



**REGIONAL COUNCIL 9
TALENT DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING
APRIL 16, 2021
11:00 AM to 11:45 AM
Zoom Link or Call-In**

Due to the COVID crisis this meeting was held via electronic means details included with this agenda.

MINUTES

Attending: Ed Dalrymple, Ed Scott, Jan Gullickson, Jim Cheng, Paige Read, Tom Click

Absent: Pace Lochte, Paul McCulla, Ray Knott, Steve Ray

Staff: Shannon Holland; Helen Cauthen, Central Virginia Partnership

Guests: Dave Kilgore, VCW-Piedmont

1. Welcome

Ed Scott opened the meeting at 11:00 AM stating that the meeting was being held electronically via Zoom video and call-in due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor. He noted that the purpose of the meeting was to review a Talent Development proposal and prepare a recommendation for the Council to consider on April 26.

2. Roll Call

Shannon Holland performed a roll call. Attendance is noted above.

3. Public Comment

Ed Scott stated that the meeting had been publicly noticed and that public comment forms were posted for those wanting to have their comments read into the record. Shannon Holland stated that no public comments had been submitted.

4. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

Ed Scott stated that for the record, this was the first meeting of the Talent Development Task Force so no prior Meeting Minutes are available.

5. Project Review:

Future of Workforce Outreach (ERR)

Ed Scott noted that the *Future of Workforce ERR* proposal was requesting \$148,689 for one year that would be leveraged by over \$74,000 in federal and local funding to continue the accomplishments achieved in Project Reconnect and expand services.

Ed Scott stated that there is just over \$568,000 in ERR funding remaining in Region 9 and there are no other proposals being considered for Region 9 ERR funds at this time.

Shannon Holland said that she has been working closely with VCW-Piedmont to support development of this proposal and that the active project, Project Reconnect, has exceeded metrics as noted on the Task Force Review Summary included in the meeting materials.

Highlights of the project discussion included these comments:

- However the applicant can collaborate with community colleges would be helpful
- Exploring ways to find the job seekers who have disappeared and identifying reasons for that disappearance

- The number of pilots should be consistent between the milestones and narrative
- Should proposal allow service and reporting of metrics other than just manufacturing but other sectors, as well

Tom Click made a motion to approve the proposal if amended to be consistent with target pilot programs and open service by focusing on manufacturing but serving any regional industry. Paige Read seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried.

6. Other Business

No other business was presented.

7. Adjourn

Jan Gullickson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:21. Paul McCulla seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Shannon Holland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Reg. 9 Talent Development Task Force ERR Proposal Review Mtg.

Time: Apr 16, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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