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GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ 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 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85269648559?pwd=d051VjhUR1IHSWx3VVhIKzhQQ0xaUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 6964 8559

Passcode: 059338

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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.

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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III. CONSENT AGENDA

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

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| a) Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2021 WB Meeting | 3-6 |
| b) Review of Minutes from May 20, 2021 EC Meeting | 7-8 |
| c) Attendance Log | 9 |

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- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA
- V. PRESENTATION BY PROJECT ATTAIN
- VI. BROADBAND – PRESENTATION BY VALLEY VISION
- VII. SUBSEQUENT DESIGNATION OF LOCAL AREA AND RECERTIFICATION OF LOCAL BOARD APPROVAL 2021-2023 10
- VIII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 11-15
- IX. REGIONAL UPDATES
- X. DISCUSSION – RETURN TO WORK, INCENTIVES & JOB GROWTH
- XI. ONE-STOP OPERATOR REPORT OUT 16-18
- XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS
 - AJCC Certification approval
 - Agency Budget - Final
 - LMID Report, Cara Welch
- XIII. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 16, 2021 @ 1:00 pm
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, May 20, 2021 @ 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 is conducting this meeting on Zoom.

Public Location:

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Meeting ID: 829 3114 3597

Passcode: 742262

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Chair Larkey at 1:04 pm.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman (Vice-Chair)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Schulz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jamie Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Trimble
<input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherri Conway
<input type="checkbox"/> Britt Azouz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt*	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Casperite
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volma Volcy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Luke	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Castro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Reed*
<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Ullrich		

GSJTA Staff:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lorna Magnussen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darlene Galipo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Nelson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Damerow

One-Stop Operator:

☒ Michael Indiveri

Guests: Cara Welch, Renee John, Caitlin Blockus, Jeff Richard

**Denotes late arrival or early departure*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented, by Miller, second by Volcy

Motion approved unanimously

III. 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 March 18, 2021 WB Meeting
- b) Review of Minutes from March 18, 2021 EC Meeting
- c) Review of Minutes from April 19, 2021 EC Special Meeting
- d) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda items a-d as presented, by Trimble, second by Devitt

Motion approved unanimously

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

V. FY 2021-2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

3rd Thursday of odd months at 1:00 pm.

Motion to approve FY 2021-2022 meeting schedule by Miller, second by Volcy

Motion approved unanimously

VI. FY 2021-2022 AGENCY BUDGET - DRAFT

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve recommendation to forward FY 2021-2022 Agency Budget – Draft to the Governing Body for final approval by Miller, second by Devitt

Motion approved unanimously

VII. BOARD INITIATIVES

Renee John and Caitlin Blockus with Valley Vision provided a report out/presentation on the following board initiatives:

- Digital Literacy Action Plan
- WIOA Local Plan Overview

**Tweedt departed @ 1:32pm*

VIII. WIOA REGIONAL & LOCAL PLAN APPROVAL

Motion to approve recommendation to forward WIOA Regional & Local Plans to the Governing Body for final approval by Devitt, second by Snead

Motion approved unanimously

IX. TRAINING SERVICES: LOCAL BOARD DETERMINATION POLICY

Motion to approve Training Services Determination Policy by Nicholson, second by Luke

Motion approved unanimously

X. PRISON TO EMPLOYMENT (P2E) REPORT OUT

Galipo reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; no action required.

XI. PRESENTATION – LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

Cara Welch with EDD reported out – Presentation was given.

XII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; no action required.

XIII. REGIONAL UPDATES

Buckingham reported out; no action required:

- Work on SB1 (MC3) training activities start in June
- California Clean Investments funding & start dates delayed
- Regional Plan Implementation grants in evaluation/discussion to establish metrics and how the state can help us work in the current economy
- Regional Virtual Job Fairs planning in process

XIV. CAREER SERVICES PROVIDER APPLICATION

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet - Application was submitted and Approval was given; no action required

XV. ONE-STOP OPERATOR

- Report out: Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; next meeting June 16, 2021.
- AJCC Certification priorities: Larkey reported out; 2nd year contract was awarded to Indiveri. Indiveri is currently working on a survey to be sent to board members focusing on and prioritizing 2 of 7 key indicators.

**Reed entered @ 2:25pm*

XVI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Business efforts on how to get employee's to return to work – WB Discussion (to include local area childcare, workforce initiatives, anticipated job growth)

XVII. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ 1:00 pm

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:35 pm by Miller, second by Devitt

Motion approved unanimously

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

Thursday, May 20, 2021 @ 12:00 pm

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

Public Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86157366641?pwd=L3FIMktmcm9vbjY4THBKOXM5aExGdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 5736 6641

Passcode: 927802

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and meeting called to order at 12:01 pm by Chair Larkey

☒ Rick Larkey (Chair)

☒ Greg Geisler

☒ Laurel Brent-Bumb

☒ Michael Zimmerman (Vice-Chair)

☒ Jason Buckingham

☒ Robin Trimble

☒ John Tweedt

GSJTA Staff:

☒ Darlene Galipo

☒ Lisa Nelson

☒ Sarah Damerow

One-Stop Operator:

☒ Michael Indiveri

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Trimble, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously

III. CONSENT AGENDA

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a) Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2021 EC Meeting

b) Approval of Minutes from April 19, 2021 EC Special Meeting

c) Attendance Log

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

Motion approved unanimously

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

V. FY 2021-2022 AGENCY BUDGET - DRAFT

Buckingham reported out as outlined in agenda packet.

Motion to approve EC recommendation to move to Governing Body for Approval, by Brent-Bumb, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously

VI. WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Motion to approve EC recommendation of Membership Term Renewal(s) to move to Governing Body for Approval, by Brent-Bumb, second by Trimble

Motion approved unanimously

VII. FY 2021-2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion to approve 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule by Brent-Bumb, second by Geisler.

Motion approved unanimously

VIII. ONE-STOP OPERATOR – ANNUAL EVALUATION

Buckingham reported out on Annual One-Stop Operator evaluation tool; report enclosed in agenda packet for review. Indiveri provided clarification when needed.

Motion to approve contract extension for 2nd year to Indiveri by Trimble, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously

IX. ONE-STOP OPERATOR REPORT OUT & DIRECTION

Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; next meeting June 16, 2021.

X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Workforce/Economic Recovery/Business-Update
- Final Budget – September 2021

XI. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ 12:00 pm

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:46 pm by Trimble, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously

WORKFORCE BOARD

ATTENDANCE LOG

JULY 15, 2021

Date:	7/16/20	9/17/20	11/19/20	1/21/21	3/18/21	5/20/21	
WORKFORCE BOARD	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	
Meeting Type	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	RATE
Amy Schulz	1	1	1	1	1	0	83%
Bonnie Davis						0	0%
Britt Randall-Azouz			1	1	0	0	50%
Carianne Huss				1	1	1	100%
Christina Nicholson	0	1	1	1	1	1	83%
Daniela Devitt	1	1	1	1	0	1	83%
David Luke	1	0	1	1	1	1	83%
Jamie Brown			1	1	1	1	100%
Jason Buckingham	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
John Tweedt	0	1	1	1	1	1	83%
Laurel Brent-Bumb	1	0	1	1	1	1	83%
Michael Snead			0	1	1	1	75%
Michael Zimmerman	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Paul Castro	1	1	0	1	1	0	67%
Rick Larkey	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Robin Trimble	1	0	1	1	1	1	83%
Sherri Conway	1	0	1	0	1	0	50%
Steven Casperite	1	1	0	1	1	0	67%
Susan "Tink" Miller	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Victor Wursten	1	0	1	1	1	0	67%
Volma Volcy	0	1	0	0	1	1	50%
William Reed	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%

June 29, 2021

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board
Mr. Jason Buckingham, Executive Director
115 Ascot Drive, Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95661

SUBJECT: Application for Subsequent Designation of Local Areas and Recertification of Local Workforce Development Board (Local Board)

Dear Mr. Buckingham,

The California Workforce Development Board (State Board) has received and carefully assessed your application requesting subsequent designation of local area and recertification of the Local Board under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

This letter is to inform you that the Golden Sierra WDB met the eligibility requirements for subsequent designation and recertification. This determination was made by applying the criteria and evaluating the specific requirements included in Directive WSD 20-06, dated February 22, 2021.

Therefore, your application for initial designation for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023, has been approved.

If you have any questions, please contact your Employment Development Department Regional Advisor.



Tim Rainey, Executive Director
California Workforce Development Board

cc: Carlos Bravo, California Workforce Development Board
Gabriel Garcia, Employment Development Department

GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2021

TO: Workforce Board (WB)

FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director

SUBJECT: 2021 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 2021 and that may have an impact on the Golden Sierra Region's local workforce development system partners. The Board has offered "Support" positions on AB 628, SB 424, and AB 675.

Senate	Position
SB 4: Communications: California Advanced Services Fund SB 61: Workforce training programs: supportive services: SB 74: Keep California Working Act	None
Assembly	
AB 628: Breaking Barriers to Employment Reintroduction	Support
Joint	
SB 424 and AB 675: Corporation Tax Law: credits: employment: homelessness.	Support

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

AB 628

As Introduced by Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia:

Comments/Summary:

The purpose of the initiative shall be to provide individuals with barriers to employment the services they need to enter, participate in, and complete broader workforce preparation, training and education programs, and, ultimately, to obtain and retain employment. Specifically, the program should strive to address racial and ethnic exclusion and inequity in the labor force and enhance racial and economic justice. Projects should create pipelines to quality jobs, upward mobility, and income security for workers historically excluded from quality jobs and economic prosperity. Special emphasis shall be given to applications that integrate individuals from target populations into career pathway programs aligned with regional labor market needs.

Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia is reintroducing the Breaking Barriers to Employment Act from last year. This was also known as AB1111 and was supported by the Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board. Assembly Member Garcia has committed to asking for \$50 million in General Funds from the State of California to go towards the program. This was CWA's flagship legislation from the last several years, which had broad support from California's Workforce Development Boards for the original bill in 2017, and the budget request from 2018.

6/30/21 Asm Appropriations

Position: Support

Link to full text:

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB628

Note: \$30 million included in Governor's May revise budget

B 424 and AB 675

SB 424, as introduced, Durazo. Corporation Tax Law: credits: employment: homelessness.

Comments/Summary:

The Corporation Tax Law allows various credits against the tax imposed by that law.

This bill would allow a credit under the Corporation Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, to a qualified taxpayer that employs an eligible individual during the taxable year, in an amount between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per eligible individual, not to exceed \$30,000 per taxable year, depending on the amount of hours worked by the eligible individual. The bill would define various terms for purposes of the credit, including defining "eligible individual" as a person who is homeless.

From CWA: "Last year, CWA sponsored legislation (then known as SB 1333) authored by Senator Durazo to create a tax credit of up to \$10,000 per employee up to 3 employees for businesses that hire individuals experiencing homelessness, and pay at or above 120% of minimum wage. This bill was endorsed by a broad coalition of LWDBs, employers, community based organizations, and housing advocates. The bill unfortunately was held prior to being heard in committee due to the COVID-19 induced Capitol shutdown in March.

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board Legislative Watch List:

7/15/21

This year, the exact same bill has been reintroduced, this time by Senator Durazo as SB 424 AND by Assembly Member Richard Bloom. This strategy of “dual introduction” signals to both houses of the legislature that the authors are both invested in the idea of passage and inclusion in the budget, and sends a strong strategic signal that a broad coalition of support stands behind the idea. To reiterate, both bills are identical.”

SB 424 - 5/17/21 Placed on Suspense

AB 675 – 3/31/21 Asm Revenue and Taxation

Position: Support

Link to full text:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB424

Note: May get held up due to restrictions in the requirements to receive American Recovery Plan Act which may prohibit the use of some tax credits.

SB 4

As introduced, Gonzalez. Communications: California Advanced Services Fund:

Comments/Summary:

This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, in approving CASF infrastructure projects, to instead prioritize projects in unserved areas, as defined, where internet connectivity is available only at speeds at or below 10 megabits per second (mbps) downstream and one mbps upstream or areas with no internet connectivity, with a goal of achieving at least 100 mbps downstream. This bill would authorize moneys appropriated for purposes of CASF program to be used to match or leverage federal moneys for internet infrastructure and adoption, as specified. The bill would delete the commission’s authorization to collect \$330,000,000 for deposit into the CASF beginning January 1, 2018, and continuing through the 2022 calendar year, thereby authorizing the commission to collect an unspecified amount for an unspecified duration to fund the accounts within the CASF.

Last Amended 5/20/21

Asm - Communications and Conveyance, to be heard 7/7/21

Recommended Position: Watch

Link to full text:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB4

SB 61

As introduced, Hurtado. Workforce training programs: supportive services:

This bill would require the California Workforce Development Board to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Supportive Services Program. The bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose, to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of combinations of local workforce development boards, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services, as defined, and are approved in accordance with the bill.

The bill would require the California Workforce Development Board to develop criteria, policies, and guidelines for the award of supportive service grant funds to a consortium consistent with the bill. The bill would require a consortium to apply for a grant by submitting a plan with prescribed elements to the board, and would authorize the board to approve the submitted plan and award grant funds to a consortium. The bill would require the board to develop necessary policies to ensure that grants awarded are consistent with the intent of these provisions.

The bill would also require the board, as part of the supportive services program described above, to develop High Road Training Partnerships or other similar programs to address the displacement of workers, including farmworkers in the southern central valley and youth who are in or out of school who are individuals with a barrier to employment, as specified. The bill would also authorize a High Road Training Partnership or other similar workforce training program to focus on the healthcare industry, which could include the evaluation of a region's provider network adequacy to meet the needs of the community. The bill would require a consortium that receives a grant to report annually to the board how it used supportive service funds in sufficient detail to determine what services qualified as support services and how much funding went to each category of service.

Comments:

At the moment the Bill language is incomplete and competes with AB 628

6/3/21 Ordered to inactive file at request of Author.

Recommended Position: Watch

Link to full text:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB61

SB 74:

As introduced, Borgeas. Keep California Working Act

Existing law establishes the Office of Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development for the purpose of advocating for the causes of small business and to provide small businesses with the information they need to survive in the marketplace.

This bill, the Keep California Working Act, would establish the Keep California Working Grant Program. The act would require the Small Business Advocate to administer the program and award grants, of an unspecified amount, to small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have experienced economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The act would appropriate \$2.6 billion dollars to the Office of Small Business Advocate for those purposes.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board
Legislative Watch List:

7/15/21

Comments:

This bill appropriates 2.6 billion in general fund dollars for grants for qualifying small businesses and nonprofits. Heavy support from a broad bipartisan coalition of Senators.

3/11/21 Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development

Recommendation: Watch

Link to full text:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB74

ONE-STOP OPERATOR MEMO

To: Workforce Development Board Executive Committee

From: Michael Indiveri, One-Stop Operator (OSO)

Date: July 15, 2021

Subj: Progress Report

Introduction

These are the significant developments since my last update. Under MOU Partner's Update is the report out of the June 16, 2021, Quarterly MOU Partner's meeting. Planning and preparation for the next quarterly meeting of the MOU One-Stop Partners is ongoing. Also addressed are the takeaways for implementation of the 2021 Certification Assessment findings. This assessment covered the local One-Stop System and the Comprehensive Career Center. This memo will highlight the key information from these developments.

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)

MOU Partner's Update

June 16, 2021, Quarterly MOU Meeting:

The Zoom meeting included Placer School for Adults (PSA), State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DOR), Employment Development Department (EDD), Placer County Health & Human Services, California Human Development Corporation (CHDC), the WDB Chair and the OSO. Sierra College and Golden Sierra Job Training Agency did not participate. The OSO was also able to get post-meeting information from Advance-South Lake Tahoe.

EDD: EDD gave an update of the UI situation. The numbers are down, and their backlog is going down. They will be doing a slow roll-out of increasing in-person customer service over the course of the summer. They also will be using "Pop-Up" Job Fairs to increase job referrals to employers. They have notice that some persons are remaining on UI due to the extended and increased UI benefits, which are due to end this coming September. They have seen an increase in Cal Jobs usage,

DOR: Service are picking up across the board except for their youth program. They hope to up those numbers when schools open this fall. Gov. Newsom has directed State Agencies to increase their activities with employers and business as far as providing talent for job openings. Many of the larger tech employers have established relationships with DOR to recruit their clients. As many of their customers have significant barriers, this is a big bar to clear.

Client visits are up and the new DOR staff in the Tahoe region is working hard to increase applications and enrollments. They are also working closely with Advanced to serve common customers. In additions to job placement stats, they are also looking at their customer measurable skill gains, relating to education levels and specific job skill obtained. They have noticed that customers on SSI are being motivated by the higher wages in the current labor market.

CHDC: California Human Development Corporation serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Many farm workers have been on UI. They have been contacted by many employers for their openings. They focus on short-term training and workshops. They also have services for ages 16-21 youth. They are also working with Yolo County in establishing a Job Training Center in the region that will provide training in several different occupations.

Placer County HHSA: They are starting to open their offices, 2 days a week, 8-5. Over the course of the pandemic, many potential job seekers held back, as Cal Works reduced their mandated job seeking requirements. This is expected to change in the fall, especially with childcare being more available. Many employers are looking for referrals. They may be able to pay 100% of a trainee's wages for up to 6 months.

PSA: Their service format is currently a mix bag. While they are back to in-person instruction, they still have some on-line classes. In fact, some persons got their High School Diploma via on-line this pass year. By fall they expect to be fully operational, with a blended service mix. They anticipate their ESL numbers to increase, and their HS Diploma numbers to also go up.

In the fall they expect their resume writing class to rebound as it has dropped off during the pandemic. And as to be expected, their jail programs were severely hampered, teaching folks one-on-one thru plexiglass. In the fall, they will offer Health Tech instruction and offering Workforce Preparation for 21st Century Skills.

They are also experiencing staff turnover as teacher retirements are up.

Advance-South Lake Tahoe:

In terms of re-opening" I will share that we re-opened for in-person services in early May of last year (2020) and have been providing those by appointment at our off-campus office ever since. We likely will not restart on-campus services for our clients until sometime in September of this year (2021). We are also making several of our online resources available to the Roseville staff of GSJTA – most

notably, Traitify. In addition, we offer a variety of career/education search resources through Tahoe Career Connect (a partnership with the Tahoe Prosperity Center so it covers the entire Basin, not just South Shore). Last, but not least, we are soon to launch a connection to free online digital literacy assessments through an organization called NorthStar. All these resources are (or shortly will be) available to any GSJTA case manager for free and I am open to sharing with other One Stop partners should there be interest.

AJCC Certification of the One-Stop System

Federal and State policy requires that the local One-Stop System and the Comprehensive One-Stop Career Center in Roseville to be certified every three years. This local assessment of our system must be completed by and submitted to the State by November 30, 2021. The draft Certification was approved at the March WDB meeting. The OSO will be following up with additional partner input not included in the draft. At the June Meeting, it was determined that the September MOU Partners Meeting will start the formatting of the Cross Training of Partner Agency Customer Staff. This was a high priority noted in the assessment.

Key items from the 2021 Assessment that will be addressed later among the AJCC Partnership include: joint marketing, industry-recognized skill credentials, enhanced customer referral protocols, client data platforms, and feedback from employers. Also, the AJCC partnership is asked to achieve business results through data-driven continuous improvement.