

Southern Maryland Workforce Development Board Meeting
Via Microsoft TEAMS Meeting
December 14, 2023

Minutes

Members Present: Cindy Rauner, Kelly Williams, Laura Askins, Michelle Stewart, Carrie Akins, Alan Crawley, Christy Lombardi, Brian Miller, Tami Radisch, Mike Scott, Katherine Stormont, Dr. Yolanda Wilson, Stephanie Witte

Members Absent: Robin Cullers, Dr. Christine L. Bergmark, Marcia Chase, Stacey Cook, Pennie Drinkard, Seth Erlin, Michael Ghosh, Therese Wolf, Micheal Young

Guests Present: Michael Boyle, Tracy Harris, Ed Hidalgo, Rhonda Hunt, Christina Jones, Gladys Jones, Jeffrey Maher, Corinne Marino, Christina Miller, Steven Regur, Joe Sampson

Staff Present: John Hartline, Ruthy Davis, Melinda Bowling, Belinda Denton, Monica Grove, Patricia Meszaros, Ashley Raley, Daryl Rice, Erica Thomas

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am by Cindy Rauner, Chair.

WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Cindy Rauner opened the meeting with a warm welcome and introduction of attendees.

MISSION MOMENT

Patti introduced and shared with the group a video testimonial for the Mission Moment featuring Angela Kyler. Ms. Kyler was a participant in our Re-Entry program and provided details of her success working with Patti and TCCSMD. She successfully completed CNA & GNA training and obtained her certification. She has successfully entered into employment thanks to her training and certification.

BUSINESS

- A quorum was established.
- A motion to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2023, Workforce Development Board meeting was made by Carrie Akins, seconded by Dr. Yolanda Wilson, and carried.
- A motion to approve the consent agenda documents was made by Christy Lombardi, seconded by Tami Radisch, and carried.

BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Ruthy provided an overview of Blueprint for Maryland, the partnership with Educators Cooperative and provided information on the five pillars: 1) Early Childhood Education, 2). High Quality & Diverse Teachers & Leaders, 3). College and Career Readiness, 4). More Resources to Ensure that All Students are Successful and 5). Governance and Accountability. Ruthy explained the WDB leads the effort for pillar three College and Career Readiness and provided details and examples of how this can be accomplished.

ROLLOUT IN THE 3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Patti Meszaros provided information on the Blueprint Program team within TCCSMD and their involvement within the program. Updates were given on each county's progress made thus far, the advisors working with each county and platforms each county is utilizing. Patti also explained Southern Maryland is currently leading the State in program accomplishments.

THE ROLE OF EDUCATORS COOPERATIVE

Steve Regur, EdD provided information on the Educators Cooperative's role within the Blueprint for Maryland's Future including providing professional development, print and digital resources and working with the districts to help amplify the work already being done.

RIASEC – THE HOLLAND CODES

Ed Hidalgo shared several videos providing information on the RIASEC (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional) language and how it's being utilized in Southern Maryland.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Carrie Akins provided a wrap up of the program and how it's being utilized in Calvert County.

CALL TO ACTION

Carrie Akins provided information on how the Blueprint for Maryland affects the WDB, suggested ways the board can become involved and the positive effect it will have on our future workforce.

Public Comment & Announcements: None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Michelle Stewart, seconded by Christy Lombardi, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.