



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) Meeting

FINAL DRAFT

February 16, 2017

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

1111 W. 8th Avenue, Room 303

Juneau, AK

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Thursday, February 16, 2017

8:30 Introduction

- Call to Order..... AWIB Chair Larry Bell
• Roll Call..... AWIB Executive Director Allison Biastock
• Welcome ..... Chair Larry Bell
• Agenda Approval..... Chair Larry Bell
• Welcome .....DOLWD Commissioner Heidi Drygas

8:45 Department of Labor and Workforce Development Budget Update.....Paloma Harbour, Administrative Services Director

9:00 Department of Labor and Workforce Development Legislative Update....Debbie Banaszak, Legislative Liaison

9:15 Department of Labor and Workforce Development Economic Update and Non Resident Hire Report..... Conor Bell, Research and Analysis Economist; Karinne Wiebold, Research and Analysis Economist

9:45 Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Update.....John Cannon, Director

10:15 Break

10:30 Committee Reports ..... Committee Chairs
Executive ..... Larry Bell
Legislative ..... Kevin Pomeroy
Policy and Planning..... Corey Baxter
Assessment and Evaluation ..... Doug Tansy
Workforce Readiness & Employment Placement ..... Marcus Trivette

10:45 Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education ..... Kurt Kuhne

11:00 AVTEC Update.....Cathy LeCompte, AVTEC, Director

11:30 Lunch – On Your Own

1:00 Announcement of David G. Stone Award Recipients



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**1:15 Discussion Items**

1. **One Stop Operator Procurement Process**...Doug Tansy, Chair, Assessment and Evaluation Committee Chair
2. **Barriers to Employment**.... Marcus Trivette, Chair, Workforce Readiness Employment Placement Committee
3. **RESOLUTION 16-06** Fund Transfer Authority for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs ..... Larry Bell, Chair, AWIB

**1:45 Action Items**

1. **Policy 200-2016** Timeframe for Grantees to Respond to Findings/and or Administrative Concerns from Program Monitoring - Corey Baxter, Chair, Policy and Planning Committee
2. **RESOLUTION 17-01** - Resolution to Maintain Medicaid Expansion.... Marcus Trivette, Chair, Workforce Readiness Employment Placement Committee
3. **RESOLUTION 17-02** - Resolution to Support Project Labor Agreements for Military Construction Project.....Larry Bell, Chair, AWIB/Executive Committee
4. **RESOLUTION 17-03** – Resolution to Support Increasing Maximum Weekly Unemployment Benefit Amount - Doug Tansy, Chair, Assessment and Evaluation Committee

**2:15 Regional and Industry Updates from all AWIB members**

**2:30 Public Testimony**

**2:45 SHARP program presentation**.....Dr. Robert Sewell, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

**3:15 Break**

**3:30 Industry/Training Provider Panel**..... Chrissy Gilbert, Kensington Mine; Brad Austin, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 262 JATC

**4:15 Northern Opportunity – Alaska’s Statewide Economic Development Strategy**  
Ethan Tyler, Development Director, Alaska Division of Economic Development

**4:30 Department of Labor and Workforce Development Training Updates and WIOA Activities**.....Ed Flanagan, Division of Employment and Training Services Director

**5:00 Adjourn**