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## SACRAMENTO WORKS, INC. PLANNING/OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 Date:

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: SETA – Board Room

925 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 100

Sacramento, CA 95815

### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order/Roll Call 1.
- Approval of the September 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes 2.
- Regional Plan Update Timeline and Template (Robin 3. Purdy)
- Capacity Building and Training (Sandra Brown/Ellen 4. Fransz)
- 5. Sac Works Implementation and One Stop Reports (Ed Proctor)
- Sacramento Works Website Review (Terri Carpenter) 6.
- 7. Input from the public
- Adjournment 8.

Committee Members: Lynn Conner (Chair), Coreena Conley, Bernadette Halbrook, Matt Kelly, Kathy Kossick, Paul Lake, Jim Lambert, Frank Louie, Dan Throgmorton

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## Sacramento Works, Inc. Planning/Oversight Committee

Minutes/Synopsis

(Minutes reflect the actual progression of the meeting.)

SETA Board Room 925 Del Paso Blvd., Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95815 Wednesday, September 21, 2011 8:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: Ms. Conner called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

Members Present: Lynn Conner, Coreena Conley, Bernadette Halbrook, Kathy Kossick, Paul Lake, Frank Louie

Members Absent: Matt Kelly, Jim Lambert, Dan Throgmorton

Other Present: Robin Purdy, Phil Cunningham, Cindy Sherwood-Green, William Walker, Edward Proctor, Terri Carpenter, Bette Blanchard

### 2. Approval of the July 25, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Minutes were reviewed; no questions or corrections.

Moved/Kossick, second/Lake, to approve the July 25 minutes. Voice Vote: Unanimous approval.

### 3. Review of Regional Workforce Investment Strategic Plan

Ms. Purdy stated that a meeting was held with members of the regional WIBs where the various strategic plans were reviewed; attendees came up with four regional goals.

Mr. Ed Proctor will take the lead on VOS which is under Goal #1. Under Goal #3, Yolo County will take the lead. The focus of Goal #5 is to look at where LWIBs will be in a couple of years.

Ms. Conner asked what kind of time commitment would be involved and Ms. Kossick replied that there would probably be three to four meetings this fall; it is hoped this is wrapped up for action by January. Mr. Louie wants to get more involved in Employer Outreach and how the actions blend together. Ms. Purdy stated that staff will develop a timeline and inform committee members about the time frames and whether they would be interested in participating. In response to a question from Ms. Conner, Ms. Purdy stated that this will be opened to the full board and it is hoped that non-participating members will become involved.

Under Goal #2, a modification was made changing "create a 'regional brand" to "promote a regional brand." The idea is to communicate to employers in the region that this is where they go for employer services and potential employees.

Ms. Kossick stated that the focus will definitely be on a regional, rather than local level.

### 4. Annual Report - One Stop Career Center

Ms. Purdy reviewed the annual report. The career centers served over 70,000 customers, and 50,583 customers were enrolled in staff assisted services. Youth specialists provided services to 18,000 youth in the community.

The number of people that exit the program and are found in the base-wage information from EDD include over 5,000 people, but it is a decrease in the actual percentage of people. The retention rate for dislocated workers went down. Career center staff are seeing more customers that are on long-term unemployment. The most enrollments are in the Administrative and Supportive Services occupational cluster.

The Common Measures Outcomes was reviewed; the policies were changed to get better outcome data. Future reports will include the name of the schools, the number of people enrolled, the number that successfully completed, and the number of customers that got jobs. This new policy was put in place in July. The first results should be seen by January, 2012.

Ms. Conner inquired about the progress of the Gold Standard Evaluation. Ms. Purdy replied that it is expected that the evaluation will be starting in in February. However, Ms. Purdy received an e-mail that some of the other local areas were saying that starting in the second half of the year would be difficult since they would not have any funds for training left. Ms. Purdy is hoping that the study will be put it off until next fiscal year.

# 5. Approval to Submit a Request to Transfer Workforce Investment Act (WIA) <u>Dislocated Worker Funds to Adult Funds, Program Year (PY) 2011-12</u>

This item was approved in the plan modification; this item is moving money from the dislocated worker funding to the adult funding stream. This is done to make it easier to report the eligibility. Staff do not have to document worker status and it allows for more flexibility. Ms. Purdy stated that this is essentially an accounting/ bookkeeping item. It does not change the services that are available to dislocated workers.

Moved/Lake, second/Conley, to approve the submission to the State of California, EDD of the request to transfer \$2,062,290 in WIA Dislocated Worker funds into the WIA Adult funding stream for PY 2011-12.

Roll call vote: Ave: 6, Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

The Committee reviewed a one page overview of the American Jobs Act. The potential for the local area would be that any summer youth funding would come through the LWIBs. The funding for expanding job opportunities for adults would flow though TANF dollars. Ms. Purdy stated that the agency received some information from the National Association of Counties that specifically talks about the funding impact on the various California counties.

Ms. Carpenter distributed a draft booklet entitled "U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Recovery Act Report Submitted Excerpts Highlighting SETA/Sacramento Works." This booklet reviewed the programs and accomplishments of the programs funded through ARRA Recovery Act funds.

SETA was approached by the local collaborative for green jobs. In the contracting/bidding process, SETA came in as a partner to facilitate hiring and training. This program is focusing on commercial retrogrades, specifically in schools. There will be expansion to community and state colleges. Ms. Purdy stated that over 500 people have been trained in green energy in the past two years.

- 6. **Input from the public**: None.
- **7. Adjournment**: The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

## Regional Workforce Investment Board Strategic Plan Template Draft—October 26, 2011

#### Timeline:

October 26, 2011 Convener's Meeting
 November – January Goal Committee meetings

• Late January, 2012 Draft Presented to Regional WIB Executive Committee

• February-March 2012 Strategic Plan Presented to Regional WIB Boards for approval

### **Five Regional Goals:**

In order to achieve greater collaboration and consistent services to the region's employers and job seekers there are five goals that will need the attention and commitment from the region's Workforce Investment Boards. In this plan each of these goals are linked to strategies, action steps, performance metrics, responsible parties, implementation timeframes and resources.

#### **Goal Statement #1: Conduct Regional Outreach to Employers**

Strategy	Action Steps	Performance Metrics	Timeframe	Responsible Parties	Needed & Available Resources
Create a "Regional Brand" Create one simple tagline to create regional identity Present a clear message to employers on value of services	1.				
Collect, track and publicize workforce system successes Showcase employers who have hired great workers in high wage jobs	1.				
Employer outreach  Develop a tiered outreach strategy     (regional, county, one-stop career     center and staff strategies to reach     employers)  Develop a common message and promote     specific programs and services	1.				

## Goal Statement #2: Provide high-quality services through the One-Stop System

Insert goal statement.

Strategy	Action Steps	Performance Metrics	Timeframe	Responsible Parties	Needed & Available Resources
Improve and market the value of the One-stop system  Focus on capacity building and training for staff and partners, including how to:  Regionally promote the One Stop Career Center system  Promote specific services (Tax Credits, OJT, Employer recruitment)	1.				
Design, improve and market the virtual one-stop system website and technology  • Develop a Regional Virtual One Stop (VOS) User Group  • Train staff and partners on Virtual One Stop customer modules  • Utilize social media and internet tools  • Recommend technology improvements  • Create Reports to use in improving the system	1				

## Goal Statement #3: Prepare Youth to Thrive and Succeed

Insert goal statement.

Strategy	Action Steps	Performance Metrics	Timeframe	Responsible Parties	Needed & Available Resources
Engage regional employers and academia Strengthen Youth Councils in the region Share information on regional strategies to develop career pathways and promote attainment of diplomas and degrees	1.				
Market and deliver work readiness credentials Review work readiness credential systems in the region Make a recommendation on a minimum standards for work readiness credentials for the region	1.				

## **Goal Statement #4: Gather and Utilize Workforce Intelligence**

Strategy	Action Steps	Performance Metrics	Timeframe	Responsible Parties	Needed & Available Resources
Identify critical economic development and workforce issues and trends Identify key economic development partners in the region Share policies and directives on financial assistance awards and training activities Present options for regional policies for training and financial assistance	1. 2.				
Update critical occupational cluster report Participation in Next Economy, Capital Area Prosperity Planning process Use a sector/cluster approach to training Focus on career pathways Focus training funds on critical occupational clusters	1.				
Identify employer and job seeker training and career path needs and gaps Conduct research on job loss and emerging jobs Identify transferable skills of workers and market to employers	1.				

### Goal Statement #5: Get Ready for the Future

Insert goal statement.

Strategy	Action Steps	Performance Metrics	Timeframe	Responsible Parties	Needed & Available Resources
Policy Analysis and Planning Research and educate stakeholders regarding policy changes affecting workforce development WIA Reauthorization The American Jobs Act Participation in Next Economy, Capital Area Prosperity Planning process	1.				
Regional grant writing Get ready for Workforce Innovation Grants: Identify clusters (Small Business/Entrepreneurs) and partners (Community Colleges, Welfare system, business, banks) Regional grant management Shared responsibility for grant management (oversight and benefit shared) Identify fundraising assets and resources (corporations, individuals and foundations) in the region.	1.				