

Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting
September 12, 2023

The Chief Elected Officials met on September 12, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sedalia Missouri Job Center, 515 South Kentucky Ave., Sedalia, Missouri and via teleconference.

Presiding Commissioners in attendance were Jim Wheatley, Evan Emmerich, Steve Daleske, Robert Salmon, Troy Matthews, Becky Plattner, and Bill Taylor.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Harold Hoflander, Joe Wilson, Robert Sawyer, Jim Stone, Stan Falke, and Kenneth Thornton.

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

Mr. Wheatley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2023 meeting. Mr. Bill Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Robert Salmon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Job Center Certification: Certification for both centers was received from the Office of Workforce Development. Nevada is pending updates on the ramp/parking lot issue. According to the landlord, the issue will be resolved by the end of September. Ms. Eidson will follow up to ensure it is complete and report the information to OWD.

Funding Split Requirement: Ms. Missy Eidson reported OWD had removed the split requirement for Operating vs. Participant Costs. Ms. Julie Carter stated the Department of Labor was not in favor of this. While the WDB will continue to budget on a split to ensure a proper amount of funding is being dedicated to direct participant costs the removal of this requirement at a state level will provide for much welcomed flexibility in serving participants.

WDB Financial Monitoring: The annual financial monitoring of the LWDB was completed; there were no finding or comments reported.

WDB Program Monitoring: The annual programmatic monitoring of the LWDB was completed. The issues reported and the LWDB's responses were reviewed and discussed.

Year-end Outcomes: Financial and Performance outcomes were reviewed for PY22/FY23.

Quest Dislocated Worker Grant: The Office of Workforce Development has applied for the Quest DWG from the Department of Labor. This grant seeks to address the uneven health, employment and economic impacts of the Covid Pandemic. It will focus on the delivery of career and training services to help move individuals affected by Covid 10 into self-sufficient employment. This grant covers a three-year time span and the WC Region has requested \$473,500.

CCAM Annual CLEO Meeting: The region will be having a CLEO Consortium meeting during CCAM.

PY24-27 Local Plan & Survey Results: Results from the strategic planning survey were reviewed. These results will be used to aid in writing the PY24-27 Local Plan that will be due in April of 2024. Ms. Eidson reported she has started the plan and hopes to have it completed prior to the January Full Board Meeting.

Subsequent Designation: Subsequent Designation was discussed. This is due to be submitted by December 31 of this year.

WDB Office: Ms. Eidson reported the WDB office will be closed by the end of this program year (June 30, 2024) and there will no longer be a physical office. The cost savings from this and the board's decision to go to virtual meetings will result in a \$60,000+ reduction in operating costs for the region.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held at CCAM. Information will be distributed once details are finalized.

Miscellaneous: Ms. Julie Carter who was serving as the Interim Director for the Office of Workforce Development is now the Director. This is great news for the LWDBs.

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