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Bobby Jindal, Governor
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Workforce Investment Council

Workforce Investment Council/Occupational Forecasting Conference

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

9:30 AM

Capitol Park Welcome Center

702 River Road North

225/219-1200

Members of the Council Present:

Curt Eysink
Charles Moniotte
Eddie Rispone
Ginger Laurent
Jacqueline Beauchamp
Kathy Bobbs
Keith Brand
Garry Warren, designee for Louis Reine
Mike Mitternacht
Mike Palamone
Richard Noles
Pat Smith
Katrina Thomas
James LeBlanc
James Bulot
Jason El Koubi, designee for Stephen Moret

Members of the Council Absent:

Dr. Joe May
Sally Clausen
Jim Urdiales
Julie Cherry
Terry Baugh
Tim Barfield
Rick Gremillion
Craig Roussell
Kristy Nichols
Sue Ann Cox
Tim Barfield
Donald Denese-Resigned

Guests in Attendance:

18 WIB Directors and Chairperson

Staff Present:**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Workforce Investment Council was called to order by Edward Rispono, Chairman of the WIC.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the December 15, 2009 Workforce Investment Council (WIC) meeting were approved with no opposition.

The minutes from the December 15, 2009 Occupational Forecasting (OFC) meeting were approved with no opposition.

Curt Eysink announced the resignation of Cynthia Douglas, Executive Director of WIC to accept the position of WIB Director of LWIA 20. He introduced Kami McDonald as the new Executive Director of WIC effective January 25, 2010.

On-Line Presentation of LWC Website – “Projections 101”

Patricia Lopez-Granier walked members through the projected occupational forecast for 2018 and explained the steps for review the information online. She also explained the different labor market data tools included on the LWC website.

Under Labor Market Information –Projections for Occupational Industries

All the Labor Marketing Information Data:

1. Career Tools
2. Monthly Employment Bulletin
3. Monthly Employment Statistics Press Release
4. Job Vacancy Survey Data
5. 2009 Second Quarter Data Library Website
6. Occupational Wage Data
7. Projections by Occupation and Industry
8. Unemployment Insurance Claims Data

Explanation of 2018 Data – “Added Valued”

Dr. Dek Terrell of the LSU Economics Department present in-depth information on the preliminary 2018 occupational forecast and the model used to collect the data.

Presentation on Living Wage Data:

Patricia Lopez-Granier presented information on definitions and national standards for living wage data.

“Taking the Show on the Road” LWC Regional Tour:

Tia Edwards explained the purpose of the upcoming regional meetings around the state to the council. She stressed the importance of members attending the meetings as they arrived in their

region. She also encouraged members to pass along the schedule of the meetings to other business owners and organizations in their regions.

Curt Eysink/Edward Rispono-Accountability and WIC Strategic Plan

The accountability system addressed in goal #5 of the WIC strategic plan was discussed in relation to the need for the WIC to develop a plan of action on how specific data will be collected. Curt emphasized the importance of the Workforce Simulator that UL Lafayette is creating. The software tool will track important K-12 and post-secondary data.

Miscellaneous

Each department needs to present to WIC their legislative agenda. See where each department's legislative agenda touches WIC strategic plan.

Each department will send their legislative items to Kami and she will collate them and we will sit down and go through them.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2010

Adjourn: OFC & WIC Meeting 2:58 p.m. 01/19/2010