Occupational Forecasting Conference Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Louisiana Workforce Commission
1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call
Quorum was met.
Members Present: Charles Moniotte, Ex. Dir. Curt Eysink, Susie Schowen for Sec. Steven Grissom, David Helveston for Dr. Monty Sullivan, Al Bostick for Louis Reine, Dr. Yu Hsing
Members Absent: Alciades S. Velasquez, Nicholas Cole, Camille Conaway

III. Minutes from April 24, 2015 meeting approved
Curt Eysink moved to approve, David Helveston seconded

IV. Stephen Barnes presented revised occupational projections presentation
a. Stakeholder feedback
   • LEDA gave the best feedback
   • Curt and Susie will work to ensure that WIBs acknowledge they received the feedback requests
   • Curt wants to know if any particular industry changed. Stephen to pull numbers and report back.
   • Susie would like a table of occupational replacement rates done at the statewide level.
   • Do we want to start adding birth dates to get a better understanding of the age distribution of the workforce?

b. Regional Forecasts
   • Very strong short-term growth in construction and oil and gas extraction
   • Construction industry forecasted to peak in 2017

c. Revised Occupational Projections were approved
   • Curt moved to approve, Susie seconded

V. Star Rating System Presentation
a. Long term outlook, short term outlook, immediate hiring opportunity, wages
b. Wages is double weighted
   • Need regional and statewide star job ratings

VI. Other Business
None

VII. Public Comments
None

VIII. Adjournment