

## REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING AGENDA

April 10th, 2024 – 9:00 to 10:30 AM Lake: 55 1<sup>st</sup> St, Lakeport, CA 95453

Marin: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1800 Ignacio Blvd, Building 27, Novato CA 94949 Napa: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room, 1546 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Napa CA 94559

## Solving workforce issues as a community will require stakeholders to:

- 1. Coordinate and collaborate across organizations, understanding that the work cannot be accomplished in siloes. Each partner organization brings unique expertise, networks, and resources to the table and should understand their organization's role in advancing key pieces of the overall strategy.
  - 2. Follow the lead of employers, the end-users of our region's talent "supply chain." Focus on the benefits to employers of collaborating to grow the pool of talent for all and the skills that are aligned to common industry pain points.
  - 3. Focus on skills, the common language that brings together job seekers, employers, and educators for mutual benefit.

I.	Introductions		
	Public Comment		
	Chair's Comments		
	CONSENT CALENDAR		
	These matters typically include routine financial or administrative action items requiring a vote.  Any item will be discussed separately at the request of any person. Items are approved with one single motion		
II.	A. February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Meeting Minutes (Action) [Attachment II-A]		
	GOVERNANCE CALENDAR (Governance, Action, etc)		
III.	B. Review Membership, Committees & Requirements (Action)		
INFORMATION / DISCUSSION ITEMS (Guest Presentations, Program Updates, etc)			
IV	C. One-Stop Operator Updates		
	D. WIOA Title I Training Funds		
	BUSINESS CALENDAR		
V	OBJECTIVE 1 — Talent Attraction  Focus: Better matching of current workforce with local job openings; attracting skilled out-of-market talent to fill jobs where demand eclipses local workforce capacity.  A. Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant (Information)		
	OBJECTIVE 2 — Transferable Skills  Focus: Upskilling and reskilling workers already in your area with short-term training and		

MEMBER / COMMITTEE / DIRECTOR REPORTS
OBJECTIVE 6 – Starting Early Focus: Draw students to foundational career and technical education programs by sparking interest in STEM and the world of work.  D. County of Mendocino Internship/Work Experience Program (Information)
OBJECTIVE 5 – Information Gap Focus: Build awareness of high-demand high-potential career pathways with industry-aligned programming in middle and high schools.  C. Industry Sector Partnership Initiative (Information) [Attachment V.C]
OBJECTIVE 4 – Advanced Skill Sets  Focus: Long-term alignment of higher education programming to develop a sustainable highly skilled pipeline for the region's driver industries.  B. Lake County Healthcare Education Workforce Summit (Update) [Attachment V.B]
OBJECTIVE 3 – Technical and Certificate Programs  Focus: Near-term alignment of forecasted industry demand with local talent development programming to facilitate attainment of the most relevant degrees and certifications.  No items
credentials that are nimble enough to evolve with market demand.  No items

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- A. Member's Report
- B. Director's Report

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