



Wyoming Workforce Development Council

Monthly Council Call

March 6, 2018

Conference Call

Council Members Present

Jim Engel, Chairman
Keith Zabka

Leonard Scoleri, Vice Chairman
John Cox

Keith Zabka
Del McOmie

Council Members Absent

Shawn Reese
Rocky Anderson
Kevin Kershnik
Jim Rose
Ron Van Voast
Scott Norris
Cathy Connolly

Michael Von Flatern
Jillian Balow
Gary New
Stacy Strasser
Felix Carrizales
Ray Fleming Dinneen
Shannon Buller

Mark Madsen
Tom Forslund
Katie Legerski
Randal Six
Fabian Lobera

Council Members Designees

Present

Noelle Reed

Others Present

Laurie Knowlton

Hayley McKee

Chairman Engel called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. Mr. Engel stated that agenda was approved as written and turned the meeting over to Ms. Knowlton for her updates.

State Unified Plan – Ms. Knowlton advised the WWDC that the State Unified Plan is out for public comment and the Governor’s review; to date no comments have been received. She continued by noting that the DOL is allowing for an extension for submission to April 2 from March 15 and that program staff will be negotiating updated performance measures for the submission date of April 2; training on the negotiation process will be provided on April 4.

Sector partnerships RFP (Workforce Advisory Groups) – Ms. Knowlton discussed the fact that the RFP closed and Collaborative Economics was selected to facilitate the implementation of the Next Generation Sector Partnerships model in the State. She continued by stating that Collaborative Economics was notified on March 2 and that the contract was submitted to the Attorney General’s office that day. Laurie Knowlton also said that work will be moving forward quickly and that the guidance of the WWDC would be needed. Hayley McKee also stated that WWDC guidance would be needed and thanked the WWDC members who assisted with the scoring and selection of Collaborative Economics.

Open Discussion and Public Comment – Ms. Knowlton noted that, as the result of the Doodle Poll sent to the WWDC, the May meeting in Lander would be rescheduled from May 9-10 to May 2-3. Mayor Del McOmie welcomed the WWDC to Lander for its May meeting.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

This meeting was open to the public.

The next WWDC quarterly meeting will be in Lander on May 2-3, 2018.