

Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting
July 13, 2021

The Chief Elected Officials met on July 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Sedalia Job Center located at 515 S. Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri and via teleconference.

Presiding Commissioners in attendance were Jim Wheatley, Steve Dalske, David Dick, Robert Salmon, Jim Stone, Keith Mertz and Kile Guthrey. WDB staff in attendance were Missy Eidson and Tara Colter-Lappat. Others in attendance were Chris Connell, Tami Green, Randy Lee, Kim Kendrick and Tommy Hampton.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Marlon Collins, Harold Hoflander, Evan Emmerich, Stan Falke, Densil Allen and Joe Hardin.

Chair of the Consortium, Jim Wheatley called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Keith Mertz made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Robert Salmon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Regional Sustainability: Discussion continued regarding sustainability for the West Central Region and the desire the Consortium has for it to remain intact.

The Consortium and participating business members discussed the focus in the region to provide more work based learning / short term trainings. There is frustration with MoJobs and how cumbersome it is for employers, better results with applicants are coming from Indeed and LinkedIn.

Next Meeting Date: The next CLEO Consortium Meeting will be held September 14th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The location will be determined closer to the meeting date.

Mr. Jim Wheatley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Keith Mertz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Robert Salmon seconded the motion. The motion carried.