

Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting
February 22, 2022

The Chief Elected Officials met on February 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sedalia Road and Bridge Building, 1511 North Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri and via teleconference.

Presiding Commissioners in attendance were Jim Wheatley, Evan Emmerich, Steve Dalske, Densil Allen, Robert Salmon, Keith Mertz, Kile Guthrey and David Dick. WDB staff, Missy Eidson was also in attendance.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Marlon Collins, Harold Hoflander, Jim Stone, Stan Falke 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.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2022 meeting. Mr. Robert Salmon made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Densil Allen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Employed Individuals Report: A report requested by the Consortium was review. This report detailed individuals that had obtained employment as a result of services provided in the West Central Region.

Employer Workshops: Information was shared regarding the Virtual Workshops being put on by the region each month.

MU Extension/SFCC Clinton Connection Points: Ms. Eidson discussed fliers previously sent to the board to use for marketing of the Connection Points in our region. All counties in the region now have physical locations for individuals with transportation and technology issues to access job center services remotely.

Dislocated Worker to Adult Funding Transfer: A transfer of \$82,075.53 from Dislocated Worker funds to Adult funds were requested and approved by OWD. These funds are 100% transferrable based on the needs of customers. The request was voted on at the January Full Board meeting and signed by the CLEO Consortium Chair, the Board Chair and the Executive Director.

PY22/FY23: Planning estimates for the upcoming year released by the Department of Labor were reviewed and discussed.

Annual Agreement Review: A draft version of the Annual Agreement for the upcoming year was discussed and reviewed. There were minimal changes from the previous year.

By-law Revision: Mr. Robert Salmon made a motion to change verbiage in the by-laws to state “the CLEO must attend two annual trainings. A virtual and an in person will be required.” to align with language in the Annual Agreement. Mr. Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Local Governance Agreement Review: Ms. Missy Eidson reviewed the Local Governance Agreement with the Consortium. If the Board votes to renew contracts with Eckerd Connects at the May Board meeting the agreement will be sent out for signature.

Quarter 1 and 2 Performance Report: Both reports and responses were reviewed and discussed.

Financial Monitoring / Independent Audit: The annual financial monitoring with Wipfli is currently underway in the region. The Independent Annual Audit was completed ahead of schedule and there were no issues reported.

Two-year Plan Update: Ms. Eidson reported she is currently working on the required plan update.

Next Meeting Date: The next CLEO Consortium meeting will be held on May 10, 2022, 10:30 at the Sedalia Road and Bridge Building.

Miscellaneous: A discussion was held regarding concerns over the public workforce system.

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