

AGENDA
JOINT MEETING OF THE WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS BOARD
AND LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSORTIUM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 | 10:00 AM

Workforce Connections
Rosalie Boulware Conference Room
6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 150
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Voice Stream Link: [Workforce Stream.](#)

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- City of Las Vegas, 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, NV;
- City of North Las Vegas, 2250 N. Las Vegas Blvd. N., North Las Vegas, NV;
- Clark County Clerk's Office, 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV;
- Esmeralda County Courthouse, 233 Crook St., Goldfield, NV;
- City of Henderson (City Hall) 240 Water St., Henderson, NV;
- City of Boulder City (City Hall) 401 California Ave., Boulder City, NV;
- Workforce Connections 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 150, Las Vegas, NV;
- Nevada JobConnect, 3405 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV;
- Lincoln County Courthouse, 181 Main St., Pioche, NV;
- Nye County School District, 484 S. West St., Pahrump, NV; and
- Pahrump Chamber of Commerce 1302 S. Highway 160, Pahrump, NV.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Workforce Connections (WC) Board and Local Elected Officials (LEO) Consortium comply 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 Board and Consortium. As required by the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Board and Consortium may only consider items posted on the agenda.

Anyone interested in providing public comment may participate via the following methods:

1. E-mail publiccomment@snvwc.org no later than 9:00 am on October 26, 2021.
2. Appear in person at Workforce Connections, 6330 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 150, Las Vegas, NV, 89146. Please arrive no later than 9:45 AM. 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 Board and Consortium to give all citizens an opportunity to be heard. Welcome to our meeting.

Copies of non-confidential supporting materials provided to the Board and 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.

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

WC Board Members: Jerrie Merritt, Chair; Cecil Fielder, Vice Chair; Leo Bletnitsky, Lou DeSalvio, Drazen Elez, Dasya Duckworth, Brenda Flank, Dan Giraldo, Peter Guzman, Rebecca Henry, Dr. Jesus Jara, Guy Martin, Jack Martin, Valerie Murzl, Lynda Parven, Eric Schmacker, Mary Beth Sewald, Jared Smith, Kelvin Watson, Tommy White, Dr. Federico Zaragoza.

LEO Consortium Members: Councilman Scott Black, Chair; Councilwoman Olivia Diaz, Vice Chair; Councilwoman Michelle Romero, Vice Chair-Elect; Commissioner Leo Blundo, Councilman Mathew Fox, Commissioner Varlin Higbee, Commissioner William McCurdy III, Commissioner De Winsor.

All items listed on this agenda are for action by the Board and 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 Chairs, 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.
Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair.....

2. **FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** Members of the public may now comment on any matter posted on this agenda, which is before the Board and/or 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.
Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair.....

3. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approve the agenda with inclusions of any emergency items and deletions of any items.
Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair & Councilman Scott Black, LEO Consortium Chair.....

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve the Joint Meeting minutes of April 13, 2021.
Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair & Councilman Scott Black, LEO Consortium Chair

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Accept and approve no-cost contract extension with Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the Nevada Youth First Pilot: Child Care/Education/Recreation Career Pathway. Upon approval, the contract period will be January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
Jerrie Merritt, WC Board Chair & Councilman Scott Black, LEO Consortium Chair

6. INFORMATION: Workforce Connections General Update.
Jaime Cruz, Executive Director

Section 1

- Workforce Connections Podcast.
- NAWB Forum 2021 Video.
- Layoff Aversion Pilot scaled in Prince George.

Section 2

- MGM Resorts – Employer Residency.
- Silver Summit Health Care.
- New Employ NV Business Hubs.
- Other Small Business Events in October and November.
- EDA Grants – Regional Collaboration.
- Southern NV Workforce Solutions Portal.
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
- Workforce Blueprint.
- Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA) Familiarization Tours.
- Industry Sector Partnership Launch.

Section 3

- Employ NV Career Hub at Historic Westside School.
- Employ NV Career Hubs at College of Southern Nevada North Las Vegas and Henderson.
- Employ NV Youth Hubs at Harbors.

Section 4

- New CTE High School.
- Clark County School District (CCSD) Fellowship.
- Department of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) Fellowship.
- CCSD Academic Centers.
- Workforce Blueprint for Kids.
- Commissioner Kirkpatrick’s Middle School relaunch.
- Construction Day Partnership with Nevada Contractors Association.
- Youth Work Experience at Martin Harris Construction.

7. INFORMATION: Programs Data Reports.

Brett Miller, Strategic Analysis Manager

- Performance Report
- Demographics

8. INFORMATION: Share vision for Strategic Planning Retreat scheduled for January 12, 2022.

Jaime Cruz, Executive Director

9. INFORMATION: Board and Consortium member updates and identification of emerging issues to be addressed at a future meeting.

Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair & Councilman Scott Black, LEO Consortium Chair

10. 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 Board and/or 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.

Jerrie Merritt, Board Chair

11. ADJOURNMENT