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<p>April 9, 2015 Minutes</p> <p>WIOA Overview - DWS Executive Director, Jon Pierpont address the Committee</p> <p>WIOA Vision - DWS, Program &amp; Training Director, Karla Aguirre address the Committee</p>	<p>Daniel called for approval of the April 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes.</p> <p><b>WIOA Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah along with all other states across the country have submitted their comments/questions to the Department of Labor. We are waiting for their reply.</li> <li>• We are fortunate in the state of Utah to have such advantage with our incredible partnerships with Employers, Education, Vocational Rehab and integrated delivery of services.</li> <li>• WIOA places greater emphasis on partnerships, labor market driven strategies and quality service delivery. It strengthens the strategic role of the workforce development board to assist in the development and implementation of the Unified Plan.</li> <li>• As the Governor’s designee Jon’s goal is for all board members to gain a better understanding of WIOA and their role as a member of the State Workforce Development Board.</li> <li>• WIOA Vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To achieve and maintain an integrated, job-driven workforce system that links our diverse, talented workforce to our nation’s businesses and improves the quality of life for our citizens.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3 Key Pillars <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The needs of businesses and workers drive workforce solutions.</li> <li>2. The workforce system supports strong regional economies.</li> <li>3. One-Stop Employment Centers, provide first-rate customer service to jobseekers, workers and businesses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• There are 6 Broad Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase access to education, training, and employment – particularly for people with barriers to employment.</li> <li>2. Create a comprehensive high-quality workforce development system by aligning workforce investment, education, and economic development.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p>motioned to approve the Minutes as written. Ken Davey seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously supported.</p>

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<p>Data – Drive Approach – DWS, Workforce Research &amp; Analysis Director, Carrie Mayne addressed the Committee</p> <p>Role of the Partners – Office of Rehabilitation Executive Director, Darin Brush address the Committee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Improve the quality and labor market relevance of workforce investment, education, and economic development efforts.</li> <li>4. Promote improvement in the structure and delivery of services.</li> <li>5. Increase the prosperity of workers and employers.</li> <li>6. Reduce welfare dependency, increase economic self-sufficiency, meet employer needs, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Data – Driven Approach (Using Labor Market Information)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah’s Economic and Workforce Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide analysis of economic conditions and trends in Utah to align WIOA with workforce research.</li> <li>○ Data will be used for reporting and analysis of activities and outcomes to help drive the Board’s vision and goal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Role of the Partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that employment and training services are coordinated and complementary and that job seekers acquire skills and credentials that meet employer needs.</li> <li>• Title I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To prepare low-income adults, youth and dislocated workers for employment and help them continue to build skills once employed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult education and literacy programs, including English language services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide labor exchange services that match employers with qualified job seekers through the Wagner-Peyser Employment Services program.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Title IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vocational Rehabilitation which supports a wide range of services designed to help individuals with disabilities prepare for and engage in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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<p>Role of the Partners - Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities &amp; Business Relations Director, Leah Loboto address the group</p> <p>Role of the Board – DWS, Unemployment Division Director, Michelle Beebe</p>	<p>gainful employment, and secure financial and personal independence through rehabilitative services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AJC's will provide physical and programmatic accessibility to employment and training services for individuals with disabilities.</li> <li>○ Youth with disabilities will receive extensive pre-employment transition services so they can successfully obtain competitive integrated employment.</li> <li>○ State vocational rehabilitation agencies will set aside at least 15 percent of their funding to provide transition services to youth with disabilities.</li> <li>○ The Governor's committee on employment for individuals with disabilities will serve as the standing committee for this Board.</li> <li>○ Vocational Rehab state grant programs will engage employers to improve participant employment outcomes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Role of the Partners</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leah talk about facilitating communication, cooperation and promoting public and private efforts to increase equal employment opportunities for qualified Utahns with disabilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Objective 1 – Increase the reach and education level of ASAP for decision makers who are responsible for hiring state employees</li> <li>○ Objective 2 – Help private businesses understand, desire and qualify to become a 503- compliant company. Through individual visits, media and broadcast, we will encourage private businesses to become 5-3 compliant.</li> <li>○ Objective 3 – Improve upon existing campaigns, crate new programs where needed and eliminate antiquated operations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Role of the Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To build a single unified plan for all six WIOA core programs. Unified planning refers to a single four-year state plan that covers the six core programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Plans are approved by the Secretaries of Labor and Education.</li> <li>○ Plans are approved for four years with modifications required every</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



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<p>What's Next</p> <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Adjourn</p>	<p>element in this section allow the State to develop data-driven goals for preparing an educated and skilled workforce to meet employer needs and identify successful strategies for aligning workforce development programs to support economic growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Economic and Workforce Analysis Group will provide information and assistance to the Governance Group so it can demonstrate a shared understanding of the workforce needs and recommend a comprehensive strategy for addressing those needs through the Unified Plan.</li> </ul> <p>○ Operations Group &amp; Sub Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Unified State Plan includes an Operation Planning Elements section that supports the State's strategy and the system-wide vision and goals established by the Governance Group.</li> <li>▪ This group has 3 subgroups and is responsible for describing how the lead State agency with responsibility for the administration of each core program included in the plan will implement the State's Strategies.</li> </ul> <p><b>What's Next</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel talked about Board members participation and commitment.</li> <li>• Board members were asked to sign up to be on one of the planning workgroups before they left.</li> <li>• The Workgroup kick-off meeting is scheduled for September 17 from 1 to 4.</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gina Cornia- This is an exciting opportunity.</li> </ul>	<p>Each Board Member was encourage to select a workgroup to participate and provide input in relationship to the Unified Plan.</p> <p>Scott Snarr motioned to adjourn, Kimberly Henrie seconded the</p>

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		motion. The motion was unanimously supported.