



Policy and Issues Committee

Wednesday, November 18
12:00 pm – Meeting Begins
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Members:

Barb Chaffee (Chair)	Central MN Jobs and Training	Mike Lang	DEED
Ben Baglio	GWDB	Vicki Leaderbrand	RMCEP
Deb Bahr-Helgen	City of Minneapolis	Marc Majors	DEED
Sean Bibus	DEED	Nancy Omondi	DEED
Jeanna Fortney	MAWB	Jinny Rietmann	WDI
Diane Halvorson	South Central Workforce Council	Rick Roy	Washington County
Mark Jacobs	Dakota-Scott	Nicole Swanson	Anoka County
Lorrie Janatopoulos	DEED	Kay Tracy	DEED
Kay Kammen	GWDB		
Anne Kilzer	Hennepin-Carver		

Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:30 PM DEED Initiatives: DEED Staff**
- Jobs In Demand and Jobs Now
 - Commissioner’s new focus---DW Enrollments in MN
 - New COVID-19 Directives from the Governor
 - New Biden Administration—Would DEED support re-issuing the Minnesota OSO Waiver to the DOL ETA in 2021 under a new administration?
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM Education and Training Updates: Marc Majors**
- Updates from the U.S. DOL ETA
 - Grants and timelines
 - NEG
 - Opioid
 - H1-B
 - Other Funding Available?
 - Thanks to Marc and staff for their efforts here!
 - Policy Clarification: Entering Support Services into WF1—Jinny
- 1:00 – 1:30 PM CareerForce: Lorrie Janatopoulos & Mike Lang**
- U.S. DOL ETA Updates
 - DOL Monitor Reports Update
 - Systems Coordination
 - Wagner Peyser
 - CareerForce Updates
 - OSO RFPs—what is the deadline for completing these in 2021?
 - Updated List of documents directors must complete and send in to DEED in 2021? --Sean
- 1:30 – 1:45 PM GWDB: Ben Baglio**

- a. Committee Updates
 - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and other committee progress
 - New GWDB Policies?

1:45 – 2:15 PM

New Business: Barb Chaffee

- a. Developing the PIC Mission, Vision, and Goals for 2021 (form a small committee or schedule a full committee meeting for this process?)
- b. Election of a Vice-Chair for the PI committee (Nomination and motion to approve)
- c. What steps do we need to take to work more closely with our Native American population? (Possibly invite Kirk Crowshoe to a future meeting?)

Next meeting: December 16, 2020