

## **CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FULL BOARD MEETING SUMMARY**

**March 27, 2024**

The full meeting is available to view on the CWDB YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chyhjrCSKEo>

Full meeting documents, public comments, agenda, and future meeting dates may be found on the [CWDB website](#).

### **Members Present:**

- Chairman Angelo Farooq
- Laurence Frank
- Hilary Lentini
- Griffin Johnson
- Jacqueline Perez
- Jason Haider
- Bruce Stenslie
- Stephen Monteros
- Senator Smallwood-Cuevas
- Henry Salazar
- James Baker
- Robert Redlo
- Gloria Young
- Dean Fealk
- Nancy Farias
- Lee Ann Eager
- Diane Factor
- Michael Gallo
- Secretary Mark Ghaly
- Secretary Stewart Knox
- Rebecca Miller
- Chancellor Sonya Christian
- Fabrizio Sasso
- Avin Sharma
- Joe Xavier

### **1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairman Farooq called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., described Zoom protocol, and conducted roll call.

Board Members, guests, and staff were present at the meeting, either in Sacramento, or at the two satellite locations in Oakland and Los Angeles.

## 2. ACTION ITEMS

### a. Roll Call

### b. Approve October 25, 2023 meeting summary.

Lee Ann Eager motioned to approve, seconded by Nancy Farias. Tony Cordova abstained. Motion carried.

### c. Approve Recommendations for Local Area Plan (Humboldt County) and Regional Plan (Los Angeles Basin)

Ashley Anglesey, the Policy and Legislative Branch Manager at the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB), reported that one additional local plan and one regional plan were submitted and have been found to meet the criteria outlined in the directive. Both are recommended to the Board for approval, including the Humboldt County Local Plan and the Los Angeles Basin Regional Plan. Lee Ann Eager motioned to approve, and Nancy Farias seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

### d. Approve Recommendations for Local Area Subsequent Designation and Local Board Recertification (Kings County, Orange County, Santa Ana, and Yolo County)

Anglesey reported that out of the five missing local boards from the previous meeting, four more have been evaluated and met the criteria outlined in the directive. They are recommended to the Board for approval. These local boards are Kings County, Orange County, Santa Ana, and Yolo County. Lee Ann Eager motioned to approve, and Nancy Farias seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment on any of the Action Items in Section 2.

## 3. UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

### a. Labor Agency Update

Labor Agency provided a presentation on bill SB150. Refer to Section 4 below.

### b. Budget Update

Curtis Notsinneh reported budget updates. The Governor's proposed January budget did not include any new funding for CWDB in 2025. CWDB is working under SB150 on the \$50 million set aside for High Road Construction Careers (HRCCs) in an interagency agreement with the California Department of Transportation.

### c. State Plan Update

Anglesey reported the State Plan was posted for public comment for 30 days and then was finalized and reviewed by the Labor Agency. CWDB has submitted the State Plan as of Monday, March 11, 2024, and the Department of Labor (DOL) has 90 days to review the State Plan. The CWDB should hear back from DOL mid-April to May with feedback, which the CWDB will address, then send it to title partners. The State Plan will then be submitted again on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment on any of the items in Section 3.

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## 4. SB 150 Presentation

Derek Kirk, the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Climate Economy, Jackie Roberts, Kirk's Secretary at the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), and Mark Tolison, the Under Secretary at the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), provided a presentation on SB150. SB150 is a bill that directs the LWDA, CalSTA, and GovOps to develop "recommendations to establish material terms to be included as a material part of a contract."

The full presentation is available to view on the [CWDB YouTube Channel](#).

### PUBLIC COMMENT

[All SB 150 Public Comments](#) are contained in a separate document and may be viewed by following the link.

## 5. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Chairman Farooq reminded the Board members that as a publicly appointed member of the California Workforce Development Board, board members must complete mandatory state government training every two years, including two training for ethics and harassment training. These were due on February 19, 2024.

b. Board Member Bruce Stenslie asked to offer a motion, if not procedurally allowed today, but then to be added to the agenda at the next earliest opportunity, that the State Board consider and adopt a policy on assuring labor equity and climate standards as well as the enforcement of governing the deployment of all federal and state transportation funds. Senator Smallwood-Cuevas also seconded this motion, but it was explained that this meeting is listed as informational only and that, in consultation with attorneys, the board cannot act on this item today. Chairman Farooq responded that he would be working with staff at the CWDB to investigate this as a future agenda item or host a potential follow-up meeting to convene on this topic.

## 6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Farooq appreciated the great number of public comments shared with the group. [Read all March 27, 2024 Board Meeting public comments.](#)

### Adjourn

Fabrizio Sasso motioned to adjourn; Nancy Farias seconded. The meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

The next Full Board Meeting is May 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.