

AGENDA
LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSORTIUM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 | 1:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted via videoconference because of the continuing COVID-19 State of Emergency and the limits on gatherings established in the Nevada Governor’s Emergency Directive 021 (extended via Directives 026 and 029). The meeting will be livestreamed at <http://www.nvworkforceconnections.org/mis/listen.php>.

In accordance with Emergency Directives 021 and 006 which encourages individuals to remain home to the greatest extent possible, the Consortium is providing the public the ability to submit public comments via email as detailed below. Members of the public may also provide public comment by appearing in person at the One-Stop Career Center on the day of the meeting, as detailed below.

This agenda has been properly posted and noticed on the Workforce Connections website at www.nvworkforceconnections.org and the Nevada Public Notice website at <https://notice.nv.gov> in compliance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law, NRS 241, and Governor Sisolak’s Emergency Directive 006, which was extended most recently via Emergency Directive 029. For information regarding the Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements in Emergency Directive 006, see the following: [http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-03-22 - COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006/](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-03-22_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_006/).

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Consortium complies with the Nevada Open Meeting Law by taking public comment related to matters posted on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting prior to approving the agenda and before any other action is taken, and by taking public comment again before the adjournment of the meeting on any matter or topic that is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Consortium. As required by the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Consortium may only consider items posted on the agenda.

Anyone interested in providing public comment regarding items on this agenda may participate by one of the two (2) following methods:

1. E-mail publiccomment@snywc.org no later than 12:00 PM on February 9, 2021.
2. Appear in person at the One-Stop Career Center, 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 190, Las Vegas, NV, 89146. Please arrive no later than 12:45 PM. To enter the building and join the public comment queue, you must pass the health screening procedure. Masks are required.

If you wish to speak on matters on or off the agenda, please step to the podium and clearly state and spell your name for the record. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes. As a courtesy, we would also ask those not speaking to be seated and not interrupt the speaker. Public comment that is repetitious, slanderous, offensive, and inflammatory, amounts to personal attacks or interferes with the rights of other speakers is not allowed. Any person who acts in violation of these rules will be excused from the remainder of the meeting.

It is the intent of the Consortium to give all citizens an opportunity to be heard. Welcome to our meeting.

Copies of non-confidential supporting materials provided to the Consortium are available upon request. Request for such supporting materials should be made to Suzanne Benson at (702) 636-2300 or sbenson@nvworkforceconnections.org. Such supporting materials are available online at: www.nvworkforceconnections.org.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by notifying Dianne Tracy in writing at 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 150, Las Vegas, NV 89146; or by calling (702) 638-8750; or by fax at (702) 638-8774. The TTY/TDD access number is (800) 326-6868 / Nevada Relay 711. A sign language interpreter may also be made available with twenty-four (24) hours advance notice. An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

NOTE: MATTERS IN THIS AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.

Consortium Members: Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair; Councilman Scott Black, Vice Chair; Councilwoman Olivia Diaz, Vice Chair-Elect; Commissioner Leo Blundo, Councilwoman Judith A. Hoskins, Commissioner William McCurdy II, Councilwoman Michelle Romero, Commissioner De Winsor.

All items listed on this agenda are for action by the Consortium unless otherwise noted. Action may consist of any of the following: approve, deny, condition, hold or table. Public hearings may be declared open by the Chair, as required for any of the items on this agenda designated for discussion or possible action or to provide direction and recommendations to Workforce Connections.

AGENDA

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER**, Confirmation of posting, roll call and Pledge of Allegiance.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair
- 2. **FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** Members of the public may now comment on any matter posted on this agenda, which is before the Consortium for consideration and action today. Please clearly state and spell your name for the record. Each comment will be limited to three (3) minutes.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair
- 3. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approve the agenda with inclusions of any emergency items and deletions of any items.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair
- 4. **INFORMATION:** Welcome new LEO Consortium member, Clark County Commissioner, William McCurdy II.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair

- 5. **INFORMATION:** Vision for Clark County on economic development and the alignment of workforce.
Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick

- 6. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approve the Joint Meeting minutes of December 8, 2020.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair

- 7. **INFORMATION:** Strategic Initiatives Update Report.
Irene Bustamante Adams, Deputy Directory & Chief Strategy Officer
 - a. Status Update on WIOA Compliance Assurance Initiatives.
 - b. Status Update on Workforce Development System Continual Improvement Initiatives.

- 8. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Accept and approve grant funds from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in the amount of \$791,440 for the period of January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 for the Nevada Youth First Pilot: Child Care/Education/Recreation Career Pathway.
Irene Bustamante Adams, Deputy Director & Chief Strategy Officer

- 9. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approve the reappointment of Workforce Connections Board Member, Federico Zaragoza, President, College of Southern Nevada, for a 2-year term representing Higher Education.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair

- 10. **INFORMATION:** Executive Director’s Report.
Jaime Cruz, Executive Director
 - a. Annual Highlights and Site Selector Magazine.
 - b. Letter from AG regarding Public Agency status.
 - c. Advocacy in DC through NAWB and USCM WDC.
 - d. Employ NV Business Hubs.

- 11. **INFORMATION:** Consortium member updates and identification of emerging issues to be addressed at a future meeting.
Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair

12. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION: Members of the public may now comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Consortium. You may comment now even if you commented earlier, however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name for the record. Each comment will be limited to three (3) minutes.

Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Chair

13. ADJOURNMENT