

Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Agenda

Wednesday, Sep 15, 2021

10:00 AM

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

September 15, 2021 ♦ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Via Zoom:
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Sandra Dickerson
Chair
 Your People
 Professionals

Dianne Owens
Vice Chair
 Consultant

Glenn Morris
 Santa Maria Valley
 Chamber of Commerce

Daniel Nielson
 Department of Social
 Services

Raymond McDonald
Executive Director
 Santa Barbara County
 WDB

I.	OPENING REMARKS	10:00 AM
II.	ROLL CALL	10:02 AM
III.	PUBLIC COMMENT*	10:05 AM
IV.	AGENDA ITEMS*	
	a. Directors Report	10:10 AM
	b. Reorganization to the Agenda	10:15 AM
	c. Old Business	
	i. Approval of Aug 18, 2021 minutes	10:17 AM
	d. New Business	
	i. Legislative Updates: Federal and State Initiatives	10:20 AM
	ii. Update on County Board of Supervisors Presentation by Executive Director	10:30 AM
	iii. Program Updates	10:40 AM
	iv. Update on AJCC Certification	11:10 AM
	v. Comments on FY 21-22 Budget to be presented at Full WDB Meeting.	11:35 AM
	vi. Proposed Meeting Calendar for 2022	11:45 AM
V.	Next Executive Committee Meeting	
	November 17, 2021	
	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
	Via Zoom	
VI.	Adjourning the Executive Committee	12:00 PM

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 18, 2021 ♦ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Via Zoom

I. OPENING REMARKS

Meeting called to order by Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board (SBCWDB) Chair Sandra Dickerson at 10:04 AM.

II. ROLL CALL

Executive Committee Members in Attendance*:

Sandra Dickerson, Dianne Owens, Glenn Morris, and Daniel Nielson.

Santa Barbara County Staff in Attendance:

Ray McDonald, and Anthony Garduno.

*A quorum was established at the start of the meeting, with four out of four members present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Director's Report

The Department of Labor is surveying various workforce boards across the nation, about what is being done to support the reopening and recovery efforts. The Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board was selected, and a Zoom input session is expected to occur sometime in early September.

Tonight is the graduation of the first cohort to complete the SB-1 pre apprenticeship in the Tri-Counties San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara). This grant funds partnerships that link local building and construction trades councils to workforce boards, community colleges, and community-based organizations, creating structured pathways — with a standard core curriculum and critical supportive services — to state-certified apprenticeships in a variety of crafts, involving public infrastructure projects, including projects critical to safeguarding the environment and climate. Santa Barbara is graduating eight participants, out of a total goal of 38 for the duration of the program ending April 2022.

The Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Susan Salcido, has expressed great interest in the SBCWDB, and requested an application to become a WDB member. Additionally, the Executive Director at Partners in Education, Chelsea Duffy, will be attending the upcoming Youth Committee Meeting to learn more about youth workforce activities.

There have been a few incidents at the AJCCs, with irate customers who are not able to see Employment Development Department (EDD) staff. EDD is scheduled to start seeing people form the public just after Labor Day, and SBCWDB and EDD management have decided to conduct safety training for the staff at the AJCCs.

B. Reorganization to the Agenda

No changes were made.

C. Old Business

- i. The minutes of April 21, 2021, were considered as follows:

Action: Dianne Owens moved, seconded by Glenn Morris, and carried by a vote of 4-0 to approve the minutes of April 21, 2021.

D. New Business

- i. Legislative Updates: Federal and State Initiatives

The U.S. Senate has passed a \$1.1 trillion hard infrastructure bill, in which the workforce boards are not mentioned. However, we are being told that the organizations that receive the funding will be encouraged to the extent that they need additional labor, to utilize the local workforce boards.

A second infrastructure package of \$3.5 trillion is in the initial stages, and contains the American Jobs Program, which includes significant one-time funding to the workforce system that would span a few years.

The WIOA sunset date is upcoming, and it is expected to be reauthorized without opposition. It is also expected that the funding allocations, which have been notably decreasing over the years, will be restored and increased in amount over the next ten years.

Governor Newsom's recently authorized budget provides \$1.1 billion for the workforce system throughout California. A major part of it is intended for recovery planning and working with economic development partners. We are still awaiting further details about how the funding will be awarded, whether automatic or through a competitive process.

- ii. Update on DOL Grant

The DOL grant is a \$2.49 million received to work with the justice system, the community colleges, and other community based organizations, to provide services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated persons. This funding primarily focuses on providing subsidized jobs for this population.

- iii. Update on Regional Planning Unit (RPU)

The RPU is in somewhat of a wait and see mode currently. We have receive initial funding for digital literacy training, and the RPU is seeking possible service providers to operate the program in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties this fall.

The RPU also has a Stanford University intern that is working on a feasibility study regarding what we can do for youth getting into mentorship and internship programs that lead to employment in the public sector.

- iv. Update on CWA Monterey Conference

The CWA Meeting of the Minds conference is generally considered the best conference for policy makers to attend, and be able to meet with State representatives to speak about states goals and initiatives. Due to concerns over the current uptick in COVID-19 cases, none of the SBCWDB staff will be attending this conference. The SBCWDB Executive Committee members will also not be attending in person this year. Ray McDonald will be attending, only because he is a speaker on one of the panels this year.

v. County Board of Supervisors Presentation by Executive Director- early September

Ray McDonald is scheduled to present to the County Board of Supervisors on September 14, 2021. The presentation will cover general information about what the SBCWDB does, the ongoing response to COVID-19, and future plans for economic recovery.

vi. Survey on Year 2022 WDB Meetings: in-person; Zoom; hybrid

The consensus among the committee members is that hybrid meetings are too challenging to run effectively. Instead, the members prefer to keep the Executive Committee meeting remote, but to default all full board meetings scheduled for in-person attendance, but also have a remote option as a backup.

Daniel Nielson added that the decision to change a meeting to remote should be based on a change in a health order, or guidance from County Public Health, and not on the preference of individual members.

V. Next Executive Committee Meeting

September 15, 2021
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Via Zoom

VI. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.