



YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

Workforce Solutions Alamo
100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom
San Antonio, TX 78207

May 17, 2024

4:00 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Anthony Magaro (Chair), Mary Batch, Chris Corso, Leslie Cantu, Jennifer Lange, Jim Robertson, Charles Camarillo, Kelli Rhodes

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Christopher Mammen

STAFF: Adrian Lopez, Caroline Goddard, Dr. Ricardo Ramirez, Kristen Rodriguez, Rebecca Espino Balencia, Sandra Rodriguez, Teresa Chavez, Victoria Rodriguez, Francisco Martinez, Gabriela Horbach, Manuel Ugues, Roberto Corral, Gabriela Navarro Garcia

PARTNER STAFF: None.

LEGAL COUNSEL: None.

GUESTS: Joseph Coppola- Palo Alto College, Patrick Lee- Palo Alto College

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

At 4:01pm, Chair Anthony Magaro called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

The roll was called, and a quorum was declared present.

III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

None.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

None.

V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM MARCH 15, 2024, YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

Upon motion by Chris Corso and seconded by Jennifer Lange, the Committee approved the minutes from March 15, 2024. No extensions

VI. JET GRANT

Presenter: Joseph Coppola, Chair of CTE and Patrick R Lee Vice President of Academic Success Associate Professor of Mathematics, Palo Alto

- Palo Alto College provides two programs related to Information Technology, both high wage and high demand which are Network & Cloud Computing and Cyber Defense & Operations programs.
- These programs provide students with high-wage, high-demand skills in the IT industry.
- The college emphasizes intrusive student support, soft skill development, and opportunities for paid internships and credit credential completion.

- The program offers resources such as emergency aid and housing vouchers to support students with family obligations and other responsibilities.

VII. PATHWAY 2 CAREERS

Presenter: Tracey Bryan, Vice President of State Workforce Partnerships, Pathway 2 Careers

- Pathway 2 Careers is a national career connecting learning leader. Students go through a four-year high school career and leave with college credentials or skilled credentials.
- The labor market navigator translates complex labor market information into relevant career clusters for teachers and students, providing clear information on high-demand healthcare careers in specific regions.

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VIII. YOUTH UPDATES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

Presenter: Sandra Rodriguez, Youth Program Specialist

a. Youth Program Briefing and Performance

- Monthly enrollment is currently at 110 enrollments out of the 306 goals, which is 36 % for our urban and school and out of school use. Enrollments in the rural community are 76 out of the 88 giving 86 %.
- Anticipate an increase in the next two months when students are out of school.
- At glance comparison for the board contracted measures. This is the final release of the February 2024 report. Meeting performance for three of the measures be being credential rate. Measurable skills gained and employed enrolled QT post exit.
- Exceeding performance at with the median earnings of quarter two post exit at a 114 %. We are currently six positive outcomes short to meet the employee and enrolled quarter four post exit measure.

b. Career Exploration Youth Events

- Lytle HS Youth Events
- ACE Race with 200 students across South Texas and our surrounding school districts. Presented the participant winners for the 2024 ACE Race.

c. PY24 Youth Program Updates

- Summer Earn & Learn is a paid work experience for five to eight weeks for students with unique abilities. Currently 133 students enrolled with 253 secured employment positions with various employers.
- Student HireAbility is continuing to make a footprint stamp out of the urban as well as the rural counties from ages from 14 to the age of 22.
- Anthony Magaro suggested in a meeting at the Southwest Research Institute get together and have a meeting to dissect the model and give some ideas on how to enhance the youth model.

IX. CEO REPORT

Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO

- a. Rural & Urban Youth Success Stories
 - CEO Adrian Lopez shared a few youth success stories and highlighted the WSA interns who successfully transitioned to job opportunities. Recruiting 6-8 interns for the next cohort.
 - Meet with Atascosa County judge and interested in developing the internship program.
 - Collaborating with the TWC commissioner on a Texas Unite event
 - Rebecca Flores with COSA provided information on NEKC Foundation interested in funding some technical assistance to youth serving organizations in San Antonio. Next level youth opportunity center will work with about 500 opportunity youth, 16 to 24 years.

X. CHAIR REPORT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Committee may move into Executive Session for discussion on any issue for which there is an exception to the Act as set out in section 551.071 et. seq. including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Government Code §551.072 – Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party;
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- c. Pending or Contemplated Litigation;
- d. Government Code §551.074 – Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 – Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Anthony Magaro, Committee Chair

Upon motion by Jim Robertson and seconded by Chris Corso, Chair Anthony Magaro adjourned the meeting at 5:13pm.