

Tim Rainey,
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**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

Gavin Newsom,
Governor

Angelo Farooq,
Chair

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

2. Action Items

- a. Approve August 3, 2022 meeting summary

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Updates and Discussion

- a. Labor Agency Update
- b. By-laws Modification

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Initiative Updates

- a. High Road Field Team – overview of work
- b. Program Implementation Team
- c. Policy, Legislation & Research Team

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. Other Business

6. General Public Comments

Adjourn

**CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Members Present

Angelo Farooq, Chair

Diane Factor

Jamil Dada

Steve Levy

Nancy Farias

Robert Redlo

Carol Zabin

John Brauer

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Chairman Angelo Farooq opened the meeting at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was established.

Chairman Farooq gave instructions on how the Zoom meeting works and how to provide public comment. Public comment was opened and accepted via email at BoardPublicComment@cwdb.ca.gov. He advised the Executive Committee that anything typed in chat would be included in the meeting summary as a public record.

Public Comments: There was no public comment.

2. Action Items

- a. Approve February 2, 2022, meeting summary.
Jamil Dada motioned to approve, and Nancy Farias seconded.
All in favor. The meeting summary was approved unanimously.

3. Updates and Discussion

- a. **Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) Update**

In June and July, the governor signed the 2022 budget bill and related legislation to implement a \$307 billion total state budget. Tim Rainey and Abby Snay provided updates on the budget investments.

Tim Rainey reported that \$439.2 million was allocated to the state workforce board to invest in High Road Training programs. \$110 million in the General Fund for over three years for a Goods Movement Training Center at the ports of LA and Long Beach. \$52.5 million for the General Fund is coming to the Re-Entry Fund to build on our Prison to Employment program. \$104,650,000 will be allocated to direct contracts.

Healthcare: \$135 million is coming to CWDB for High Road Training Partnerships in healthcare. \$25 million is coming to the Employee Training Panel, and \$60 million is to replicate the Alameda County Emergency Medical Technician Program in 10 counties around the state.

Climate: \$40 million is going through EDD to create the Oil and Gas Worker Displacement Fund. These funds are for support services for retraining workers who have lost jobs or are likely to lose their jobs as the state transitions to a carbon-neutral economy; the state will be investing around \$200 million to cap existing oil wells. \$20 million is going through the state board to do oil well capping.

Immigrant Workforce: \$20 million going through the EDD workforce services branch to build out integrated education and training as a training methodology to accelerate the skills development of English language learners. \$10 million to the Employment Training Panel for workplace literacy. \$20 million for the English Language Learner Integrated Education and Training (IET) program will also be paired with \$130 million of Prop 98 dollars going into the adult education system for English learner learners and healthcare occupations.

Apprenticeship Programs: The Apprenticeship Innovation Fund was introduced in May and approved at \$175 million. This creates a source of ongoing sustainable funding for apprenticeship intermediaries on the non-traditional apprenticeship side – healthcare, business services, and non-construction side. \$60 million was granted from the legislature for youth apprenticeship. The Department of Industrial Relations is also getting \$20 million a year to increase the participation of women in construction jobs.

Funding will also provide childcare subsidies for women in pre-apprenticeship programs.

Workforce System Change: Abby Snay presented the draft plan for the workforce system change. The main LWDA Workforce priorities for 2022-2023 are Sector Strategies: healthcare, care economy, climate, agriculture, infrastructure, Target Populations, and Systems Change. Systems Change will focus on the public workforce system, performance evaluation, and procurement.

Public Comment: No public comment.

b. CWDB Staffing Update

Angelo Farooq reported that Aida Cardenas is no longer working with CWDB. Sandra Hamameh will be stepping in to assist Aida.

4. Initiatives Updates

a. Policy, Legislation & Research Team

Pradeep Kotamranju reported that Marissa Clark had left the CWDB, and Ashley Anglesey would take over her position. A new Policy Analyst has also been added to the team to help assist/backfill Ms. Anglesly's old position.

For the Statewide Agency Partnerships team: the CWDB submitted a \$10 million grant proposal request to the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Justice, and the Bureau of Prisons, which seeks to provide federally incarcerated and justice-involved individuals with job training skills and supportive services to improve the employment outcomes, and to reduce recidivism.

The CWDB Policy, Legislation, and Research team has developed language for the California Transport Commission to set responsible contractor standards and promote skill certification in its Trade Corridor Enhancement program. The team is also working on the Electric Bill Infrastructure Program, which will provide billions of federal dollars to build electric vehicle charging stations along federal highway corridors across the state.

The Regional Equity and Recovery Program awards have been granted and will go to infrastructure work moving forward. The AJCC Evaluation Report, the Regional Planning Initiative 3.0 evaluation, and the Breaking

Barriers evaluation report are being finalized, and they should all be posted on the CWDB website soon. There is a new contract with the UCLA labor center on the third-party evaluation for High Road training programs and High Road Construction Careers.

The research team is developing a data list that will be used with Salesforce. Pradeep also shared that the U.S. Department of Labor did a governance visit, and it was successful. Cal Skills will also be moving all data to the cloud.

b. Program Implementation Team

Joelle Ball reported that all of the 2021-2022 funds that CWDB received are out: which means they are available, in contract, or between those two statuses. The 2022-2023 funds will be immediately available to apply for. For the grant proposals the CWDB received in April, groups invited to apply will submit applications in August. The 2022-2023 WIOA dollars, Accelerator, and Regional Program Implementation will be released before fall. Prison to Employment applications for 2021-2022 have been received and are in review. Breaking Barriers applications are due the first week of September. New solicitations continue to be on the Salesforce platform, and the team is working on enhancements. Grant management has been completed and put into production, fund management, invoicing, and modification requests. The team will continue to make updates. A new unit has been established regarding solicitations and contracts.

c. High Road Field Team

Sandra Hamameh reported that the field team has continued to participate in in-person visits, attending meetings, visiting sights to talk to partners, and attending HRTP/HRCC graduations, open house events, and project events which have helped generate more work. The team continues working with current project partners and organizations interested in learning about the new funding opportunities through the High Road resilient workforce fund. HRTP is on track to more than double the project portfolio before the end of this year. The team is also coordinating with the Statewide Partnerships team to spread the word about High Road across state agencies. In July, the UC Berkeley Labor Center launched a learning lab for High Road practitioners, and the field team has been participating in the learning lab modules. The team has also welcomed Roy Matthews as the new Partnership Alignment Manager. The team will also be

onboarding two additional field specialists. Tim shared that Lumina will be coming into the High Road Training Fund and separately investing in High Road Construction Careers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5. Other Business

- a. Angelo announced that the next full Board Meeting would be on August 31, at 10 a.m. at the IBEW NICA Electrical Training Institute.

Angelo also announced that he is currently planning a round of regional member-to-member conversations in the fall which will help the state and local workforce board members and other stakeholders on regional coordination, industry sector work, or High Road. This event will start at the Meeting of the Minds conference in Monterey the week of Labor Day.

6. General Public Comments

None

Adjourn

Jamil Dada motioned to adjourn. Nancy Farias seconded. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Zoom Comments:

11:15:41 From JJacobstein To Everyone:

No public comment on YouTube.