

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
of San Luis Obispo County
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wed, March 12, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Location: DSS, 3433 S Higuera Street-Room 101, San Luis Obispo

Present: Isiah Gomer, William Hills, Verena Latona-Tahlman, Josh Cross

Absent: Justin McIntire

Staff: Dawn Boulanger, Diana Marin, Eddie Hernandez

Guests: Josh Williams, Lori Baca

1. Call to Order:

Chair Gomer: called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M. **Quorum.**

2. Public Comment:

No Public Comment

3. Presentation:

3.1 Draft WIOA Regional and Local Plans 2025-2028

Josh Williams and Lori Baca presented the item which is available as an addendum to the agenda packet.

4. Consent Items:

4.1 Approve the October 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes

The Committee approves consent items 4.1.

Motion: Josh Cross

Second: Verena Latona-Tahlman

Abstentions: None

Motions Passed Unanimously

5. Action Items:

5.1 Review and approve WIOA Local Area Subsequent Designation and Local Board Recertification for PY 2025-27

Dawn Boulanger (staff) presented the item which is available as part of the agenda packet.

Motion: Josh Cross

Second: Will Hills

Abstentions: None

Motion Passed Unanimously

6. Information/Discussion Items:

6.1 Receive FY24-25 Q2 Eckerd WIOA Adult Services & Career Center Contract Performance Report

Diana Marin (staff) presented the item which is available as part of the agenda packet.

6.2 Receive FY24-25 Q2 Eckerd WIOA Youth Services Contract Performance Report

Diana Marin (staff) presented the item which is available as part of the agenda packet.

7. Reports:

- a) **Chairman's Report:** Isiah Gomer (chair) reported that he recently attended the Paso Robles Chamber Gala and that it was highly attended. Mr. Gomer recognized that local (San Luis Obispo County) business vendors that attended the gala were more successful and had more fundraising opportunities than non-San Luis Obispo County vendors.
- b) **Board Member Workforce Development Updates:** Josh Cross (member) reported that JR CEO will be taking place at Atascadero Sunken Gardens, April 27, 2025. William Hills (member) mentioned a state unemployment loans debt that may negatively affect local businesses that have high turnover. Mr. Hills stated that the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) will have an impact on the business' profitability, therefore affecting the business overall. Verena Latona-Tahlman reported that Cannon Corporation will soon open its doors to a new office in Riverside, California, where they will staff 10-12 employees.

7. Administrative Entity Updates:

- 7.1 **Receive and Review Fiscal Budget Update:** Dawn Boulanger (staff) reported on the Fiscal Budget, which is available as an addendum.
- 7.2 **Receive and Rapid Response Report:** Diana Marin (staff) reported on Rapid Response, which is available as part of the agenda.

8. Next Meeting:

April 09, 2025, at 8:30 A.M.

Location: 3433 S. Higuera Street- Room 101, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

9. Adjournment:

Chair Gomer: adjourned the meeting at 10:26 A.M.

I, Eddie Hernandez, Clerk of the Executive Committee of the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held Wednesday, March 12, 2025, by the Executive Committee of the Workforce Development Board of San Luis Obispo County.

Dated: 3/24/2025

Eddie Hernandez, Executive Committee

Clerk