Occupational Forecasting Conference  
Tuesday, June 29, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

OFC Members in Attendance:  
Karen Zoeller  
Dr. Joe May  
Dr. Yu Hsing  
Edward Rispone  
Stacie Williams  
Dr. Dave Norris  
Curt Eysink  
Gary Warren, designee for Louis Reine

Guest Present:  
Michelle Bares, OCDD  
Wynetta Wilson, LWIB #41  
Jason Parks, Rapides WIB #61  
Dek Terrell, LSU  
Stephen Barnes, LSU  
Glenn Dugas, Lafayette WIB 41  
Patricia Lopez-Granier, LWC  
Michael “Dino” DeMarte, LWC  
Senator Elbert Guillory, WIC  
Jim Urdiales, WIC

OFC Member Absent:  
Camille Conway  
James Henderson

Occupational Forecasting conference meeting was called to order by Chairman Edward Rispone. Chairman Rispone introduced the new OFC Principal-Louisiana Minority Supplier Development Council-Staci Williams, Regional Director in Baton Rouge. Ms. Williams gave a brief summary of her organization.

The minutes from the April 20, 2010 meeting was approved with no opposition.


The 2018 Demand Industry Projections presented by Dr. Barnes was approved in a previous meeting. The Projections were sent out to the WIC Council two weeks ago for review.

Dr. Dek Terrell presented a power point on what was previous title the 2018 Employment Industry Forecast, but now that we have actually gotten to the final product, it is now titled The 2018 Employment Occupational Forecast. This was review of the presentation that was presented at the April 20th meeting with some updates to the 2018 Employment Industry Forecast.

Patricia Lopez-Granier stated that the vote to approve the 2008-2018 Industry and Occupational Projections will take place at the WIC level.

Recommendation was made to present the Occupational Forecast Projections to the WIC with no oppositions.

Chairman Rispone made a request that once the Occupational Forecast Projections is approved by the WIC Council, he would like for Dr. Stephen Barnes and Dr. Dek Terrell to make this presentation to the Business Areas and Legislators.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.