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Public Notice of virtual Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (“WIB”) Youth Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Pima County WIB Youth Council and to the general public that the Youth Council will hold a *virtual* meeting open to the public on

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Join on computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Phone Conference ID: 551 846 863#

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair	Jim Zarling
Robert M. Ramirez	Maria Mercado
Liz Gulick	Karen King
Andrew Bevington	Gina Pleas – telephone
Mike Rohrbach	Daphanie Conner
Monica Amaya	Johanna Duffek
Deborah Dixon	

Members Absent

Jennifer Preston	Ryan Sermon
Eddie Valdez	Byron Christopher
Edward Dummitt	Helena Martinez
Karen Molina	Aaron Ball

Guests Present

Anna M. Cunes	Marcelino Flores
Lisa Wood-Hromidko	Diane Kent
John Farrell	Cassie Lundin
Erik V. Dorame	Maria Suarez

I. Called to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:43 p.m.

II. Welcome and Introductions: Vaughn welcomed attendees and members and guests took turns introducing themselves, identifying the organization that they represent, and provided updates to current events, programs, and activities happening at their organization.

III. EDvance Educational Support Program for Advancing Achievements of Students with Disabilities: Diane Kent, Director of Special Education, Pima County School Superintendent's Office, presented information Meet Diane Kent, Director of the *Edvance* Program for the Pima County Superintendent of Schools Office. As we discussed, Diane has an extensive background in working with special needs populations. She may be able to help the WIB Youth Council to make connections with school district staff and nonprofits serving transitions students. Please reach out to her to explore the possibilities.

Diane, Anna Cunes serves as Administrative Support Staff to the Workforce Investment Board.

One of the WIB's directives is to engage youth experiencing barriers to employment. We would like you or one of your partners to address the Youth Council in late spring or summer regarding transitions students if you feel this is a good fit.

IV. ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Youth Employment Center Staff Report: Daphanie Conner, Youth Services Program Manager, Pima County One-Stop Youth Employment Center, reported on the 05/03/2021 Quarterly Performance Measures for the Title I-B Youth program.

V. Action Item: To approve the 04.13.2021 Pima County WIB "Youth Council" Meeting Minutes. Jim Zarling motioned to approve; Karen King seconded the motion; and all were in favor.

VI. Next Meeting: June 8, 2021, 3:30 p.m., virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting

VII. Adjourned: 5:01 p.m.

Notes from the Chat:

- 16:38:37 From Anna Cunes : WIOA in-school youth and young adults are ages 14 to 21 and WIOA out-of-school youth and young adults are ages 16 to 24.
- 16:41:09 From Karen King : I need to leave the meeting. Thank you for the information
- 16:42:31 From John Farrell : <https://pima.edu/student-resources/adr/index>
- 16:42:49 From John Farrell : <https://pima.edu/student-resources/adr/services.html>
- 16:43:24 From John Farrell : ADRh@pima.edu
- 16:46:32 From Anna Cunes : Az DES, Vocational Rehabilitation is a required partner under the WIOA, for the One-Stop system.
- 16:47:57 From Anna Cunes : All WIB committees should provide information and assist with operational and other issues relating to the provision of services to individuals with disabilities, including issues relating to compliance with WIOA section 188, if applicable, and applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) regarding providing programmatic and physical access to the services, programs, and activities of the one-stop delivery system, as well as appropriate training for staff on providing supports for or accommodations to, and finding employment opportunities for, individuals with disabilities.
- 16:51:04 From Anna Cunes : WIOA uses the phrase "individuals with barriers to employment"
- 16:53:21 From Anna Cunes : Adult Education and Literacy Services is also a required partner under WIOA, for the One-Stop system. Pima Comm College is the rep and you may visit <http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/hse/> for info that Gabe mentioned.
- 16:54:12 From Anna Cunes : 100 is the current Zoom limit for the WIB Zoom account. :)
- 16:55:09 From Anna Cunes : And Jim Zarling was so right. I do copy info from the Local Plan, WIB Committee descriptions, WIB By-laws, etc. :)
- 16:56:18 From John Farrell : yes
- 16:56:22 From Andrew Bevington Pima County Superintendent of Schools Office : Yes
- 16:56:24 From Mike Rohrbach CCLAC Adult Digital Literacy : yes
- 16:56:24 From Vaughn Croft : yes
- 16:56:35 From Jim Zarling : Yea
- 16:56:48 From Anna Cunes : I can't unmute
- 16:56:56 From Anna Cunes : I will send the link
- 16:56:59 From Maria Suarez : Bye everyone! See you next month.