Call to Order:
The meeting of the Workforce Investment Council was called to order by Kathy Bobbs standing in for Chairman Edward Rispone. Ms. Bobbs introduced newly appointed member, Jason Dedon, representing AFL/CIO.

The minutes from the March 23, 2010 meeting were approved with no opposition once a full quorum was in place.

1. Review of Proposed plan for implantation of workforce delivery system accountability

The council reviewed a proposed plan to begin design and development of a statewide system for evaluating the effectiveness of all workforce development programs in achieving state and local goals and objectives.
The proposed Louisiana’s Workforce Delivery System Participants are:

1. Workforce Investment Council
2. Louisiana Workforce Commission
3. Department of Economic Development
4. Department of Education
5. Department of Social Services
6. Louisiana Board of Regents
7. Louisiana Community and Technical College System
8. Department of Public Safety and Corrections
9. Department of Veterans’ Affairs
10. Local Workforce Investment Boards
11. Department of Health and Hospitals

Motion was made and approved to accept the workforce delivery system participants with no opposition.

A one page letter was drafted and sent out to all departments requesting participation in the Workforce Delivery System. The second request is that they identify members of their agency who can participate on an interagency workgroup. The workgroup will report to the executive committee as it works to define common definitions, common measures and effective data collection.

- **Goal #1 Increase the high school graduation rate**
  Department of Education is agency owner and LCTCS and Board of Regents is the support.

- **Goal #2 Increase Post-Secondary graduation rate**
  Board of Regents and LCTCS agency owners and Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission is the support.

- **Goal #3 Align Post-Secondary Resource with workforce needs**
  Board of Regents and LCTCS agency is the owners and Louisiana Workforce Commission, Department of Education and Louisiana Economic Department will be the support.

- **Goal 4 Develop a comprehensive demand-driven workforce delivery system**
  Goal 4 is more inclusive of all the groups to make sure that workers are ready to be employed from the time they complete the training that they receive whether it’s K-12, post-secondary or some training that they receive on the job.

- **Goal 5 will include all agency groups.**
  Implement a comprehensive accountability system for workforce development results.

Motion was made and approved to accept the Inter-Agency Workgroup with no opposition.

A proposed timeline was presented which outlines the activities of the executive committee, the inter-agency workgroup and the full council in regards to the completion of the accountability system design and development.

**Action Item:** Workforce Investment Council Strategic Plan-Final Approval
The Governor’s office has approved the WIC Strategic Plan along with Goal 4.

Goal 4 was sent to the Governor’s Office for review so that we wouldn’t repeat the same process that we had done in the past. The Governor’s Office recommendation over our initial submission was that one of our strategic goals needed to deal specifically with workforce commission issues.

Motion was made to approve the WIC Strategic Plan. WIC Strategic Plan was approved with no opposition.

- The Occupational Forecasting Conference will meet this afternoon. They will be updating information to the model that LSU is working on for the 2018 Forecast, which will include information they received for business and industry during the regional meetings in February. They will be discussing that with the Occupational Forecasting Conference this afternoon.
- May 18th, the Occupational Forecasting Conference will meet.
- On June 29th the WIC Council and OFC will meet together for the approval and release of the 2018 Forecast.
- Tuesday, September 14th the Executive Committee is scheduled to meet again.

Other Business:

New appointments to the WIC by the Governor’s Office:
Ron Williams of Lake Charles, general business appointment
Senator Elbert Guillory of Opelousas
Jason Dedon was appointed as the fourth AFL/CIO Representative

Curt Eysink: Updated the council on grants received by the Workforce Commission relating to reemploying people who are unemployed.

1. Re-employment Assistance – to access people and line them up with jobs. LWC received 2.3 or 4 millions dollars – the larger amount enables us actually to put more people on a temporary out in the field to deal with the unemployed, to access them, help them with some basic skill training to place them in jobs and hopefully get them off of our unemployment roll a lot faster.

The grants helps LWC improve services in the field through jobseekers and through business and industry. There is a federal credit for employers who hire people off of unemployment rolls.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00a.m.