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GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 21, 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.

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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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GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 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 as of July 14, 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, May 19, 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:

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Meeting ID: 812 5740 0633

Passcode: 277813

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Chair Larkey at 1:03 pm.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman* (Vice-Chair)	
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Tink Miller
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Nicholson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Brent-Bumb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vic Wursten*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniella Devitt	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Snead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volma Volcy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rana Ghadban*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia
<input type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Trimble	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Reed

GSJTA Staff:

☒ Lorna Magnussen ☒ Lisa Nelson

One-Stop Operator:

☒ Michael Indiveri

Guests: Cara Welch-EDD, Jeff Richard-EDD, Renee John-Valley Vision

**Denotes late arrival or early departure*

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented by Ferreira, second by Reed

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

**Ghadban and Zimbelman arrived @ 1:06 pm*

III. BROWN ACT – AB 361 BOARD POLICY

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

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

**Casperite and Hernandez-Obaldia arrived @ 1:08pm*

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 March 17, 2022 WB Meeting
- b) Review of Minutes from March 17, 2022 EC Meeting
- c) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda items a-c as presented, by Devitt, second by Nicholson

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

VI. FY 2022-23 AGENCY DRAFT BUDGET

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve FY 2022-2023 Agency Draft Budget by Larkey

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VII. ELECTION OF WIB CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; Nomination committee has met, reviewed, and forwarded to Workforce Board the nominees for Chair and Vice Chair. Voting carried out by open roll call vote.

Chair: Rick Larkey

Vice-Chair: Michael Zimmerman

Motion carried to approve Rick Larkey, Chair and Michael Zimmerman, Vice Chair

Motion approved by majority roll call vote

VIII. FY 2022-2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet

Motion to approve the FY 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule by Larkey

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

IX. WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC RECOVERY UPDATE

COVID-19 & Fire Recovery [Bridge, Caldor, River, & Tamarack]

Buckingham reported out; outreach efforts continue, no significant updates

X. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Buckingham reported out as outlined in agenda packet; No significant changes

- AB1861 – Tax Credit for businesses who hire foster youth.
- AB2200 – Online Jobs & Economic Support Grant Program
- AB2263 – Golden State Apprenticeship & Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program
- AB2342 – Community Economic Resilience Fund Program (CERF)
- AB2387 – Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022

XI. REGIONAL UPDATES

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet;

Community Economic Resilience Fund (CERF); Lunch and Learn hosted by Valley Vision May 12, 2022. Additional session scheduled for June 2, 2022.

Regional Equity Recovery Partnerships (RERP); Application for \$2 million submitted and will serve the capital region

Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment tool; Staff training is currently taking place.

Building Rural Community Learning Systems; offering opportunities for low-income rural communities to enter or re-enter education or workforce training programs

State & Local Performance; Scores have been released for 2020

XII. 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. September quarterly meeting will be moved to October.

XIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Labor Market-EDD report out
- Approval Executive Committee

XIV. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:30 pm by Larkey, second by Volcy

Motion approved unanimously

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

Thursday, May 19, 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/88992347705?pwd=3JfGT4gedsJ5zx1DWm3cf-evrm0f-F.1>

Meeting ID: 889 9234 7705

Passcode: 757861

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

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

GSJTA Staff:

☒ Lorna Magnussen
☒ Lisa Nelson
☒ Darlene Galipo

One-Stop Operator:

☒ Michael Indiveri

GUESTS: Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia, Dept. of Rehabilitation

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Geisler, second by Trimble

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 Geisler

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 March 17, 2022 EC Meeting
- b) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda items a-b by Brent-Bumb, second by Trimble

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Brent-Bumb discussed Diversity Training her organization participated in, and highly recommends it.

VI. FY 2022-2023 AGENCY DRAFT BUDGET

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve recommendation to move to full Workforce Board for approval by Brent-Bumb, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VII. FY 2022-2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve the meeting schedule (tentative-pending new board members in July), by Trimble, second by Geisler.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VIII. WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERSHIP & RENEWALS

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve recommendation to the Governing Body; renewals of Brent-Bumb, Ferreira, Miller, Reed, Volcy for additional 4 year term.

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IX. WORKFORCE BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Larkey and Buckingham introduced topic and presented information; roundtable discussion took place; top priorities of focus and timeline was discussed; tentative meeting with a facilitator proposed for 9/15/2022.

X. ONE-STOP OPERATOR

- Report out & Direction:

Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. Next partners meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2022 In-person at Placer School for Adults in Auburn. September's quarterly meeting will be moved to October.

- 2-Year Evaluation:

Magnussen reported out; approve 1-year contract extension to Indiveri today, establish Evaluation Tool and Timeline at a future meeting.

Motion to approve 1-year contract extension to Indiveri by Geisler, second by Trimble

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Continue Strategic Planning discussion

XII. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:33 pm by Larkey

Motion approved by Trimble, second by Geisler

WORKFORCE BOARD MEETING

ATTENDANCE LOG

07/21/2022

Date:	7/15/21	9/6/21	11/18/21	1/20/22	3/17/22	5/19/22	
WORKFORCE BOARD	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	WB	
<u>Meeting Type</u>	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	RATE
Amy Schulz	1	1	0	0	0	1	50%
Carianne Huss	1	1	0	1	1	1	83%
Christina Nicholson	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Daniela Devitt	0	1	1	1	1	1	83%
Jason Buckingham	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
John Tweedt - Randy Rojas	1	1	1	0	1	0	67%
Kevin Ferreira - Sharon Wright	1	0	1	0	1	1	67%
Kyle Zimbelman					1	1	100%
Laurel Brent-Bumb	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Michael Snead	1	1	1	1	1	0	83%
Michael Zimmerman	0	1	0	1	1	0	50%
Rana Ghadban					1	1	100%
Rick Larkey	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Robin Trimble	1	0	1	0	0	1	50%
Steven Casperite	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Susan "Tink" Miller	1	1	1	1	1	0	83%
Victor Wursten	0	0	1	1	0	1	50%
Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia						1	100%
Volma Volcy	1	0	1	1	0	1	67%
William Reed	1	1	0	1	1	1	83%

GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2022
TO: Workforce Board (WB)
FROM: Rick Larkey, Workforce Board Chairman
SUBJ: Approve Executive Committee Membership

In accordance with Bylaws Section 6.4 & 6.9.1, the formation of the Golden Sierra Executive Committee as outlined below shall be approved by the Workforce Board.

The term for this Executive Committee will be in alignment with the Chair and Vice Chair Term of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024.

Required membership:

WDB Chairperson	Rick Larkey
WDB Vice Chairperson	Michael Zimmerman
WDB member (business)	Laurel Brent-Bumb
WDB member	Robin Trimble
WDB member	John Tweedt
Executive Director	Jason Buckingham (ex-officio)
Non-WDB member (6.4.2)	Greg Geisler

6.4. Committee members shall be appointed by the WDB Chairperson, with the approval of the WDB.

6.4.1. Committees may include WDB members.

6.4.2. Committees shall be supplemented by non-WDB members who the WDB has determined have the appropriate experience and expertise.

6.9.1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of six (6) voting members: WDB Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and three (3) additional WDB members, one of which shall be from the business community, and one (1) non-WDB as identified in 6.4.2. The Golden Sierra Executive Director shall sit as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Executive Committee, and will not be used in determining the existence of a quorum. The WDB Chairperson may also invite WDB committee chairpersons to participate in Executive Committee meetings as non-voting members. The membership term shall be the same as the chair term.

GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 2022

TO: Workforce Board (WB)

FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director

SUBJECT: Local and Regional Plans PY 21-24 Two-Year Modifications
Draft Directive WSDD-235

Before the Committee for review is the required 2-year WIOA Local and Regional Plans Modification Draft Directive for the period of 2021-2024. This policy provides guidance and establishes the procedures regarding the two-year modification of the Regional and Local Plans for Program Year (PY) 2021-2024 as required by the *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA). This policy applies to Regional Planning Units (RPU) and Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Board) and is effective on the date of issuance.

[Local and Regional Plans PY 21-24 Two Year Modifications Draft Directive WSDD-235](#)

Regional and Local Plans must be submitted to the CWDB no later than **Friday, March 31, 2023**.

GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 21, 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.

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

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

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board

Legislative Watch List:

7/12/22

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.
Status 5/19/22	Suspense file

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
Status 5/19/22	Suspense file

Bill Number and Name	AB 2263 : Golden State Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Emergency Assistance Grant Program.
Author:	Villapudua
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
Status	Suspense file

Golden Sierra Workforce Development Board

Legislative Watch List:

7/12/22

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 pre-apprenticeship 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
Status 6/28/22	Ordered to third reading

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
Status 5/19/22	Suspense file

Bill Number and Name	SB 755 : Workforce development: training-related job placement: reporting.
Author:	Roth
Summary:	This bill would require the state 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
Status 6/22/22	Re-referred to Com. on APPR

Bill Number and Name	SB 936 : California Conservation Corps: forestry training center: formerly incarcerated individuals: reporting.
Author:	Glazer
Summary:	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
Recommended position:	Watch
Status 6/28/22	Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Golden Sierra Workforce Board Regional Updates

7/21/22

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.

Status: Pending Award Notification

Prison to Employment 2.0 (P2E 2.0)

The region will be submitting an application for round 2 of the Prison to Employment Implementation funding known as P2E 2.0

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) announced the availability of approximately \$19,000,000 in state general funds for the implementation of regional plans to serve the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals in California (this funding is referred to as the Prison to Employment (P2E 2.0) Regional Partnership grant). These funds are available to Regional Planning Units (RPU's) and will be awarded based on the strength of the RPU's application and regional factors including recidivism rate, size of the formerly-incarcerated and justice-involved population, and the RPU's performance under the first cycle of Prison to Employment Initiative grant funding.

Three main tenets of the application are:

- **Collaboration** among partners in development of service delivery strategies and alignment of resources to better connect the supervised population to employment.
- **Innovation** that creates new or adapts existing approaches or accelerates application of promising practices in workforce development and skill attainment.
- **System change** that utilizes these funds to incentivize adoption of proven strategies and innovations that are sustained beyond the grant period

The Capital Region's Application will ask for \$2,000,000.00 which will be divided amongst the nine counties in the Regional Planning Unit. Applications are due August 1, 2022.

Status: Developing Application

Breaking Barriers to Employment

In addition to RERP and P2E 2.0, the state will be releasing \$22,000,000.00 dollars for Breaking Barriers to Employment. The Breaking Barriers initiative aims to ensure that individuals from target populations receive the necessary supplemental, supportive, remedial, and wraparound services they need to successfully enter, participate in, and complete workforce and education programs and enter, be retained, and advance in the labor market.

The intent of the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative is to:

- Focus on innovative approaches to, and proven practices for, addressing racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in the labor market.
- Provide individuals with barriers to employment the services and support they need to be successful in entering, participating, and completing broader workforce preparation, training, and education programs within pathways aligned with regional labor market needs. Those who complete these programs should have the skills and competencies necessary to successfully enter the labor market, retain employment, and earn wages that lead to self-sufficiency, and eventually, economic mobility and security.

Applications will be due September 2, 2022.

Build to Scale

Golden Sierra has entered into a partnership with the City of Roseville, and the Growth Factory to apply for approximately \$650,000 in funding for the Economic Development Administration grant "Build to Scale". This funding, if awarded, is intended to enhance innovation and equity through the initiatives of the Roseville Venture Lab. The Venture Lab is a public-private partnership that establishes a physical space in a downtown Opportunity Zone where entrepreneurs from all backgrounds have the opportunity to learn, connect with mentors, and gain access to resources including microgrants, seed capital, and in-kind services that will help launch new businesses. Focus is placed on enhancing innovation, supporting entrepreneurs, facilitating workforce development and nurturing local talent within the greater Sacramento region.

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ONE-STOP OPERATOR MEMO

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Introduction

This One-Stop Operator (OSO) Progress Report will report out the MOU Partner's Quarterly Meeting held on June 15, 2022, covering the following agenda items: OSO Remarks on labor market highlights (LMI): service integration and coordination opportunities, Partner Agency Roundtable and MOU/CSA updates. This was an in-person meeting, the first in over two years. It was hosted by Placer School for Adults (PSA) in north Auburn. Many thanks to PSA for hosting this meeting.

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 was Golden Sierra Job Training Agency (GSJTA), Placer County HHS Business Advantage Network (BAN), North State Building Foundation, Valley Vision, Sierra College, State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DOR) and Placer School for Adults. State EDD and the California Conservation Corps (CCC) emailed notices that they could not attend.

The OSO related several takeaways from the latest national and state labor market Information reports. Job growth is still solid with the national unemployment rate well under 4% and the state rate now around 4.6 %. The nation has almost recovered most of the twenty-two million jobs lost at the onset of the pandemic in March-April 2020. And in a good sign, more people are coming off the sideline and are

rejoining the labor force. According to the WSJ, “Roughly two million people aged 25 to 54 have joined the labor force since September 2021.” The labor-force participation rate has ticked up to 62.3% but still is down from the rate of 63.4% in February 2020. That difference represents many hundreds of thousands of potential workers still not engaged. Positive job growth should be the norm for the remainder of 2022, but weekly unemployment insurance claims are ticking up and many expect a tightening of the economy, if not a recession of some sort in 2023.

MOU Partner Roundtable

The OSO stressed that the Partner Roundtable is a great opportunity for partner service integration and coordination information sharing. The main takeaways are that the partners are increasing in-person services and are stepping up outreach and enrollments. *During the following presentations, each Partner shared contact information on how other Partners staff and the public can link into their services via on-line, phone or walk-in. Partners also discussed the best ways to refer customers between agencies.*

GSJTA:

The Roseville AJCC One-Stop is open for in-person activities two days a week. They are using an appointment system. Customers can utilize the Metric Career Pathway to assist them in career and training options. They service all jobseekers, including displaced workers, youth, and low-income persons. Basic Job Search, Intensive Services and training are available through the One-Stop. Information and services are also provided through social media and virtual platforms, such as virtual workshops and on-line orientations. On June 22 they are conducting “Stay Connected” via a virtual platform. They are also planning the next Tri-County Job Fair via virtual including a virtual Employers Booth where job seekers can connect with businesses. On August 17th they are participating in an in-person job fair at Destiny Community Center, expecting 65-80 persons. Also on August 3, they are doing GET HIRIED! A VIRTUAL JOB FAIR ON-LINE. Their email blasts to employers and job seekers are getting a 40% open rate, which is considered particularly good.

Placer County HHs BAN/Cal Works:

Placer HHs detailed the Business Advantage network., which brings together many local agencies that assist job seekers and employers seeking referrals for talent. BAN has hiring incentives, job seeker assistance, recruiting, advertising, worker screening and other services. Their activities are still virtual, hoping to have some services in-person soon. Their email job blasts ads go to thousands of persons.

The Cal Works programs for person on aid, is working to building up their enrollment levels that were impacted by the pandemic. They can offer work experience positions (WEX), supportive employment such as OJT and other hiring incentives. They have brought on board, Mary Baker as a community outreach specialist.

North State Building Foundation (BIF):

BIF represents numerous regional construction firms. One of their main aims is the development of a workforce for the construction trades. Today’s presenter, David Darling, is a retired construction

worker/supervisor who assists in outreach to potential trades workers. He works with many trade training programs and helps to connect potential workers to internships, especially youth. BIF is partnering with Sierra College for a Construction Bootcamp, Aug 23-September 29, 2022. It is a 6-week course in preparing persons for trades & construction jobs. It is tuition free noncredit course series, no textbooks, with safety equipment and tools provided. Once students complete the course, they are provided job placement services.

Sierra College:

Amy Schulz, the Dean of Career Continuing & Technical Education gave a detailed overview of their career services. Their offerings include traditional 2-year AA degree programs, transfer credits to 4-year colleges, upskilling returning students, dual enrollment with local high schools and short-term certificated industry specific vocational courses. They have Career Technical training in high demand fields (nursing, business IT, manufacturing among others). They can also provide ESL, MC3 and, and credit or noncredit bootcamps. The average age of their student population is twenty-eight. Their offerings are a hybrid of in-person and virtual.

DOR:

DOR is a statewide agency that serves folks with physical, medical, or mental health impairments. Some medical conditions may need verification from a physician or medical authority. Their goal is to prepare their clients for a sustainable long-term career. They also conduct a youth program (16+) with local high schools. Their services include OJT, WEX, relocation services, employment preparation, job coaching and job search. In addition to skill or job training, they also provide independent living skills training and assistive technology. They have an active job placement component.

Valley Vision:

Valley Vision is the Sacramento/Capital area's Regional One-Stop Operator. They assisted in the coordination of the current regional WIOA Plan for the workforce areas of Golden Sierra, Sacramento, Yolo, and the North Central consortium. At a future MOU Partner's meeting Valley Vision will be making a presentation on the key take aways from the WIOA regional plan that touches on the services of the MOU Partners.

PSA:

Eric Vereyken Principal of PAS announced that he was retiring at the end of June and that his replacement would be Randy Ittner, the Principal of Placer Hing School. This will take place July 1, 2022. Good Luck Eric!

Eric shared the status of the just completed school. They are part of the Sierra Joint Consortium which is funded through the Adult Education Block Grant. The consortium includes Nevada County Adult Ed, PSA, Roseville Adult ED, Tahoe-Truckee Adult Ed, and Sierra College. Their main offerings include ESL, GED, Career Tech Training, pre-apprentice programs, Adults with disabilities and the Nevada and Placer County Jail programs.

Their classes are both in-person and virtual. They are trying to do more in-person teaching as they have found out that students retain more material and test better with in-person instruction. They are building back their total enrollment from the lows caused by the pandemic.

Here are the enrollment numbers for the last three school years.:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Regular enrollment</u>	<u>Jail enrollment</u>	<u>total enrollment</u>
2019-20	1,822	606	2,428
2020-21	694	178	872
2021-22	917	787	1,704

MOU/CSA UPDATE:

The MOU and Cost Sharing Agreements have been updated. The next meeting of MOU Partners group will have an update on that process.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the MOU Partner's group will be October 12, 2022. Notices will go out in late August and September.