



Rogue Workforce Partnership Workforce Board Meeting

Pacific Retirement Services ♦ Third Floor, Washington Room ♦ 1 W. Main St., Medford
September 23, 2015 ♦ 2:00 - 5:00 pm + *post-meeting networking social 5:15p at The Bohemian Club, 123 W. Main*

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Agenda

1. **Welcome & Introductions** (5m) Jessica Gomez

2. **Consent Agenda - Action Item** (1-5m) Jessica
Consent agenda items are voted on as a block unless a member wishes to pull an agenda item(s) out for discussion
 - Approval of Minutes – March 9, 2015
 - Approval of Minutes - May 11, 2015
 - Local Plan Modifications
 - Appointment of Equal Opportunity Officer

3. **State & Regional Coordination**
 - **Strategic Plan & Dashboard** (5m) Jessica, Jim

4. **Workforce & Education System Transformation**
 - a. **Sector Strategies** (30m)
 - **Overview** Aurora King, Graham Hetland
 - **Update, Coordination & Next Steps**
 - Advanced Manufacturing Group Jessica, Mike Donnelly
 - Information Technology/E-Commerce Graham, Aurora
 - Healthcare Workforce Steering Committee Gregg Edwards, Brent Kell

 - b. **Certified Work Ready Communities** (15m) Aurora, Brent, John Young
 - **National Career Readiness Certificate**

 - c. **Systems Innovation**
 - **WorkSource Oregon Centers** Jim Fong
 - **ResCare Workforce Services** (45m)
 - **Introduction of New WIOA & DHS Service Provider** Michael Vu, Tabitha Carlson
 - **Service Provider Transition** - Update, Q&A, Workforce Board Review Aurora King, Rene' Brandon, Melissa Wolff, Rosemary Jernigan
 - **Affirming Selection of ResCare as WIOA & DHS Service Provider - Action Item** Jessica, Jim

- ▶ **Additional Grants/Funding for WorkSource Center Services** (15 m) Jim, Aurora & Melissa
 - Job-Driven National Emergency Grant
 - Back to Work Oregon
 - TANF Pilot & Health Professions Opportunity Grant 📄
 - Rethinking Job Search
 - American Apprenticeship Grant (Manufacturing) 📄

- ▶ **Incumbent Worker & On-the-Job Training Policy - Action Item** 📄 (15-20m) Jim & Aurora

- ▶ **Update on Layoffs & Rapid Response** 📄 (5-10m) Aurora

- **Southern Oregon Success** (30m)
 - ▶ **College & Careers for All Hub** 📄 John Higgins, Brian Shumate
Teresa Sayre, Scott Beveridge
Kirk Gibson, Steve Thorpe,
Sue Walsh, Chris Maples
 - K-12 Perspective
 - Higher Education Perspective

 - Careers in Gear – Business Plan & Leightman-Maxey Grant Application René Brandon

5. News & Links (5-10m) Jim

- **Oregon Annual Job Growth Reach 10-Year High** 📄
- **Have, Have-Nots in Jackson County Further Apart Than Ever - Medford Mail Tribune** 📄
<http://www.mailtribune.com/article/20150913/NEWS/150919958>
- **Character's Content - Angela Duckworth, University of Pennsylvania** - 📄
<https://sites.sas.upenn.edu/duckworth>
http://www.upenn.edu/gazette/0512/PennGaz0512_feature4.pdf
- **Assessing the Investment in College - Peter Cappelli, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**
 JPR: <http://ijpr.org/post/assessing-investment-college%20-%20stream/0#stream/0>
 PBS: <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/getting-college-degree-doesnt-always-pay/>
- **Should Everyone Go To College? - Brookings Institute** 📄
<http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2013/05/08-should-everyone-go-to-college-owen-sawhill>
<http://thedianerehmsnow.org/shows/2013-05-08/who-benefits-college-and-why>

6. Group Feedback on New Meeting Structure (5m) Jim

7. Other Business Gregg

8. Adjourn Gregg



Join us for a Networking Social immediately after our meeting, 5:15 pm at The Bohemian Club, 123 W. Main Street. We'll be outside on the back porch.