

## Workforce Development Board Meeting

**Thursday – June 6, 2024**

**Hybrid Meeting: EPIC Campus - 190 E Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80121**

11:00 a.m. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

Action Item:

- April 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes

11:05 a.m. **EPIC Campus Presentation**

Travis Amonson and Beth Best, **EPIC Campus**

- Tracy Rushing- we should tap into the underserved populations to attend EPIC to get a certification.
- Kim Tranter- we would love to have hospitality added to the curriculum.
- Todd Nielsen- have a super board structure to be able to align all of the boards/sector partnerships.
- Dr. Stephanie Fuji- we lean on the [Colorado Work-based Learning Continuum](#); we need a framework as a mechanism to come together.

11:45 a.m. **Strategic Plan Discussion Groups**

12:05 p.m. **Lunch Break** (food provided for working lunch)

12:10 p.m. **County Updates**

Arapahoe County

- Commissioner Warren-Gully- We had our [State of the County](#) this morning. The legislative session is out; our team really worked with the State to illustrate how we're helping people improve and upskill their lives. We did a lot of work with housing, transportation, and our human services departments. Hopefully, we'll have another open house this September.

Douglas County

- Dan Makelky- Douglas County will have a human services satellite office and public transportation will be available. Douglas County received an earmarked grant four years ago from Representative Crow and will open a [GOALS Program](#).
- Lauren Pulver- Douglas County Economic Development Collaborative brought together a consultant to determine target industries; they contacted about 500 businesses in aerospace and advanced manufacturing.

12:25 p.m. **Task Force Updates**

Task Force Representatives

- Marketing/Outreach/Engagement Task Force- we are getting written/video testimonials from businesses and board members. Discussed email signature designs for board member status, how to promote ADW! on social media.
- Young Adult Engagement Task Force- looking at what we want our youth ambassador and if we should create a guidebook.

12:35 p.m. **Director's Report**

Sasha Easton, **A/D Works!**

- As it stands, WIOA Reauthorization would require a 50% training update and get rid of waiver status for Wagner-Peyser.

12:45 p.m. **Member Announcements**

- Sergio Cordova- we completed our apprenticeship program with 24 journey persons. 4 are getting ready to start and we are hoping to hire another 30-40 in the next couple of months.
- Heidi McDonald- ACI has funding and grant scholarships from Opportunity Now, Opportunity Next, and the Good Jobs Challenge Grant.
- Lauren Price- new student registration will be held in July. We have secured federal funding for the next 4 years and as a result, we have 12-15 [job opportunities](#). We will be expanding our services to Weld County.

1:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

Peter Hancock, **PEG**

**Next WDB Meeting: August 1, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Location Information Coming Soon

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