

Larimer and Weld Counties Joint WDB Meeting

Approved Minutes

February 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting: In person at Larimer County - Loveland Campus and on Zoom

Meeting was called to order by Larimer County Workforce Development Board Chair Julie Cila at 8:07am.	
Larimer County Board Members and Guests Present - Bob Brasser, Julie Cila, Hope Hartman, Erin Hottenstein, Ann Hutchinson, Commissioner Kefalas, SeonAh Kendall, Heather Lelchook, Tiffany Link, Richard Martinez, Tracy Mead, James Newby, Nancy Patton, David Roecker, Jesus Borrego, Jacob Castillo, Adam Crowe, Vanessa Fewell, Janel Highfill, Mark Johnston, Heather O’Hayre, Evan Wendlandt, Kelsey Baun, Christina Archuleta, Cheryl DeGrave, Carol Salter, Britta Blodgett, Nance Kelly, Lori Cuno Weld County Board Members and Guests Present - Aimee Hutson, Alicia Ready, Amanda Ericson, Cecil Courtney, Elizabeth Barber, Lori Cuno, Lisa Taylor, Matthew Hортt, Rich Werner, Commissioner Scott James, Shawn Croissant, Shayna Howell, Andrew Chadwick, Cecilia Majchrowski, Karina Amaya-Ragland, Ruth DeBoer, Tami Grant, James Newby, Jesus Borrego, Thomas Hartman	
Importance of Regional Collaboration Commissioners Kefalas (Larimer) and James (Weld) introduced themselves and welcomed everyone to the fifth annual Regional WDB Meeting and reiterated their commitment to regionalism.	John Kefalas, Larimer County Commissioner Commissioner James, Weld County Commissioner
Goals for today ● Review Talent Pipeline Report ● Understanding of NoCo Works ● Primary work/deliverables of Workforce Development Boards ● Operationalizing NoCo Works	Matt Hортt, Weld WDB
Talent Pipeline Report Britta presented online and spoke about Colorado’s workforce statistics and then specifically about Weld and Larimer County’s business sectors and workforce demographics	Britta Blodgett, CWDC
Break	

NoCo Works - Regional Workforce Collaboration - History - Jacob Castillo described working on regional collaboration for 8-9 years; leader in the nation promoting sector strategies; thank you to CeCe Majchrowski who wrote the grant application for the funding for NoCo Works - Regional WDB Meetings - Regionalism: REDI, Sector Partnerships, MOU, WBLA - NoCo Works Design - Kelsey Baun discussed: - Strategic Alignment (Data dive, Purple Wall, Talent2.0) - Six themes & Subcommittees: Economic Inclusion, External Barriers, Business Resources, Training and Development, Talent Pipeline and Work-based Learning - Steering Committee report out- Lisa Taylor reported on the first meeting held 02.07.2023; members discussed hows and whys and committed to a symbiotic relationship	Karina Amaya-Ragland, Weld County CeCe Majchrowski, Weld County Jacob Castillo, Larimer County Kelsey Baun, NoCo Works Lisa Taylor, Weld Board Rep
NoCo Works - Chalk Talk Activity Kelsey Baun facilitated an activity to address the following Guiding Questions: - How should both the Weld & Larimer Boards actualize and advance NoCo Works? How is it going to be a part of each work plan? - How might the Weld and Larimer WDBs collaborate to advance mutually beneficial goals? - What structures and or systems do we need to have in place to accomplish our goals, e.g. meeting time/place, maintaining High Performing Board status, WIOA oversight, NoCo Works? Parking lot - other matters of importance to members	Kelsey Baun, NoCo Works
Implementation and Next Steps - Call to action - subcommittee recruitment - Members volunteered and broke into smaller groups to plan focus meetings on six topics - Findings - Karina & Mark highlighted some ideas: - Consider more regional meetings - NoCo Works six-themes implementation - Each member was asked to commit to support at least one of the themes before leaving today - Develop a digital platform for sharing information	Karina Amaya-Ragland, Weld County Mark Johnston, Larimer County
Did we accomplish our goals for today? Each county will align meetings with NoCo Works themes Next regional joint meeting planned for July 2023; Weld to host	Matt Hottt, Weld WDB
Thank you and Adjourn - Julie Cila adjourned the meeting at 10:07 AM	Julie Cila, Larimer WDB
Optional Networking	