



# Wyoming Workforce Development Council

## Monthly Council Call

April 3, 2018

### Conference Call

#### Council Members Present

Jim Engel, Chairman  
Keith Zabka  
Katie Legerski  
Seth Kamarad  
Michael Von Flatern

Leonard Scoleri, Vice Chairman  
John Cox  
Ron Wild  
Shannon Buller

Keith Zabka  
Del McOmie  
Fabian Lobera  
Darrin Howe

#### Council Members Absent

Shawn Reese  
Rocky Anderson  
Kevin Kershnik  
Jim Rose  
Ron Van Voast

Mark Madsen  
Jillian Balow  
Gary New  
Stacy Strasser  
Felix Carrizales

Cathy Connolly  
Tom Forslund  
Ray Fleming Dinneen  
Scott Norris  
Randal Six

#### Council Members Designees

##### Present

Noelle Reed

##### Others Present

Laurie Knowlton

Hayley McKee

Chairman Engel called the meeting to order at 10:31 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 was submitted to U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and U.S. Department of Education (DOE) yesterday, April 2, 2018 and that staff will now await changes and guidance from their respective federal oversight entity. She then stated that the Performance measures will be released for public comment on Friday, April 6 with the public comment period concluding on May 4, 2018. Ms. Knowlton concluded by letting the WWDC know that once public comment closes program staff will negotiate with their respective federal oversight entity on final performance.

**Next Generation Sector Partnerships** – Ms. Knowlton noted that the RFP had closed and the Staff Support Team and WWDC members Leonard Scoleri and Fabian Lobera were involved with the scoring and selection process. She continued by advising that the Staff Support Team had been working with the RFP winner Collaborative Economics and John Melville on the Next Generation Sector Academy scheduled for

May 30-31 in Lander, Wyoming. Further, Collaborative Economics will be providing assistance through the process through December 2018.

Hayley McKee provided additional information related to the work with Mr. Melville thus far and noted that there will be a Team Lead webinar or conference call on April 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. She invited all WWDC members to join the webinar or call. Ms. McKee also noted that Mr. Melville will be at the WWDC Quarterly meeting in Lander on May 2-3, 2018 to provide an overview of Next Generation Sector Partnerships to the WWDC.

**Open Discussion and Public Comment** – Director John Cox noted that he had been working with the Governor’s office to invite Governor Mead to the Next Generation Sector Partnerships Academy. Mayor Del McOmie stated that he felt the Next Generation Sector Partnerships initiative was moving forward quickly.

**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.

The Next Generation Sector Partnership Academy will be in Lander on May 30-31, 2018.

The Safety and Workforce Summit will be in Cheyenne on June 20, 2018.