

MINUTES
HEART OF GEORGIA ALTAMAHA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
APRIL 13, 2021

The Heart of Georgia Altamaha Workforce Development Board of Service Delivery Region 9 participated in a conference call to remain in compliance with the COVID-19 guidelines on April 13, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Bennett	Rochelle Culver
Ashley Googe	Brian Hamilton
Tim Herrington	Dr. Margaret Hightower
Dr. Hank Hobbs	Michelle Johnson
Mac Jordan	Dr. Martha McBride
Mel Powell	Clay Reid
Joe Sikes	Nolan Thigpen
Tamra Wells	Ted Buford
Bobby Cox	Lisa Livingston
Doug Rooks	Roy Selph
Meddy Settles	Gabriela Muñoz
Billy Trapnell	John Turner
Dr. Barry Dotson	Dr. Paul Scott
Lee Radney	Debbie Dyal
Ryan Waldrep	Alfred Wheeler

MEMBERS ABSENT

Roger Branch	Carolyn Blackshear
John Crowe	Desse Davis
Kim Edge	Janice O'Brien
Marshall Smith	Jason Whitlow
George Milligan	Guy Singletary

GUEST

Pete Snell, Coastal Pines Technical College
Roy Williams

STAFF

Keith Dixon	Brett Manning
Sandy Bunton	Delores Kesler
Allie Williams	Alex Clements

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jordan called the meeting to order. The WDB had a quorum of 30 members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meddy Settles made a motion seconded by Rochelle Culver to approve the February 9, 2021, Workforce Development Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Keith stated that we are still assisting dislocated workers and customers with long-term unemployment due to COVID-19. He stated that we had enrolled 30 customers in work experience and 180 people in training. He also stated that it is a challenge to find people willing to work, and there are more jobs available now in the region than before the Covid Pandemic.

BUDGET AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Paul Scott stated that the Budget and Evaluation Committee would like to make a motion to add the following Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician Certificate Program to the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) for Coastal Pines Technical College:

Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician Certificate:

The Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician certificate program provides training in the essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for employment as a maintenance technician on semi-trucks, trailers, or other diesel equipment. The topics covered include diesel shop safety, tools and equipment, preventive maintenance procedures, truck brake systems, and truck drive trains."

Seconded by John Turner. Motion Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Allie Williams