Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board Meeting

May 25, 2022

Members Present – In Person

Mr. Greg Cantrell
Mr. Adam Forrand
Mr. Randy Hayes
Mr. Jamal Jessie
Ms. Angelia O'Neal
Mr. Larry Vincent
Ms. Yolanda Virden
Mr. Aundra Walthall

Members Present – Virtual

Ms. Liz Campbell
Ms. Sonia Carruthers
Ms. Mandy Chapman
Ms. Margie Ensley
Ms. Lee Hunter
Mr. Trey Ragsdale

Members Absent

Mr. Robert Duffield
Mr. Joseph Henning
Mr. James Jackson
Mr. Kent Mason
Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Mr. Richard Sylvia
Mr. Murray Talmadge

Quorum not met: 8 of 21

Guests Present -In Person

Ms. Carmen Allen, Educate America
Ms. Rebecca Apter, Atlanta Regional Commission - Transportation
Mr. Haydn Brathwaite, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Carlethia Collier, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Lisa Davis, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Christine Grigsby, Equus
Mr. John Hammond, Atlanta Regional Commission – Center for Community Services
Mr. John Helton, CareerRise
Ms. Phyllis Jackson, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Mr. Rob LeBeau, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional

Ms. Aixa Pascual, Atlanta Regional Commission - Center for Strategic Relations
Ms. Elizabeth Sanford – Atlanta Regional Commission

Guests – Virtual
Mr. Henry Charlot, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Dorothy Herzberg, Equus
Ms. Marsharee O'Connor, Atlanta Regional Commission - WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Laura Price, Gwinnett Technical College
Ms. Suzette Truitt, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional

Call to order: Randy Hayes = 10:39 am

Approval of Consent Agenda

(December 15, 2021 & March 23, 2022 ARWDB Meeting Minutes)

Motion:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Second:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Approval of PY22 Estimated Budget

Motion:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Second:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Approval of PY22 Provider Contract Extensions

Motion:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Second:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Approval of Self-Sufficiency Measure Policy

Motion:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

Second:_____N/A Quorum not met_____

One Stop Manager's Report

- 92% customer satisfaction survey results

- Have started in-person employer recruitments.

- Started partner meetings in the other counties.

- Continues to meet required metrics.

- Action plan – keep the customer service satisfaction high, continue to have resources available to customers and employers.

- Introduced the WorkSource Atlanta Regional App that allows participants to keep up to date on what's going on in the Career Resource Centers and help with job search assistance.

Executive Committee

- This is the second board meeting where we have not met quorum. What can we do to re-engage the board?

- Budget discussion- 7.9% reduction in funding. Discussed varies ways to deal with the continued cuts.

NextGen Committee

- Performance report provided during the meeting.

- Angelia O'Neal is now the Chair of the committee.

- Discussion regarding the committee composition and the taskforce committees.

    o How do they handle them moving forward?

- How can they be more efficient and effective moving forward?

Business Services Committee

- No action items to bring to the full board.

- There continues to be increased interest from larger employers.

- Provided information regarding activities in the seven-county area.

Career Services Committee:

- Still in the beginning phases.

- Discussions include:

    o Purpose and mission of the committee

    o Member recruitment

    o Utilization and recruitment of the welding trailer

Director's Report

- Welcomed Becky Apter as the new Board Liaison.

- Provided data regarding current labor issues.

- Provided an update regarding funding trends. The state and the southeast continue to have huge cuts while the rest of the country sees increases.

- Current year performance updates – Exceeding in 12 areas and meeting in three.

- Updates regarding the Targeted Outreach campaign.

- Budget updates – tracking well to spend funds

Adjourn: _____ *Randy Hayes 12:13 pm*