

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

“Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, the Committee meeting was held via teleconference and a publicly noticed location was provided for public observation and comment.”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 – 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

MINUTES

Attendees:

Members	Present
B.J. Patterson (Chair)	X
*Joshua Alban	X
*LaJohnae Bertrand	X
Ken Boshart	X
*Andre Bossieux	X
Phil Cothran	X
Lowell King	X
Dale Marsden	
Jonathan Weldy	X

**Public Members*

Staff to WDB	Present
Devra Bell	X
Marlena Sessions	X

OPENING

- 1) **Chair called meeting to order** at 10:33 AM
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – Andre Bossieux led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) **Introductions** – The Board Secretary took roll call attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

4) Approve Minutes from October 14, 2020 Youth Committee Meeting

The Chair called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Lowell King motioned; Phil Cothran seconded the motion.

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (b)(2), a roll call vote was called as follows:

B.J. Patterson, Chair: Aye
Joshua Alban: Aye
LaJohnae Bertrand: Aye
Ken Boshart: Aye
Andre Bossieux: Aye
Phil Cothran: Aye
Lowell King: Aye
Dale Marsden: Absent
Will Sterling: Aye
Jonathan Weldy: Aye

Without further comment or objection, motion carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

5) Comments from the General Public in Attendance - There were no Public Comment cards presented.

WORKSHOP

6) Youth Committee Goals

The Chair, B.J. Patterson, reviewed the goals discussed at the prior meeting, as well as statistics of high school graduates and the unemployment rates currently seen by those Youth. He expressed the need to capture those currently graduating to ensure we can find them employment. The members also discussed defining the opportunities available to these Youth and whether they have barriers that would prevent them from obtaining employment. The committee will finalize these goals and approve at the March meeting.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION

7) Youth Provider Performance Data

Brad Gates reviewed the current performance measure data for each of the Youth providers. A discussion ensued about how performance data and expenditures may be viewed by the State for this past fiscal year or if those figures will be relaxed due to COVID. Data is shared with the Youth providers on a regular basis, so they are aware of their respective enrollment rates and expenditures, but the performance data is one year behind.

8) Youth Dashboard

Brad Gates displayed the link to the website that contains the Youth dashboard. The Chair discussed the efforts the Youth providers have made to assist those individuals that have been struggling over the past year, due to the pandemic. The members discussed how to best use the information in the dashboard to determine various barriers these Youth face and how interpret the statistical data.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair called for a motion to adjourn. Jonathan Weldy motioned; Andre Bossieux seconded the motion. None opposed; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

The next WDB Youth Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM to be held via Zoom Conference.



Devra Bell – WDB Secretary