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### **HIGHLIGHTS February 12 to May 13, 2010**

1. The State Energy Sector Partnership (“SESP”) statewide grant is progressing. James Hardway has met with the following organizations to ensure participation at the local level: Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, HIWIB, Maui WIB, the executive committee of the KWIB, and the General Contractors Association. Hardway has also presented at the Build Green Expo about the green training programs that will be implemented.
2. WDC staff is working on a protocol to develop the waivers and negotiated targets for WIA performance (Program Year 2009 is due October 1, 2010). The Evaluation and Accountability Committee discussed PY 2010 requirements on May 6.
3. The 2010 WDC Annual Report is nearing completion and will be available online and in limited numbers in print. The Report details the progress made on recommendations in Year One of the Comprehensive Workforce Development Plan. The Planning Committee Permitted Interaction Group approved the Report, which will be sent to the Governor and the Legislature.
4. The WDC is working with the Workforce Development Division and the Attorney General’s Office to generate a new employer application form for the on-the-job training program (or VIP, reported at the last meeting by WDD). The shorter form should encourage more employers to sign up for the program that allows UI recipients to “intern” for 32 hours per week for up to 8 weeks in order to learn new skills and assist with their job search.
5. WDC Member Allen Chung is the new Vice-Chair of the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (“CATECAC”). This group assists the State Office of Career and Technical Education in furthering education goals at the DOE, UH System and the Department of Public Safety.
6. The WDC is submitting two grant proposals under the Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (Homeless Female Veterans and Veterans with Families) Grant for Program Year 2010. If awarded, the grants will fund employment and support services for the target populations on Oahu (urban) and the three neighbor island counties (non-urban). Assembling the grant applications will also help expand the networking and collaboration of the WDC, WIBs and One-Stop Centers.