



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Thursday, January 12, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310-311
Honolulu, Hawaii

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AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order**.....Marian Tsuji, Chair
 - 1. Approval of Agenda
 - 2. Approval of 10/26/2011 Strategic Planning Session minutes
 - 3. Introduction of new WDC members
 - a. Wayne Higaki – Hawaii County LWIB Chair
 - 4. Review of Reports
 - a. LWIB reports
 - i. Kauai
 - ii. Oahu
 - iii. Maui
 - iv. Hawaii
 - b. WDD Report
 - c. WDC Staff Report
 - d. DLIR R&S Labor Market Information report
 - 5. Questions or comments on reports presented

- 9:50 a.m. **Economic outlook for Hawaii, year 2012**.....Carl Bonham, UHERO
A presentation by Professor Carl Bonham, Executive Director of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (“UHERO”) discussing the current economic climate in Hawaii and projections for what lies ahead in 2012

- 10:20 a.m. **My Future Hawaii Web Portal presentation**Tonya Cynn & Cheri Torres
Presentation by Tonya Cynn, ConnectEDU project manager and Cheri Torres of Hawaii P-20 will discuss the development of the My Future Hawaii web portal as part of the College Access Challenge Grant Program.

- 10:50 a.m. **Disability Employment Initiative**.....James Hardway
Overview and discussion of the Disability Employment Initiative grant (“DEI”) awarded to the Workforce Development Council.

Motion: Formation of advisory group and naming members to oversee and implement the DEI grant on behalf of the WDC.

11:15 a.m. **WDC Budget and USDOL Waiver Filings**.....James Hardway
Update for members on the WDC budget & review of proposed WIA waivers the WDC
intends to file with the U.S. Dept. of Labor

Motion: Approval to file proposed Waivers with USDOL ETA.

11:30 a.m. **October 26, 2011 Strategic Planning Meeting update**..... Marian Tsuji
Discussion of steps the WDC would like to take from the October 26, 2011 Strategic
Planning meeting.

Motion: Form and approval of committees to oversee specific next steps.

11:55 a.m. **Announcements**.....Marian Tsuji
1. Schedule of WDC quarterly meetings for 2012

12 noon **Adjournment**

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