

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2023

TO: NextGen Committee Members

FROM: **Angelia O'Neal, NextGen Committee Chair**
WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) NextGen Committee
By Marsharee O'Connor, ARC Staff

RE: **NextGen Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

The next previously-scheduled meeting of the WorkSource Atlanta Regional, ARWDB NextGen Committee for calendar year 2023 is Wednesday, October 18th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. **Lunch will be available at 11:45 AM, and the meeting will start at 12:00 PM sharp.**

The NextGen Committee meeting will be held at:

Gwinnett Technical College – Lawrenceville Campus
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Building A (formerly Bldg.100) – Room 106

See attached document for directions.

Please go to the following web address for additional NextGen Committee information and for NOTES from the last and all NextGen Committee (previously called Youth Committee) meetings: <http://atlantaregional.org/youth-committee/>. While you are on the ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION website please feel free to browse through other information about the region and your communities.

AGENDA items will include:

- A. Old Business and NextGen Committee Action
 - *Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 29, 2023*
- B. NextGen Program Funding, Performance, and Services
- C. NextGen Committee Planning Activities
- D. Meeting Schedules and Locations

If you would like to make Agenda suggestions, have any questions or would like to discuss issues and ideas, feel free to call or e-mail NextGen Committee Chair, Angelia O'Neal at (470) 997-9797; aconeal@menswearinc.org or ARC staff/NextGen Program Director, Marsharee O'Connor at (470) 532-6262; moconnor@atlantaregional.org.

Please RSVP for the NextGen Committee meeting by the end-of-day Monday, October 16, 2023 by replying to the Announcement email or the calendar invite. So that we may plan for lunches, it is vital that you let us know if you are planning to attend, and if you wish to invite guests.



Directions

Gwinnett Technical College
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

The campus is located between I-85 North and Highway 316 at the Sugarloaf Parkway Exit.

From I-85N: Take GA 316W toward Athens to the first exit, Sugarloaf Parkway. From the off ramp turn left onto Sugarloaf Parkway. The main campus entrance will be on your left at the second traffic light.

From that main entrance, take the first right turn. Immediately to your left is Lot A. Park anywhere that isn't identified as staff parking. (see attached map)

Lawrenceville Campus

5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy – Building A (formerly Bldg.100)

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

- When you arrive at the campus, from Sugarloaf Parkway, enter from the **Main Entrance**.
- Park in the A Lot, which will be on your left. Park anywhere that isn't identified as staff parking.
- Enter through the front of the building (main entrance).

Meeting Location: Room 106





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MEETING AGENDA

NextGen Committee (NGC)
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
11:45am – 2:00pm

(Meeting will call to order at 12:00pm)

Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville Campus
5150 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Building A (formerly Bldg.100) – Room 106

A. **Welcome (Attendance), Introduction, and Purpose**

B. **Public Comment – Open Floor**

C. **NextGen Committee Action Required**

- Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 26, 2023

D. **NextGen Program Funding, Performance, and Services**

- NextGen Program Funding Update
- NextGen Program Performance
- NextGen Program Status Update & Activities

E. **NextGen Committee Planning Activities**

- Operational Guidance
- Taskforce:
 1. *Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce*
 2. *Strategic Planning Taskforce*
 3. *Economic Development Taskforce*
 4. *Resource Leveraging Taskforce*

F. **Other Discussions**

- Meeting Schedules and Locations for CY2024
- Other

G. **Meeting Adjourn**

Lunch will be served!

TBD – Next Committee Meeting

**ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
NEXTGEN COMMITTEE**

July 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Ms. Mandy Chapman	Mr. Chris Moder
Ms. Juli Gilyard	Ms. Angelia O’Neal - Chair
Ms. Nicole Horne	Mr. Trey Ragsdale
Mr. Robert Hughes	Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Mr. Jamal Jessie	Mr. Larry Vincent – Co-Chair
Ms. Tangela Jones	

Members Absent

Ms. Liz Campbell	Ms. Rossany Rios
Ms. Myndi Hoffman – Kuhlmann	

Guests

Ms. Debbie Anglin – HEARTS	Ms. Kathi Korczyk Schefers - Cherokee Focus
Mr. Kadeem Dunwell – Young Entrepreneurs of Atlanta	Ms. Alexandria Off
Mr. Eric Gaona - TCSG	Ms. Emma Reynolds-Middleton - Soft Skills Zone
Ms. Deja Johnson - POC	

ARC Staff

Ms. Candice Coppin - NextGen Program	Ms. Marsharee O’Connor - NextGen Program
Ms. Denise Dixon - NextGen Program	Ms. Brittney Oquendo - NextGen Program
Mr. Rob LeBeau- ARWDB Director	

The meeting was held at Atlanta Regional Commission

Ms. Angelia O’Neil called the meeting to order at 12:03PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

- A. The NextGen Committee (NGC) continues to operate paperless, except for meetings held outside of ARC office. For copies of the information discussed during the meeting, visit the ARC website <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/boards-and-committees/youth-committee/>, under *Meeting Archives* or send a request to ARC Staff Ms. Marsharee O'Connor via email at MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org.
- B. There was one action taken at the meeting.
- C. Ms. Angela O'Neal asked for any public comments
- D. NextGen Director, Ms. Marsharee O'Connor presented the updates to the NextGen Program.

NEXTGEN COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:

1. Mr. Jamal Jessie made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes from May 17, 2023.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Trey Ragsdale and unanimously approved.

NEXTGEN PROGRAM PERFORMANCE. PLANNING, AND SERVICES:

- A. **NextGen Program Funding and Performance Update** – Ms. Angela O'Neil introduced Ms. Marsharee O'Connor to present updates on the NextGen PY23 program funding and PY22 participant tracking and state performance.
- B. **Special Projects Update** – No special projects updates reported.
- C. **NextGen Program Status Updates & Activities (Delivering services through COVID-19)**
Ms. O'Neal asks that NGSPs gave updates about their programs, services, and operations.

NEXTGEN COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVITIES:

Taskforce Updates

1. Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce
2. Strategic Planning Taskforce
3. Economic Development Taskforce
4. Resource Leveraging Taskforce

Ms. O'Connor requested for each board member to join a Taskforce to submit via email their mission statements. Additional, requested taskforce members to assign a lead or the task force, decide on next taskforce meeting, establish action items, and determine to keep or change current taskforce objectives.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS:

A. PY 2022 NextGen Committee (NGC) Meeting Schedule & Location –

- October 18, 2023 – Gwinnett Technical College

B. Next Board Meeting Date – The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) will meet in-person at The Atlanta Regional Commission August 23, 2023.

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 1:52PM

PY22 Quarterly Performance Measures

PY22 – Cumulative Performance

Youth	Area 7 – Atlanta Regional	PY22 Goal	PY22 Q1-Q4 Actual	% of Goal
	Employment/Education Rate 2 nd Quarter After Exit	68.0%	85.89%	126.31 %
	Employment/Education Rate 4 th Quarter After Exit	65.0%	79.12%	121.72 %
	Median Earnings 2 nd Quarter After Exit	\$3270	\$4404	134.68%
	Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters After Exit	66.0%	81.16%	122.97%
	Measurable Skills Gain	48.0%	56.43%	117.56%

PY23 Quarterly Performance Measures

PY23 – Q1 Performance

Youth	Area 7 – Atlanta Regional	PY23 Goal	PY23 Q1 Actual	% of Goal
	Employment/Education Rate 2 nd Quarter After Exit	69.0%	59.09%	85.64 %
	Employment/Education Rate 4 th Quarter After Exit	65.0%	60.00%	92.31 %
	Median Earnings 2 nd Quarter After Exit	\$3370	\$4550	135.01%
	Credential Attainment within 4 Quarters After Exit	67.0%	82.61%	123.30%
	Measurable Skills Gain	48.0%	6.25%	13.02%

Participant Enrollment Numbers (PY2023)

NextGen Service Providers	1st Quarter		
	WIOA Enrollment <i>(Recruitment)</i>		
	Planned <i>(Goal Sheet)</i>	Actual <i>(VOS Report)</i>	Difference <i>(By 6/30/24)</i>
Cherokee Youth Works (Cherokee FOCUS)	2	1	-1
Hearts to Nourish Hope (HTNH) - Clayton	0	8	8
Hearts to Nourish Hope (HTNH) - Fayette	1	0	-1
Hearts to Nourish Hope (HTNH) - Gwinnett	19	2	-17
Project Outsource Connects (POC) - Clayton	7	4	-3
Project Outsource Connects (POC) - Douglas	4	0	-4
Project Outsource Connects (POC) - Henry	4	3	-1
Project Outsource Connects (POC) - Rockdale	1	4	3
<i>VOS Report Run Date - 10/2/2023</i>			

Unpaid Work Experience (WEx)	0	0	0										0
WIOA Applications Received	1	1	0										2
Monthly Total	144												
Contract - Goal Sheet Enrollment Requirement			2			3			3			3	11
Enrollment in WIOA	0	0	1										1

NextGen Activity Totals for Program Year 2023

Hearts - Clayton

Service Month	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	YEARLY TOTAL
Participant Activities													
WIOA Visits - In person	42	30	46										118
WIOA Visits - Virtual (Webinar/Face-Time)	10	12	17										39
Non-WIOA Visits - In person	20	17	23										60
Non-WIOA Visits - Virtual (Webinar/Face-Time)	0	0	0										0
Credential Attainment	0	0	0										0
Employment Placement (Including Military)	0	0	1										1
Education Placement (Adv. Tran./Post-Sec.)	0	0	1										1
Paid Work Experience (WEx)	9	17	7										33
Unpaid Work Experience (WEx)	1	0	0										1
WIOA Applications Received	18	15	11										44
Monthly Total	297												
Contract - Goal Sheet Enrollment Requirement			0			0			0			0	0
Enrollment in WIOA	1	2	5										8

NextGen Activity Totals for Program Year 2023

Hearts - Fayette

Unpaid Work Experience (WEx)	0	0	5										5
WIOA Applications Received	10	18	13										41
Monthly Total	325												
Contract - Goal Sheet Enrollment Requirement			19			26			26			25	96
Enrollment in WIOA	0	1	1										2

NextGen Activity Totals for Program Year 2023

POC - Clayton

Service Month	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	YEARLY TOTAL
Participant Activities													
WIOA Visits - In person	20	10	10										40
WIOA Visits - Virtual (Webinar/Face-Time)	20	20	3										43
Non-WIOA Visits - In person	30	20	0										50
Non-WIOA Visits - Virtual (Webinar/Face-Time)	10	5	0										15
Credential Attainment	1	0	0										1
Employment Placement (Including Military)	0	0	0										0
Education Placement (Adv. Tran./Post-Sec.)	0	0	0										0
Paid Work Experience (WEx)	10	3	8										21
Unpaid Work Experience (WEx)	0	0	0										0
WIOA Applications Received	10	11	8										29
Monthly Total	199												
Contract - Goal Sheet Enrollment Requirement			7			10			14			14	45
Enrollment in WIOA	2	2	0										4

NextGen Activity Totals for Program Year 2023

POC - Douglas

