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The WDC Planning Committee met on May 6, 2010 in order to consider a number of measures. Attending the meeting were members Steven Lee (Chair), James Hardway, Lei Nakamura (for Debbie Kim Morikawa), Ryan Markham (for Darwin Ching), Signe Godfrey and Kathleen Nielsen (via video-conference).

WIA Performance Measures

The Planning Committee met jointly with the Evaluation and Accountability Committee to discuss PY 2010 WIA Performance Measures. Staff member Bill Pierpont generated a report showing that Hawaii was over the negotiated target on four measures, and well below the targets on two measures. One multi-year issue has been measures in the Older Youth Six-month Average Earnings--Lei Nakamura, the Youth Services Operator for the Oahu WIB, noted that extending the period of time the youth spend in the WIA system has helped to generate more positive results in the last two quarterly reports. The other low-performing measure, Adult Entered Employment Rate, shows the effect of the extended recession on job seekers who are lower-income WIA clients, and also generally have lower-level skills. Regarding the positive outcomes, Dislocated Worker Entered Employment Rate far exceeded the target. The other favorable measures were Adult Employment Retention Rate, Adult Employment & Certification/Credential Rate, Dislocated Worker Entered Employment Rate, and Displaced Worker Average Earnings. The joint committee members passed a motion to empower James Hardway to negotiate the two low-performing measures PY 2010 targets downward.

WDC Annual Report

The Committee discussed the completed Annual Report for 2010, which is also the Year Two Report for the Comprehensive State Workforce Development Plan. The Committee members unanimously approved the Report, which will be posted on the WDC website after minor editing is finished. WDC members, Legislative members and the Governor will receive printed copies.

WIA State Plan Modification Options for PY 2010

The US DOL has published TEGL 21-09, which gives States options for the WIA State Plan for PY 2010. If there are no substantial changes for next program year relative to PY 2009, States have the option to extend the existing Plan. Committee members unanimously passed a motion to extend the PY 2009 Plan. Because Hawaii is likely to change some of the performance measures, the State may have to update that information in the PY 2010 Plan.