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EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – REPORT TO WDC FOR 5/13/10 MEETING

The Evaluation and Accountability Committee met twice within the last quarter.

The 4/13 meeting

The first meeting was held to create a Permitted Interaction Group (“PIG”) to discuss what was learned at the National Association of Workforce Boards (“NAWB”) conference held in Washington D.C. from March 6-9, 2010. The PIG discussed a wide range of issues that were brought up at the conference, including issues relating to youth performance and on-the-job training opportunities. These items were the most important coming from the conference:

- Hawaii’s Workforce Development System needs more timely and accurate information;
- There needs to be more collaboration between the WDC and the Local Workforce Investment Boards;
- Better utilization of federal funding streams; and
- Increase work-based training.

There will be a presentation made to the entire WDC about the NAWB conference at the 5/13/10 meeting.

The 5/6 meeting

The committee met again on 5/6 to evaluate and determine the best course of action on the issue of the state workforce plan. In late April, the federal government sent two Training and Employment Guidance Letters (“TEGLs”), numbers 23-07 on April 27 and 21-09 on April 15, to all State workforce boards. These TEGLs informed them that modifications to their state plan would be coming up soon. The federal government noted that state plans could either be extended or modified.

After discussion about the current status of programs, and where Hawaii is performance-wise, the committee agreed to allow the WDC Executive Director to initiate negotiations with the Federal Government Dept. of Labor regarding performance measures for Adult Entered Employment and Older Youth employment (6 months). The recommendation will be brought forth to the full WDC at the 5/13 meeting for final approval.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE HOUSING – REPORT TO WDC FOR 5/13/10 MEETING

The Committee, which formed a P.I.G. to provide oversight over the implementation of the “Green” Labor Market Information grant, agreed to review the Labor Market Information survey to companies. Since the meeting, the LMI team has been putting together the survey for distribution. Mr. Jeff Matsu, LMI Innovation Specialist, reports that the survey is scheduled to go out to 9,000 companies by the middle of May. More information on the distribution of this survey, including the statistical philosophy behind the choice of companies, will be told to the full WDC board at the 5/13 meeting.