



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Missouri Workforce Development Board Strategic Planning Session

December 14, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Camden on the Lake
Osage Beach, MO

Members Present: Chair Len Toenjes, Vice Chair Cara Canon, Garland Barton, Tony Bryan, Stephanie Garrett, Gregg Roberts, Commissioner Zora Mulligan

Members Absent: Dr. John Gaal, Kathy Lambert, Celeste Cramer

OWD Staff Present: Dr. Mardy Leathers, Allyssa Johnson, Julie Carter, Yvonne Wright, Ronda Anderson

Other Representatives Present and/or Presenters: Gerren McHam, DHEWD, Ross Lien
Missouri Chamber of Commerce

Call to Order and Welcome: Chairman Toenjes called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and extended a welcome to everyone.

Roll Call: Allyssa Johnson called roll and declared a quorum.

Strategic Placemat Review: Ms. Johnson provided an update on the SWDB's 2021 strategic initiatives and progress toward achieving them.

Job Center Connect Update: Dr. Leathers reviewed the Board's strategies and accomplishments over the past year.

Dr. Leathers gave an overview of the Federal landscape and current initiative at the national level.

Update on WIOA State Plan: Ms. Wright provide an update on the plan's status.

DHEWD Strategic Plan: Commissioner Mulligan provided the SWDB members with a copy of the department's strategic plan and gave a brief overview.



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Commissioner Mulligan then provide an overview of the State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) Attainment Academy.

Workshop on Legislative Priorities for 2022: Ross Lien from the Missouri Chamber of Commerce shared a survey they conducted with employers to identify their need areas.

Gerren McHam then provided a preview of the 2022 legislative session

Review of SWDB Annual Report: Yvonne Wright provided the SWDB with the 2020-2021 annual report.

Discussion to move the date of the January SWDB meeting: Tony Bryan made a motion to change the date to the afternoon of January 24th. Gregg Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Move to adjourn: Tony Bryan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gregg Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm