



Board Meeting: April 19, 2023

***Employ Prince George's, Inc.
1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 400
Largo, MD 20774***

(Public Meeting – See Email for Individual Zoom Link)

Welcome & Introductions

Brad Frome & Jacqueline Boles

Approval of Minutes

Shuana Davis

Procurement Updates

Amanda Wagner & Becca Webster

Previous RFP's

- Summer Youth Connections – ADC Management Solutions
- Apprenticeship Expansion Study & Strategy – Urban Institute

Current RFP's

- ARPA Career Services Provider
- Virtual Career Center

Upcoming RFP's

- ARPA Programmatic Monitoring (Required by ARPA Legislation)
- Evidenced Based Practices (Required by ARPA Legislation)

NAWB & NAWDP Conference Update

Shuana Davis

- NAWB Annual Forum, March 25 – 28, 2023
- NAWDP Annual Conference, May 8 – 10, 2023
- NAWDP Youth Symposium, November 6 – 8, 2023 – Las Vegas, NV

2023 Maryland General Assembly Workforce Legislation Overview

Walter Simmons

- HB 229 / SB 172 - Employment for Minors - Opportunities for Work
- HB 418 / SB 283 - Mental Health - Workforce Development - Fund Established
- HB 552 / SB 549 - Economic Development - Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program and Fund (Innovation Economy Infrastructure Act of 2023)
- HB 622 / SB 906 - Economic Development - Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program
- SB 104 - Labor and Employment - Apprenticeship 2030 Commission and Representation on the Apprenticeship and Training Council
- SB 156 / HB 464 - Prince George's County - Prince George's County Reentry Employment Incentive Program - Funding



- SB 551 / HB 546 - Department of Service and Civic Innovation and Maryland Corps Program Service Year Option Pathways - Established (Serving Every Region Through Vocational Exploration Act of 2023)
- SB 555 / HB 549 - Fair Wage Act of 2023
- SB 801 / HB 1189 - Economic Development - Cybersecurity - Cyber Maryland Program
- HB1288 - Video Lottery Employee Licenses - Crimes of Moral Turpitude - Alterations

WDB Retreat

Walter Simmons

- **Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 9:00am – 5:30pm**
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - **9:00am – 12pm – Morning Programming**
 - Registration & Refreshments (9:00am – 9:30am)
 - Virtual economic overview provided by Dr. Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group, Inc. (9:30am – 10:30am)
 - WDB June Board Meeting (10:45am – 12:00pm)
 - **12:00pm – 1pm – Lunch**
 - **1:00pm – 3:30pm – Guest Speakers**
 - Federal Legislative Update provided by Chris Andresen, Senior Vice President, Dutko GR and lobbyist for the United States Workforce Associations (USWA)
 - Apprenticeship presentation by Robert Lerman, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute (we have commissioned an Apprenticeship Expansion Strategy & Study with the Urban Institute)
 - Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Career Pathways Presentation (we have commissioned career pathways reports for all 6 of our in-demand industry clusters)
 - **Maryland Department of Labor Update, Portia Wu, Secretary of Labor, Maryland Department of Labor**
 - **3:30pm – 4:30pm – Board Discussion for PY23/FY24 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024)**
 - **4:30pm – 5:30pm – Happy Hour & Networking**

WDB Local and Regional Plan Update

Shuana Davis

Adjournment

Brad Frome

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