the Brown Act, Government Code section 54950 et seq. Executive Order N-29-20 expired September 30, 2021. Thus, all Brown Act meetings must now comply with the Brown Act without exception.

Traditional Brown Act provisions require all teleconference locations to be listed on the meeting agenda and be open to the public, and a quorum of members to be within the jurisdiction, among other things. As recently amended by Assembly Bill 361 (effective September 16, 2021), Government Code section 54953(e) permits a legislative body to meet via modified teleconference procedures in certain situations and so long as certain procedures are followed. One such situation is where (1) there is a Governor-proclaimed state of emergency and (2) as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The Board must decide, via majority vote, that such a situation exists. Such a vote is only valid for 30 days. It must be reevaluated and renewed via majority vote, otherwise it expires as a matter of law.

When meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e) the Board and staff are required to take actions to preserve public access and public participation, give notice of the meeting and post agendas as otherwise required, allow members of the public to access the meeting via teleconference, provide details on the agenda on how to access the meeting and give public comment, give an opportunity to comment pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3 and allow a reasonable amount of time during public comment for a person to register, login, and comment, and monitor the line to ensure no disruption hinders access or ability to comment, if there is, take no action until public access is restored.

Facts for Board Consideration:

The Governor's March 4, 2020, proclamation of a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic remains valid and applicable statewide, including within the jurisdiction of Golden Sierra.

The COVID-19 virus, and its variants, is spread through the air when a person who is carrying the virus, whether he or she is showing symptoms or not, is in close proximity to another person. Further factors for the Board to consider:

- COVID-19 transmission rates in Golden Sierra Job Training Agency's jurisdiction exceeds the State's current transmission rate of 4.1% by at least 125% as of May 12, 2022.
- Other Placer County, El Dorado County Brown Act public agencies have voted to meet pursuant to Section 54953(e), also known as AB 361, due to the threat to attendee health and safety from the COVID-19 virus pandemic.
- There is limited meeting room availability that would allow attendees to physically distance from one another.

Board Vote:

Shall the Golden Sierra Workforce Board meet via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e) because there is a governor-proclaimed state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic and conditions of that emergency pose an imminent risk to meeting attendee health and safety and direct staff to take all actions necessary to comply with that section?

- If the Board votes to approve meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e), the Board may meet via teleconference for the next 30 days without complying with traditional Brown Act teleconference requirements but instead those requirement in Section 54953(e) that guarantee public access and participation.
- If the Board does not vote to approve meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e), the Board will be required to meet via traditional Brown Act teleconference requirements, or completely in-person.

**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, March 17, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

In response to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Workforce Board conducted this meeting on Zoom.

PUBLIC LOCATION:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83272526156?pwd=YiRiRUc1RW54VUdkaFBSNXJtRVBsQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7252 6156

Passcode: 300641

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Chair Larkey at 1:03 pm. New Members Ghadban and Zimbelman were announced for the record.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman* (Vice-Chair) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Schulz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Ferreira | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steven Casperite* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carianne Huss | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Zimbelman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tink Miller |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Nicholson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Brent-Bumb | <input type="checkbox"/> Vic Wursten |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniella Devitt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Snead | <input type="checkbox"/> Volma Volcy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rana Ghadban | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Reed* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt* | <input type="checkbox"/> Robin Trimble | |

GSJTA Staff:

- Lorna Magnussen
- Darlene Galipo

One-Stop Operator:

- Lisa Nelson
- Michael Indiveri

Guests: Cara Welch-EDD, Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia-DOR, Renee John-Valley Vision, Caitlyn Blockus-Valley Vision

**Denotes late arrival or early departure*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented by Brent-Bumb, second by Devitt

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

**Reed arrived @ 1:06 pm, Tweedt arrived @ 1:07 pm*

III. BROWN ACT – AB 361 BOARD POLICY

Motion to adopt AB 361 Board Policy as presented, by Ferreira, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

- a) Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2022 WB Meeting
- b) Review of Minutes from January 20, 2022 EC Meeting
- c) Review of Minutes from February 24, 2022 Joint GB/EC Meeting
- d) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda items a-d as presented, by Casperite, second by Reed

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- NONE

VI. FY 21-22 AGENCY BUDGET – MODIFICATION 2

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve FY 21-22 Agency Budget Modification 2 by Nicholson, second by Casperite

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VII. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS (MOU)

Galipo reported out as outlined in the agenda packet

Motion to adopt recommendations by Devitt, second by Reed

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

**Zimmerman arrived @ 1:11 pm*

VIII. PRESENTATION – LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Cara Welch, EDD Labor Market Information Division (LMID) reported out, presentation was given

IX. REPORT OUT GOVERNING BODY/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING

Buckingham and Larkey reported out: Lori Parlin, El Dorado County and Suzanne Jones, Placer County were present for the joint meeting with Executive committee. Roundtable and mutual interests were discussed, including development of Forestry Management needs and programs in our area.

X. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC RECOVERY UPDATE

- COVID-19

Elevate to El Dorado job fair March 24th, South Lake Tahoe Resource and Job Fair May 11th (flyers distributed).

- FIRE RECOVERY [BRIDGE, CALDOR, RIVER, & TAMARACK]

Fire Recovery funding has been received \$445,000, providing Disaster Case management. Visit www.caldorrecovery.org or our web portal at goldensierra.com/wildfire-relief/

XI. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Buckingham reported out. Bills to watch closely

- AB1861 – Tax Credit for businesses who hire foster youth.
- AB 2387 – Provided Bonds to finance safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs in these area.

**Casperite and Tweedt departed @ 2:00 pm*

XII. REGIONAL UPDATES

Digital Inclusion: New Portal officially launched in February, digitalinclusionsac.org

Digital Inclusion: Northstar assessment tool may be used in the Capital Region to access digital literacy assessments, instructor-led curricula, self-directed online lessons, learner dashboard and reports. Subscription is for 1 year.

Regional Grant – Good Jobs Challenge grant has been submitted, and Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF) will be submitting a planning phase application from the Sacramento region.

New Grants: Regional Equity Recovery Partnerships (RERP), asking for \$2 million over 9 counties for 33 months, intended to build relationships between Community Colleges and Workforce Boards. Community Colleges will receive funding via the Community College’s Workforce and Economic Development Department (WEDD).

Project Attain received 1 of 10 national awards for developing partnerships. Golden Sierra and a host of others are participating in the work which is intended to increase degree attainment in rural communities of Northern California. Learn more at www.rurallearningsystems.org/

XIII. ONE-STOP OPERATOR

Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. Next MOU Partners Quarterly meeting is June 15, 2022 @ 2 pm, In-Person.

XIV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Elections
- 22-23 Draft Budget

XV. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:17 pm by Larkey, second by Nicholson

Motion approved unanimously

**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, March 17, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

This meeting was held in compliance with AB 361 to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Executive Committee conducted this meeting on Zoom.

Public Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83596078320?pwd=YWQrRnp5cG5tSXpBRIRXd2dCUGZodz09>

Meeting ID: 835 9607 8320

Passcode: 116952

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and meeting called to order at 12:04 pm by Chair Larkey

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman (Vice-Chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Geisler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Brent-Bumb	<input type="checkbox"/> Robin Trimble

GSJTA Staff:

Lorna Magnussen
 Lisa Nelson

One-Stop Operator:

Michael Indiveri

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II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Brent-Bumb, second by Zimmerman

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

III. BROWN ACT – AB 361 BOARD POLICY

Motion to approve AB 361 Board policy by Brent-Bumb, second by Zimmerman

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

- a) Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2022 EC Meeting
- b) Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2022 Joint GB/EC Meeting
- c) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda items a-c by Geisler, second by Zimmerman

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Buckingham responded to Larkey; MC3 Apprenticeship program orientation March 16, 2022, 20 people signed up, 6 attended; with a total of 15 enrollments to date.

VI. WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve Hernandez-Obaldia WB application by Zimmerman, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VII. 21-22 AGENCY BUDGET MODIFICATION 2

Motion to approve the Additional Assistance funding by Brent-Bumb, second by Geisler.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

**Tweedt arrived @ 12:12 pm*

VIII. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC RECOVERY UPDATE

Buckingham reported out, roundtable discussion took place.

- COVID-19
 - ✓ El Dorado County Job Fair, April 30th, In-Person
- FIRE RECOVERY [BRIDGE, CALDOR, RIVER, & TAMARACK]
 - ✓ \$445,000 funding received to help fire recovery.
 - ✓ www.caldorrecovery.org/

IX. ONE-STOP OPERATOR

Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. Next partners meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2022 In-person at Placer County Offices in Auburn.

- Report Out & Direction

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- WB Applications and Renewals
- Draft Budget
- Annual OSO Evaluation

XI. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:30 pm by Larkey

Motion approved by Zimmerman, second by Brent-Bumb

WORKFORCE BOARD MEETING

ATTENDANCE LOG

05/19/2022

Date:	5/20/21	7/15/21	9/6/21	11/18/21	1/20/22	3/17/22	
WORKFORCE BOARD	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	
Meeting Type	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	RATE
Amy Schulz	0	1	1	0	0	0	33%
Carianne Huss	1	1	1	0	1	1	83%
Christina Nicholson	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Daniela Devitt	1	0	1	1	1	1	83%
Jason Buckingham	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
John Tweedt - Randy Rojas	1	1	1	1	0	1	83%
Kevin Ferreira - Sharon Wright	0	1	0	1	0	1	50%
Kyle Zimbelman						1	100%
Laurel Brent-Bumb	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Michael Snead	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Michael Zimmerman	1	0	1	0	1	1	67%
Rana Ghadban						1	100%
Rick Larkey	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Robin Trimble	1	1	0	1	0	0	50%
Steven Casperite	0	1	1	1	1	1	83%
Susan "Tink" Miller	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Victor Wursten	0	0	0	1	1	0	33%
Volma Volcy	1	1	0	1	1	0	67%
William Reed	1	1	1	0	1	1	83%

**GOLDEN SIERRA
WORKFORCE BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2022
TO: Workforce Board (WB)
FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director
SUBJ: FY 2022-2023 Agency Draft Budget

Before the Board for review is the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Agency Draft Budget. The draft budget has been developed based on estimated allocation awards for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2022-2023 funding stream as well as related workforce development grants operated by Golden Sierra Job Training Agency. The budget utilizes a priority-based model, approved by the Governing Body, intended to meet the requirements of the awarded grants while funding Agency debt obligations.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Agency Draft Budget will be provided to the board and posted on the website no later than May 18, 2022 for review.

This budget is scheduled to be reviewed by the Executive Committee on May 19, 2022, prior to the Workforce Board.

**GOLDEN SIERRA
WORKFORCE BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2022
TO: Workforce Board (WB)
FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director
SUBJ: FY 2022-2023 Workforce Board Meeting Schedule

Approval is requested to establish the FY 2022-2023 Workforce Board meeting schedule.

Current schedule for FY 2021-2022 is 3rd Thursdays of odd months; 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

FY 2022/2023 Meeting Schedule

Month/Year	Governing Body (GB)	Workforce Board (WB)	Executive Committee (EC)
July/2021		7/21/22	7/21/22
August/2021	8/25/22		
September/2021		9/15/22	9/12/22
October/2021	10/27/22		
November/2021		11/17/22	11/17/22
December/2021	12/15/22 *		
January/2022		1/19/23	1/19/23
February/2022	2/23/23		
March/2022		3/16/23	3/16/23
April/2022	4/27/23		
May/2022		5/18/23	5/18/23
June/2022	6/22/23		
Day	4 th Thursday	3 rd Thursday	3 rd Thursday
Frequency	Even Months	Odd Months	Odd Months
Time	10:00-12:00	1:00-3:00	12:00-1:00
Location	Golden Sierra Office	NSBIA	NSBIA

**December meeting originally scheduled for 12/22/22 has been rescheduled for 12/15/22 to avoid conflict with the holiday*

**GOLDEN SIERRA
WORKFORCE BOARD**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 19, 2022
TO: Workforce Board (WB)
FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director
SUBJECT: 2022 Legislative Watch Update

Attached please find the current legislative watch list. The watch list is composed of known pieces of state legislation that have been introduced in 2022 and that may have an impact on the Golden Sierra Region's local workforce development system partners. The watchlist for May has no changes to report.

Assembly	Position
AB 1861 Tax credit: hiring: foster care	Watch
AB 2200 Online Jobs and Economic Support Grant Program	Watch
AB 2263 Golden State Apprenticeship & Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program	Watch
AB 2342 Community Economic Resilience Fund Program	Watch
AB 2387 Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022	Watch
Senate	
SB 755 Workforce development: training-related job placement: reporting	Watch
SB 936 California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.	Watch

Full text for each Bill can be found at:
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board

Legislative Watch List:

5/19/22

Bill Number and Name	AB 1861 : Tax credit: hiring: foster care.
Author:	Bryan
Summary:	Provides tax incentive for businesses hiring foster youth
Recommended position:	Watch
Position Rationale:	This is a copy of the language from the Homeless Hire Tax Credit (HHTC) which passed last year. Though the idea is good the current language does not require connections to greater support system. Nor do we have a measure of success from HHTC yet.

Bill Number and Name	AB 2200 : Online Jobs and Economic Support Resource Grant Program.
Author:	Arambula
Summary:	This bill would establish the Online Jobs and Economic Support Resource Grant Program within GO-Biz to support inclusive, cross-jurisdictional, and innovative online platforms that support job and earning opportunities and economic recovery with a strong focus on underserved and economically challenged communities.
Recommended position:	Watch/Neutral

Bill Number and Name	AB 2263 : Golden State Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program.
Author:	Villapuda
Summary:	This bill would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, establish the Golden State Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program under the administration of the student aid commission to provide one-time grants to California residents in financial need, as determined by the commission, who meet certain requirements for purposes of paying educational-related expenses associated with the eligible recipient's state-approved apprenticeship or vocational program of participation.
Recommended position:	Watch/Neutral
Position Rationale:	Unknowns regarding why implementation happens through the student aid commission. Need more information regarding Bill, and input from labor partners.

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board

Legislative Watch List:

5/19/22

Bill Number and Name	AB 2342 : Community Economic Resilience Fund Program.
Author:	Cervantes
Summary:	This bill would, among other things, require the Inter-Agency Leadership Team to include policies for grant funds to fund business and workforce investments in multiple sectors, state and federal recognized apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs, and other workforce programs that support career pathways to high road jobs, require collaboratives to engage local and regional planning efforts, and require the Workforce
Recommended position:	Watch/Neutral
Position Rationale:	Bill by JEDE which chair modifies existing CERF program and adds more reporting requirements. May delay implementation and does not provide for more LWDB involvement.

Bill Number and Name	AB 2387 : Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022
Author:	E. Garcia
Summary:	This bill would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,430,000,000 to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.
Recommended position:	Watch/Potential Support

Bill Number and Name	SB 755 : Workforce development: training-related job placement: reporting.
Author:	Roth
Summary:	This bill would require the board and department to work collaboratively to measure and report on training-related job placement outcomes for individuals receiving job training services, as defined, provided through the workforce system, as provided. The bill would require, among other things, the board and department to develop policies and plans to measure and collect various data relating to job training services, wages, and employment. The bill would require the board and department to summarize and provide an initial report of their findings to specified committees of the Legislature no later than July 1, 2023.
Recommended position:	Watch

Bill Number and Name	SB 936 : California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.
Author:	Glazer
Summary:	<p>This bill would require the director, upon appropriation and on or before December 31, 2024, in partnership with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to establish a forestry training center in northern California to provide enhanced training, education, work experience, and job readiness for entry-level forestry and vegetation management jobs. The bill would require the training center to include counseling, mentorship, supportive housing, health care, and educational services and authorize the training center to provide training modules on specified activities. The bill would require the director to enroll at the training center formerly incarcerated individuals and to prioritize enrollment for those formerly incarcerated individuals who have either successfully served on a California Conservation Camp program crew and were recommended by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</p>
Recommended position:	Watch

Golden Sierra Workforce Board Regional Updates

Community Economic Recovery Fund (CERF):

Lunch and Learn Hosted by Valley Vision May 12:

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in collaboration with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), the Office of Planning and Research (OPR), and the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development is requesting information as part of the Community Economic Resilience Fund Program (CERF). The CERF is a \$600 Million, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded program intended to promote a sustainable and equitable recovery from the economic distress of COVID-19 by supporting new plans and strategies to diversify local economies and develop sustainable industries that create high-quality, broadly accessible jobs for all Californians. It will support communities and regional groups in producing regional roadmaps for economic recovery and transition and fund projects that contribute to the creation of accessible, high-quality jobs in sustainable industries.

Valley Vision, together with its fellow Prosperity Partners, will be convening an Information Session on May 12, 12:00pm-1:30pm.

From Valley Vision : "The CERF invites regional proposals for building towards High Road Transition Strategies, including investing in industries that will thrive in a carbon-neutral future, while creating high-quality jobs and clear pathways into those jobs, with a focus on those often left out of traditional economic development strategies.

What would CERF dollars do for our Greater Sacramento region? The Greater Sacramento region is well-positioned to receive this investment, because we have the capability to serve as a model for developing a resilient low carbon economy in California. Our region, which serves a population of 2.58 million and is home to the State Capitol, has set the stage to be a global leader in Future Mobility, already resulting in tangible outcomes. The CERF investment would be the transformative and catalytic event that will drive innovation, climate resilience, and inclusion within regions and across the state.

What are the goals of the Information Session? Provide an overview of the CERF and its parameters, including how it would further our region's Prosperity Strategy; Initiate conversation around priorities for our region's ask; Begin to build a coalition to advance this effort

What is the Prosperity Strategy and how can it support the CERF investment opportunity? [Our Path Forward: The Prosperity Strategy](#) is the six-county Greater Sacramento Region's implementation plan for prioritizing our core economic initiatives, to result in a more prosperous, equitable and resilient region. As our federally-designated CEDS, the Prosperity Strategy can provide a foundation and blueprint for channeling federal and state investments toward inclusive economic growth."

Regional Equity Recovery Partnerships (RERP):

Golden Sierra submitted, on behalf of the Capital Region, a \$2 million dollar request in response to the RERP Request for Applications. These funds, if awarded, will support efforts to increase digital skills leading to employment in identified sectors in support of the region's digital inclusion and equity efforts

RERP represents an acceleration and deepening of the existing Regional Plan Implementation efforts and will support and invest in partnerships attempting to add high road approaches to existing sector strategies and career pathway programs. "High Road" is a set of economic and workforce development strategies to achieve economic growth, economic equity, shared prosperity, and a clean environment. The strategies include, but are not limited to interventions that:

- Improve job quality and job access, including for women and people from underserved and underrepresented populations.
- Meet the skill and profitability needs of employers.
- Meet the economic, social, and environmental needs of the community.

Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment:

The Capital Region Workforce Boards have entered into an agreement to utilize the [Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment](#) tool. The tool will be available free to the public and will allow people to assess and build their digital literacy skillset.

Northstar provides assessments, instructor-led curricula and self-directed online learning for basic digital literacy skills. Subscribing organizations can use Northstar resources to determine needs, provide relevant instruction, and track results. All partner agencies can utilize the tool.

Building Rural Learning Communities (BRLC):

CivicLab: Building Rural Community Learning Systems

Project Lead: Barbara Halsey

Adults living in Northern California's low-income rural communities, often considered a postsecondary education desert, experience inequities more intensely than their urban and suburban counterparts. A lack of reliable and affordable high-speed internet, which makes online learning more challenging in rural communities, and the COVID-19 pandemic have only intensified these localized inequities.

A collaborative network between higher education, workforce, and social services can build and support strong system-wide partnerships. By aligning services and opening pathways to adult-focused schools, programs, and services, we can reduce the disparities that hinder economic health and social mobility for adult learners in rural communities.

What is the goal?

Building Rural Community Learning Systems is a capacity-building initiative to support rural communities and regions in their pursuits to improve education and workforce training systems for their residents. Project Attain! will serve as the backbone organization leading the cross-sector collaboration in strengthening existing plans that create pathways to prosperity for low-income adults entering or reentering education or workforce training programs.

Why is this important?

Regional collaboration and alignment around adult attainment is vital to improving rural economies while also increasing access and raising attainment rates for low-income rural learners. Already experiencing potential cost, proximity, and access challenges, many adult learners in rural communities also struggle with financial barriers, childcare needs, work schedules, past college debt, and the stigma that comes with leaving school before completing their education.

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased this need. Illness, stress, financial loss, and increased caregiving led thousands of students to abandon their education, vastly increasing the number of under-credentialed adults in already struggling rural communities. The same factors continue to impact college and university employees, creating a strain on hiring, training, and service delivery for adult learner specialists. The increased employment disruption, particularly for workers without a certificate or college degree, has inundated workforce and career centers that assess and refer clients to academic programs outside their service model.

Developing a unified approach that builds clearly defined and fully supported pathways between adult learners, higher education institutions, workforce investment boards and job centers, public and private employers, and supportive social services, gives more than 810,000 adults in rural and low-income regions greater opportunity to complete their education. This will expand equitable access to the earnings and employment, racial equity, generational achievement, civic and social engagement, and health and wellness benefits directly tied to educational attainment.

At the same time, employers gain valuable access to a broader talent pool and educated workforce that can strengthen existing economic growth and attract venture capital and new business development.

What is Golden Sierra doing about it?

Golden Sierra is a workforce development agency whose goals include ensuring those we serve receive training, experience and credentials that impact economic mobility. Golden Sierra provides skills assessments, training support, and financial assistance that enables Youth, Adults, and Dislocated Workers find self-sustaining employment within key sectors throughout our three-county region.

Golden Sierra is committed to partnering with Project Attain! and its stakeholder organizations to enhance educational opportunities for its rural communities. This critical effort will bring equitable education and training supports to rural communities where limited resources often exist. Through this work, Project Attain! will strengthen the desired outcomes within the State Workforce Development Plan. These outcomes include:

- **Fostering demand-driven skills attainment:** Aligning workforce and education programs curriculum content with the state's industry sector needs to provide California's employers and businesses with the skilled workforce required to compete in the global economy.
- **Enabling upward mobility for all Californians:** Making workforce and education programs accessible to all Californians ensuring that everyone has access to a marketable set of skills, and can access the level of education necessary to attain employment that leads to long-term economic self-sufficiency and economic security.
- **Aligning, coordinating, and integrating programs and services:** Workforce and education programs economize limited resources achieving scale and impact, while providing the right services to clients, based on each client's particular and potentially unique needs, including any needs for skills-development.

What is the desired impact?

By helping people complete their education, our work stands to transform lives, families, communities, and careers, and – at the same time – generate immense payback for individuals, employers, and our economy.

If we succeed, we increase educational attainment for working age adults in rural and low-income counties by creating clear and supported pathways between adult learners, higher education institutions, workforce investment boards and job centers, public and private employers, and supporting social services.

How does this align with ProjectAttain!'s roles?

Voice for Adult Learners: A rural serving initiative elevates the needs of often overlooked and under-served adult learners and the institutions that serve them.

Action Arm to Increase Educational Attainment: Creating clear and supported pathways between adult learners, higher education institutions, workforce investment boards and job centers, public and private employers, and supporting social services, increases access and opportunity for adult learners to return to school, complete their education, and become workforce ready.

Catalyst for Systems Change: An adult learner focused network that includes collaboration between higher education, workforce, and social services to build and support strong system-wide partnerships with, and pathways to, adult focused schools and services can reduce the disparities that continue to impact rural adult learners' economic health and social mobility.

Partners

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- Clare Van Ness, Interim Dean, California State University, Chico, Regional and Continuing Education
- Dr. Sonja Lolland, Vice Chancellor of Education and Planning, Yuba Community College District
- Blaine Smith, Chair, North Far North Regional Consortium (hosted by Butte College)
- Dr. James Todd, Vice President of Student Services, Sierra College
- Jason Buckingham, Executive Director, Golden Sierra Workforce Board

Active Partners

- ProjectAttain!, social, independent nonprofit (lead)
- California Competes, social, independent nonprofit
- Shasta College Attainment and Innovation Lab for Equity (SCAILE), social, community-serving nonprofit
- California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento State), public, four-year university
- California State University, Chico (Chico State), public, four-year university
- Sierra Joint Community College District, public, community college district
- Sierra College, public, two-year community college
- Yuba Community College District, public, community college district
 - Woodland Community College, public, two-year community college
 - Yuba College, public two-year community college

Emerging Partners

- University California, Davis (UC Davis), public, four-year university
- William Jessup University, private, four-year university
- Los Rios Community College District, public, two-year community college
 - Cosumnes River College, public two-year community college
 - Folsom Lake College, public, two-year community college
- Lake Tahoe Community College, public, two-year community college
- North Far North Regional Consortium, social, regional consortium of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- Golden Sierra Workforce Board, social, workforce board (three counties)
- North Central Counties Consortium (NCCC), social, workforce board (four counties)
- Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium (NoRTEC), social, workforce board (11 counties)
- Yolo Workforce Development Board, social, workforce board (one county)

Gallery Partners

- The Carlson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, social, regional center supporting innovation and entrepreneurship
- Greater Sacramento Economic Council (GSEC), social, independent nonprofit economic consortium
- Valley Vision, social, independent nonprofit
- Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA), social, joint powers workforce agency
- Los Rios Community College District, public, two-year community college
 - American River College, public two-year community college
 - Sacramento City College, public, two-year community college
- El Dorado County Office of Education, public county office of education
- Placer County Office of Education
- Sacramento County Office of Education
- Sutter County Office of Education
- Yolo County Office of Education
- Yuba County Office of Education

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Ascendium Education Group: Ascendium Education Group is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to helping people reach the education and career goals that matter to them.

Ascendium invests in initiatives designed to increase the number of students from low-income backgrounds who complete postsecondary degrees, certificates, and workforce training programs, with an emphasis on first-generation students, incarcerated adults, rural community members, students of color, and veterans. Ascendium's work identifies, validates, and expands best practices to promote large-scale change at the institutional system and state levels, with the intention of elevating opportunity for all. For more information, visit <https://www.ascendiumphilanthropy.org>.

CivicLab: is a nonprofit institute dedicated to advancing the practice of civic collaboration and leading complex social systems. CivicLab’s approach is to: 1) learn what makes community collaboration work at its best, 2) document the discoveries, and 3) teach and share the practices broadly. The purpose of the work is to help communities increase their collective capacity—which is their ability to get things done, together. Since its inception, CivicLab has partnered with over 300 communities and organizations across the U.S. and trained more than 14,000 leaders of foundations, educational institutions, government, corporations, and community development organizations.

CivicLab is the home of Talent Hubs and the National Talent Network. The Talent Hub designation signifies that a local or regional cross-sector partnership has met rigorous standards for creating environments that attract, retain, and cultivate talent, particularly among today’s students, many of whom are people of color, the first in their families to go to college, and from low-income households. The designation serves both as an aspirational target for other cities to aim for and a platform from which cities designated as Talent Hubs can build. The National Talent Network is a group of nearly 100 cross-sector partnerships working collaboratively to connect learning to economic opportunity in the places they call home.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State and Local Performance Scores:

As described in Training and Employment Notice (TEN) No. [14-21](#), *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Core Program Performance Accountability Assessment for program years (PY) 2020 and 2021*, the Department of Labor (DOL) evaluated state performance scores for PY 2020. PY 2020 is the first year of performance accountability for States under the WIOA.

Also, as described in *Calculating Local Area Performance and Nonperformance* ([WSD20-02](#)), the state calculated the Program Year (PY) 2020 performance scores for all Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Areas). A Local Area’s performance outcome is essential in determining its continued designation and whether sanctions should be applied for nonperformance.

In alignment with TEN 14-21, and WSD20-02 the DOL and the state are only requiring the achievement of a performance score of 50% or higher for the following performance measures for PY 2020:

- Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit
- Median Earnings

The below chart compares the State scores with the Scores achieved by Golden Sierra

Statewide Scores 2020

Program	Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit Adjusted Level of Performance	Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit Performance Score	Median Earnings Adjusted Level of Performance	Median Earnings Performance Score
State Performance				
Adult	71.50%	85.10%	\$6,144	110.10%
Dislocated Worker	70.60%	89.10%	\$7,677	112.90%
Youth	65.60%	100.60%	\$3,277	125.60%
<u>Golden Sierra 2020</u>				
Adult	79.10%	94.50%	\$7,743	104.40%
Dislocated worker	72.90%	96.70%	\$9,236	111.60%
Youth	72.90%	111.30%	\$2,324	248.20%

[*Link to all Local Scores](#)

ONE-STOP OPERATOR MEMO

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Date: May 19, 2022

Subj: Progress Report

Introduction

This One-Stop Operator (OSO) Progress Report will report out the MOU Partner's Quarterly Meeting held on March 16, 2022, covering the following agenda items: OSO Remarks on labor market highlights (LMI), Partner Agency Roundtable and the MOU/CSA updates.

Use of terms.

AJCC: America's Job Centers of California

WIOA: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding **between** One-Stop Partners and the Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board (WDB)

BLS: The Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Department of Labor

OSO Remarks:

In attendance with the OSO for this meeting was Placer County HHS, Placer School for Adults (PSA), Golden Sierra Job Training Agency (GSJTA), State of California Employment Development Department (EDD), EDD's Labor Market Analyst, Advance-South Lake Tahoe College, California Conservation Corps (CCC) and the chair of the Golden Sierra WDB. The State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation's long time local manager, David Luke has retired, and a new person will be representing DOR at future meetings.

LMI Highlights: Both the national unemployment rate (3.6%), and the State rate (4.9%) have been falling. The weekly unemployment insurance applications are at record lows. These are good signs for the labor market recovery from the effects of the pandemic. Also improving is

the labor market participation rate. While the quit rate is still historically high, it has fallen a bit in recent months. As of March, the US economy has not recovered all the jobs lost in the pandemic. There are still some key labor shortages in such key industries such as transportation, logistics and construction.

The Partner group discussed the possibility of having their staff in-person cross training for their June meeting. It was decided that the June 15, 2022, meeting will be held in-person at Placer School for Adults (PSA) in Auburn.

MOU Partner Updates

In general, the MOU Partners are increasing their in-person customer contacts as the pandemic protocols are in a stage of flux. The service platforms are a mix of virtual online services and in-person services. The Partners are ramping up their outreach activities and look to increase their enrollment levels.

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency: In early April they are opening their Resource Career Center for in-person services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:30-4:30. They are limiting how many folks can be in the center at any one time. They reported eight hundred virtual customers on their on-line platform. They are applying for several new grants.

EDD's Labor Market Information Division. Cara Welch of LMID reported that they will be releasing March Benchmark data later this week. Overall, there has been a recovery of jobs in California since the start of the pandemic. In the State 82% of the lost jobs have been recovered and, in the Sacramento Area, 93% have been recovered. She will be making a full report to the WDB.

EDD: They have changed their staffing scheduled. Their staff is working in the office 3 days a week and two days a week they are telecommuting. They have been conducting in-person outside job fairs in Yolo County. They are hopeful to go inside soon. They have found that their UI RCA workshops have a better attendance (70%+) compared to in-person (50%).

CCC: Their staff is also on a hybrid in-person/telecommute schedule. They are participating in limited job fairs to increase their enrollment. Some of their Corps members have gone on to Amazon jobs. They anticipate their fire crews to be at full levels.

Placer County HHS: Their staff is both working at home and in the office. Their in-person services are by appointment. Their virtual platform Placer Works has seen increased activity. Also, their Cal Works applications are increasing. They have an upcoming workshop on how to apply to State Agencies. There may be 180 attendees.

Lake Tahoe-Advance: They are currently providing in-person services. The College has shifted to mask option for students and staff. Their staff is also on a hybrid schedule. They are also linking with CCC at Greenwood and Tahoe and with Cal Fire for providing college credit. The Lake Tahoe Basin is experiencing significant workforce issues. LTCC and Barton Hospital have

staffing shortages. Much of this is the lack of workforce housing in the basin, as workers can not afford to live near their employment. It is anticipated they have an affordable housing shortage of about 5,200.

Placer School for Adults: They have been having in-person classes since the Fall. However, they still have some virtual options. They are promoting their pre-apprentice, high school diploma, construction, landscape management course, among others. They are working with GSJTA, Sierra College and North State BIA to advance construction industry training.

North State Building Industry Foundation: Rick reported construction firms are looking to hire. Current construction activity is “Too Good’ for the current workforce. There are approximately six hundred positions available in the region that affect 90% plus of the firms. They are working with Sierra College on Construction Bootcamps. And they are increasing their social media presence to assist in solving this situation.