

Kendra Ball

Subject: WSNT Education Committee Meeting
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Mon 10/21/2024 3:00 PM
End: Mon 10/21/2024 4:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Kendra Ball
Required Attendees: Billy Clark; Crystal Ojeda; Debbie Powell; Dirk Welch; Ginger Hannah; Julie Young; Kendra Ball; Kenny Miller; Lisa McDaniel; Maria G. Jaimes; Michelle Wood (mwood@wfid.net); Sandi C. Stahr; Shana Drury; Sharon Hulcy; Steve Halloway (smh779@aol.com); Toni Alonzo (talonzo@cisgwf.org)

Optional Attendees: Marsha Anderson; Lauren Bush; Keri Goins (keri.goins@childcarewf.org); Anthony Louis; Mileasha Rizan (mrizan@workservicescorp.com); Linda Whitaker

Categories: Conference Call

(10/20/2024)

Good Evening!

I have attached the spreadsheets of data that we will be reviewing in our Education Committee Meeting tomorrow, Monday, October 21 at 3pm. This is a very important meeting as we will be selecting a chair for this committee, plus we will be reviewing the labor market data that will determine who we can help train using federal WIOA funding during the coming year.

Please do not let these spreadsheets overwhelm you. If you do not enjoy data or if numbers overwhelm you, please don't even open the attachments before the meeting! Trust me; I will guide you. I have transferred the information into multiple sheets so that I can go through the data more quickly by breaking it down into steps and color-coding key points. I have also ensured that our long-standing education experts—Dirk, Shana, and Billy—are available to take part in the conversation and analysis in tomorrow's meeting.

While I am making recommendations based on the data alone, we also rely on industry experts like the others of you for "local wisdom" where the data presents gaps. This data-heavy meeting only happens once a year, but I try to make it as painless as possible.

I hope to see you via Teams or at our Board Office Conference Room!

Warm Regards,

Kendra Ball

(10/8/2024)

Good Morning!

Please join us for our first “Education Committee” meeting—a joining of the former Youth Advisory and Outreach Committees.

WHEN: Monday, October 21 at 3pm

WHERE: Teams (join link is below) or in-person at our board office conference room, 1501 Midwestern Pkwy, Ste 101, Wichita Falls, TX 76302

I have scheduled this meeting for 1 ½ hours because we will be conducting our annual evaluation and realignment of our In Demand and Target Occupations Lists as required by the federal WIOA guidelines. While I try to analyze the data in advance to present it to you as efficiently as possible, it is still a lot of information which sometimes prompts discussion, so I have added extra time to the meeting just in case. I will send out data sheets during the week preceding our meeting to be discussed when we get together on Monday, 10/21.

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Selection of Education Committee Chair
- III. Evaluation and Realignment of North Texas In-Demand Industries
- IV. Evaluation and Realignment of North Texas In-Demand Occupations
- V. Evaluation and Realignment of North Texas Target Occupations
- VI. Adjourn

If you are in the “required” line of this invitation, the Education Committee was selected as your primary WSNT Board committee, and we ask that you attend as often as you possibly can—we value your input! If you are in the “optional” line of the invite, you indicated you are interested in serving on the Education Committee, however your primary committee is as follows:

- Anthony – Performance Committee
- Keri – Child Care & Monitoring Committees
- Lauren – Performance Committee
- Linda – Child Care
- Marsha – Membership Committee
- Mileasha – Monitoring Committee

If you would like to serve on both, we welcome you! If not, feel free to decline the invitation and let me know to remove you for future invites for the Education Committee.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 21st!

Warm Regards,

Kendra Ball

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