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Workforce Investment Council

Occupational Forecasting Conference Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Louisiana Workforce Commission
1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jenee Slocum at 10:35 a.m. Roll was taken by Dr. Jenee Slocum, quorum was met.

Members Present: Charles Moniotte, Ex. Dir Curt Eysink, Susie Schowen for Sec. Steven Grissom, David Helveston for Dr. Monty Sullivan, Dr. Yu Hsing, Alciades S. Velasquez, Camille Conaway, Nicholas Cole for Governor Bobby Jindal

Members Absent: Louis Reine

II. Review and Approval of May 15, 2015 OFC Meeting Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to approve the minutes: 1st - Ex. Dir. Curt Eysink, 2nd - Susie Schowen, No Opposition

III. Discussion of Star Job Designations

- a. Dr. Stephen Barnes shared a presentation with the group. This information included how the star rating system is structured and the outcome of revisiting the growth rules.
- b. Based on their analysis, they recommended that the growth rule be modified. A list of the occupations that changed two or more stars under the new rule was given to the committee.
- c. The committee decided that additional information was needed; therefore, Dr. Barnes and Sachin Chintawar were asked to make the star-rating spreadsheet clearer for members and provide a brief description of and an explanation for occupations that move two or more rankings.
- d. There was a motion by Camille Conaway to adopt the new growth rule, with the stipulation that if the rating changes by two or more stars, then the committee will make those occupations the exception because it may just be a temporary change because of the growth rule. The motion was seconded by Susie Schowen.
- e. Camille Conaway made a motion to amend the last motion to state the committee will adopt the new growth rule, with the provision that if the new growth rule causes an occupation to move **more** than one star rating up or down, then the committee will only move the star rating up or down by one star. Amendment seconded by Dr. Yu Hsing.

IV. New Business

- a. The committee will meet again to further discuss star changes on 9/3/15 at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Dr. Slocum provided a draft OFC schedule for the remainder of the year and 2016. There was a suggestion to move the meetings that are during session to Friday mornings.

V. Public Comments

None

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.