

**WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL – QUALITY WORKFORCE
COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://azcommerce.zoom.us/j/99970954870>

Members Present

Mark Gaspers - Boeing

Thomas Winkel - Arizona Coalition for Military Families

1. Call to Order - 1:00 p.m.

Committee Chair Mark Gaspers welcomed those attending. He acknowledged and thanked the staff of the Office of Economic Opportunity and the guest speakers for today's meeting.

2. Welcome and Meeting Logistics

Chair Gaspers communicated a brief description of the committee.

3. Call to the Public

Terry Drew from the public thanked Chair Gaspers and Krista for the agenda and today's meeting. She also addressed two agenda items and the importance of the work being done.

4. Committee 2022 Priorities - Discussion

Chair Gaspers went over the priorities and introduced the first presenter.

5. State Plan Strategy Implementation – Discussion

Rachael Tashbook reviewed the State Plan strategies for 2021-2022 and explained the communication and outreach plan, as well as the coordination of efforts. She asked that reviews and comments be completed by January 26th.

6. Establish WIOA Formula Allocation Policy & Procedure

Rachael Tashbook briefed the WIOA formula allocation & procedure to the board. Ms. Tashbook mentioned that addressing the annual formula allocation we are moving forward with working with a consultant. Ms. Tashbook reviewed the State Plan Assurance, Title 1 fiscal update and request for waivers to recapture funds.

7. Eligible Training Provider Policy & Procedures - Discussion

Krista McGarvey introduced Ken Mall to present the functions and insight to the Eligible Training Provider List. Chair Gaspers expressed thanks to the ARIZONA@WORK operation and asked Mr. Mall for quick insight and best practices using the ETPL's and providing clarity for the job seeker to make a career decision. Mr. Mall expressed that

the advice and guidance on ETPL should come from the counselor or representative working with that individual.

Committee Member Thomas Winkel inquired to understand the steps used to get ETPL information. Mr. Mall explained the ETPL website and the information on the site provided. Chair Gaspers asked for examples of other states' best practices, "what are other states doing with ETPL qualification?". Mr. Mall responded that the authority of the ETPL resides with each state individually and they manage their process for the program. Mr. Mall cited two examples of ETPL success, one was from the State of Illinois and the other was from the City of Philadelphia.

Chair Gaspers thanked Mr. Mall. Krista McGarvey informed the board that Kelley Hart from DES informed her that the ETPL list is on the AJC site.

8. Healthcare Industry Needs - Discussion

Chair Gaspers introduced Mr. Doug Walls to present on healthcare training outcomes.

a. Industry Challenges and Opportunities

Mr. Doug Walls briefed the challenges with training programs, recruitment, and retention. He provided a presentation on employment and wage outcomes from Q2-2018 to Q2-2020.

b. ARIZONA@WORK Initiatives

Ms. Stacy Faulkner with DES briefed how ARIZONA@WORK is addressing the healthcare shortage. She gave examples from Pima, Maricopa, Yavapai, Yuma and DES.

c. Comments

Mr. Alex Horvath spoke on the public-private partnership in job seeker training, specifically in the healthcare workforce. Chair Gaspers asked Mr. Horvath how Metro areas can support Rural areas with workforce needs. Mr. Horvath responded that community colleges fill the training needs of the healthcare industry; however, a strong network is critical to its sustainability. Mr. Gaspers asked how the workforce system can support the healthcare industry. Mr. Horvath responded by helping people consider the healthcare system as a career and assisting with bringing attention to the healthcare industry.

Mr. Joel Millman asked about training and employment metrics, Mr. Walls addressed the question.

9. Adjournment

Chair Gaspers thanked the presenters, Ms. McGarvey, Ms. Tashbook, Mr. Thomas Winkel, and the public

2:17 p.m.

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