



Pima County
Workforce Investment Board

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Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Youth Council

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program Training Center
Classroom 3, 1949 W. Gardner Lane, 85705

Meeting Summary

Members Present

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair
Blanca Duran
Andrew Bevington
Karen King
Ed Nossem

Members Absent

Deborah A. Dixon	Ryan Sermon
Linda Reyes	Eddie Valdez
Ed Dummitt	Helena Martinez
Nathan Bacal	Marji Morris
Cassie Lundin	Jim Zarling
Liz Gulick	Byron Christopher
Johanna Duffek	Mike Rohrbach
Patty Short	Monica Amaya

Guests Present

Anna M. Cunes
Felicia Ramirez, MEC Intern
Tanisha Tatum, JTED

- I. Called to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
- II. Welcome: Karen King, Training Director, Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program Training Center, welcomed the attendees.
- III. Action Item: To approve the 12/11/18 Meeting Minutes and to review the 04/09/19 Meeting Summary. The Meeting Minutes were not approved due to a lack of a quorum and the Meeting Summary was reviewed.
- IV. Action Item: To review and approve 04.09.19 Retreat Goals and Action Items for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Felicia asked what or who is SER.

Notes from Anna: The Pima County SER stands for Service Employment & Redevelopment - Jobs for Progress, Inc. (SER)

The internet search stated: SER is the Spanish verb, "to be," so that is exactly what they impart on the people they serve – that they can be whatever they want "to be."

The SER Network of Affiliates serves over 1,000,000 individuals annually. SER is located from the west to the east coast, in more than 20 states and 200 locations. The network provides a variety of comprehensive programming such as housing, Youth Build, GED classes, ESL, early childhood education, Older Americans training programs, women entrepreneurship programs, STEM, Veterans programs, operations of the workforce centers throughout the country, assisting and placing thousands of dislocated workers.

The local SER-Jobs for Progress of Southern Arizona, Inc. (SER) is a 501 c (3) Non-profit organization funded by Pima County, the Arizona Department of Education, HURF, the City of South Tucson, and the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

SER has worked with Pima County's dislocated and migrant workers, special populations, out-of-school youths, functional illiterates, monolingual persons and "at-risk" middle and high school students since 1968.

SER has a work experience program with the Sunnyside High School Automotive Program and the Jim Click Automotive Group that is a summer and year-round partnership that offers youth work experience in automotive-related occupations.

Felicia suggested a workshop every week rather than annual Career Fairs.

Tanisha suggested that the Council work with the Career Technical Education Directors at each of the local high schools to determine the industry they are focused on and then schedule guest speakers for their classes.

Note from Anna: Page 27 of the WIB's Pima County Workforce Development Plan states: Local industry will need to partner with the local workforce development system, the Pima County Joint Technical Education District (JTED), local high school Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, and Pima Community College to develop industry recognized stackable career pathway training programs that will meet their needs and at the same time get the available workforce to work. See more in the Plan at <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=22593>.

Ed Nossem asked what was the industry that was focused on when the Council had the Expo at the YMCA and Vaughn reminded attendees that it was the Justice System Expo in partnership with Pima Prevention Partnership.

Felicia said the next Keys event will not have chairs and their target audience is high school students.

The Tucson Metro Chamber is organizing a workforce crawl similar to a club crawl in the Fall of 2019. Three generations will be invited and Felicia believes they should be focusing on high school youth.

- V. Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 2019, Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters "Training Center," 3985 N. Benan Venture Drive (west of I-10; between Prince and Ruthrauff)
- VI. Adjourned: 10:21 a.m.