

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (LWDB)

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Local Workforce Board Meeting Minutes**

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Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Board Members

Jasmine Taylor
Stacey Butler
Amanda Wagner*
Dawnn Leary
Kari Pompili
Troy Green
Dr. Yvette Snowden
Ebony Stocks^
David Iannucci
Gloria Brown Burnett
Sara McDonough
Natalie Mitchell
David Harrington
Erika Bailey
Kelley Bishop
Jean-Paul Cadet

Mitch Mitchell
Jeff Henderson^
Erica Berry Wilson
Juan Carlos Linares
Jim Rosapepe
Dahiana Edwards*
Sandra Shepard*
Ricardo Washington*
Allie O'Neill
Pat Philippe
Deni Taveras
Lupi Grady
Rasheeda Jamison
Ali Slaughter
Lindsay Dively
Ashley Baldwin

^Designee

Employ Prince George's Staff

Walter Simmons
Jeffrey Dufresne
Annette Chisolm
Portia Hurtt
Vernice Gonzalez

Jamie Gunnell
Angelica Brown
Ola Zubairu
Lisa Barber

Welcome

The meeting opened at 9:03 a.m. with greetings from Executive Director Walter Simmons.

Review of Minutes

Dawnn Leary

- Minutes of the October 21, 2020 meeting were presented for approval with the change of replacing Charnetia Young with Dawnn Leary for the Review of Minutes section.
 - Motion made by Jasmine Taylor; seconded by Erica Berry Wilson and carried unanimously.

WDB Updates

Board & Staff

- **New WDB Member Introductions**
 - Walter Simmons announced that Jeff Henderson and Allie O'Neill are now official board members.
- **WDB Member Composition & Upcoming Appointments**
 - Walter Simmons announced that there are 5 of the 12 original positions left to fill on the LWDB. The next positions to fill include a representative from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, a local community development organization, and a business entity (preferably IT or cybersecurity).
 - Recommendations to fill these positions should be emailed to Walter Simmons or Jamie Gunnell.
 - Walter Simmons recommended that the next business representative be a part of the hospitality or food & beverage industries.
 - The board discussed a potential representative from Advance Manufacturing.

Service Provider Presentations

Board & Staff

- **Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) – Out-of-School Youth**
 - Sandra Shephard and Dahiana Edwards presented an overview of the Latin American Youth Center (LAYC).
- **Eckerd Connects - Youth Career Center – Out-of-School Youth**
 - Ashley Baldwin, Youth Career Center Program Manager, and Amanda Wagner, Senior Operations Director, presented an overview of the Eckerd Connects/Youth Career Center.
- **Eckerd Connects – One Stop Operator**
 - Amanda Wagner shared that the One Stop Center remains closed to the public and will potentially reopen in 2021 by appointment only.

New Business

- **LAYC 2nd Performance Year**

Walter Simmons

- Motion to approve the LAYC 2nd Option Performance Year made by David Harrington; seconded by Jeffrey Henderson and carried unanimously.

- ***Eckerd Connects OSY Covid-19 Extension***

Walter Simmons

- Motion to approve the Eckerd Connects OSY Covid-19 Extension through December 31, 2021 made by Jim Rosapepe; seconded by Mitch Mitchell and carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Dawnn Leary

- Next Meeting: February 17, 2021 via virtual Zoom meeting. Link will be provided in advance of the meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.