

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION
Committee Discussion	<p>goal, utilizing data, partnerships and resources to implement strategies to support operations in providing services to individuals and employers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standing Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Career Pathways Committee. ○ Apprenticeships Committee. ○ Operations Committee. ○ Youth Committee. ○ Services to Individuals with Disabilities. ● The Chair of each committee shared their focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Justin Jones – Chair, Career Pathways Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define “work based learning”. ▪ Find out what is currently going on around the state. ○ Joey Gilbert – Chair, Apprenticeships Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn more about apprenticeship programs already taking place and see how we can better support them as a committee. ○ Wally Trotter – Youth Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn more about youth employment and what employers/industries are looking for. ▪ Look into career pathways. ○ Beth Strathman – Chair, Services to Individuals with Disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase education. ▪ Help private businesses, with 503 contracts better understand what their responsibilities are. ▪ Golden Key Award – recognize businesses throughout Utah. ▪ We are already in the process of creating a Utah Business Leadership Network which will allow us to tap into the business community and advocate hiring people with disabilities. ○ Gary Harter – Chair, Operations Committee: 	<p>was unanimously supported.</p> <p>Daniel recognized core partners who helped with the development of the WIOA Plan. Darren Hotton, Corrie Hout, Allison Murphy, Thalea Longhurst, Marty Kelly and Aaron Thompson.</p>

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Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Look into training gaps and figure out strategies to help Utah be successful. ▪ Coordinate with other committees. • Connie Nielsen asked about adding Gender Equality. She will talk to the Operations Committee about adding this to their agenda. <p>Legislative Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 148 Workforce Services Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moving from Workforce Innovation Act to Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. ○ Making the Department of Workforce Services Code consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. • HB 436 Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creates a restricted account called the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account. ○ Describes the responsibilities of the Homeless Coordinating Committee and the Housing and Community Development Division in awarding grants and contract using money from the account. • HB 325 Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are currently working on a plan to move the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation from the State Board of Education to the Department of Workforce Services. • SB 246 Funding for Infrastructure Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modifies and enacts provisions relating to funding for infrastructure projects. • SB 18 Workforce Services Job Listing Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This bill requires local education agencies to advertise job openings on the jobs.utah.gov website. • HB 437 Health Care Revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This bill implements a Health Coverage Improvement Program which 	

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Eligibility Training Provider Discussion	<p>expands Medicaid coverage to adults who meet the income eligibility requirements but are not categorically eligible for Medicaid and are chronically homeless, involved in the justice system, or are in need of substance abuse or mental health treatment.</p> <p>Eligibility Training Provider Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) required new performance standards and policy for the Eligibility Training Provider List (ETPL). The new changes require providers to apply for and have each of their individual programs approved. • There is a new application and eligibility process. • Outreach efforts have been done, and notifications have been sent to providers about the new process. • Applications will have to be reviewed and approved by the State Workforce Development Board. 	<p>Daniel recommended having the Executive Committee review and approve ETPL Applications.</p>
Youth Services	<p>Youth Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under WIA specific service elements were required to be contracted through an RFP process. • Under WIOA the Law gives us the option to go directly to the board and request approval for Sole Source contracts. 	<p>ACTION: Youth Services: A summary will be provided to the board in the next 6 weeks.</p>
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR) Transition	<p>Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR) Transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are currently working on a plan to move the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation from the State Board of Education to the Department of Workforce Services. • This includes all four divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division of Rehabilitation Services. ○ Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired. ○ Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. 	

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<p>SWDB Chair's Update</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>Public Comment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disability Determination Services. ● Jon Pierpont, Executive Director of Department of Workforce Services and Darin Brush, Executive Director of Utah State Office of Rehabilitation will be traveling around the state discussing the transition plan, answering questions and addressing public comment. <p>SWDB Chair's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greg Paras announced that Megen Ralphs has been appointed by Governor Hebert as the new State Workforce Development Board chair. Megen will be replacing outgoing chair Daniel Marriott. ● Greg thanked Daniel for his service and help in the WIOA planning process. ● Daniel expressed his appreciation to the board and DWS staff. ● Megen is excited and passionate about her new role as chair. <p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mani Grewal talked about encourage minorities to join the board. <p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Corrie Hout provided the board with handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education & Training – for agriculture workers and their families who are U.S citizens or non-citizens who have a legal right to work in the U.S ○ Utah Farmworker Program 	<p>It was proposed that Jon and Darrin do a Public Input Session in the Southwest part of the state. Lisa Laird offered to host a Session at Snow College.</p> <p>Megen Ralphs invited the Board to the Utah's Aerospace Pathways Iron County Expansion. April 26 at 11:00 AM in Cedar City.</p>