



Workforce
Boulder County



BOULDER COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FULL BOARD MEETING

Board Goals

1. *Strengthen Partnerships to address individual and community level issues impacting economic mobility.*
2. *Increase the impact of Workforce Boulder County by attracting and supporting more individuals and businesses to utilize the available resources.*
3. *Align local policies and resources to support access to opportunities for quality, life-long education connected to the future of work.*

Agenda

January 27, 2023, 8:00-9AM

Location: The HUB, 515 Coffman St. Longmont CO, 80501 Room 112

7:45AM Networking, Coffee and Breakfast

8:00AM Welcome Members

- Jon Galindo to call full Board meeting to order

Introductions (8:05)

- Highlight Incoming Members
- All Share:
 - Name, Organization/Company, Time on Board
 - Something that inspires you about our local workforce ecosystem

Presentation (8:15) [Colorado Talent Pipeline Report](#)

- Caitlin McKennie, Economist with Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE)
- Please bring any questions you have for Caitlin

Consent Items – (9:00)

- December Meeting Minutes (Attached in email)
- Fiscal Report (Attached in email)
- Activity Report (Attached in email)
- Policy Update Approval (N/A)

Board Member Feature (9:05)

- David Lopez, [Gritly](#)

Directors Updates and Announcements (9:15)

- Questions

Workforce Boulder County 501(c)(3) Meeting (9:25)

- Corine to start, facilitate and adjourn
- Budget

9:30AM Full Board Meeting Adjourned

OTHER: ORIENTATION (9:30-10:15AM)

- New Members
- Anyone who has not had an Orientation in the past year
- Refresher for anyone

Minutes

Boulder County Workforce Development Board Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2023.

Meeting called to order at 8:08am by Jon Galindo, Vice-President

Jon welcomed new members: Grace Fetter, The Learning Source; Karl Gerken, Ball Aerospace; Matt Wiggins, Boulder Chamber; and Tony Villareal, Sheet Metal Workers Union.

All Board members shared their name, organization and what inspired them about the local workforce ecosystem.

Consent items:

December Meeting Minutes – Approved.

Fiscal Report – Approved. Janel Highfill asked about perspective/lens that Board members should use when analyzing consent items, specifically fiscal reports. Erin Jones responded to look for what you might interpret as risks or opportunities.

Clif Pacaro asked question to Erin Jones about risk and opportunity she sees with unused dollars. Erin spoke to risks and opportunities with Quest Grant dollars and Youth programming dollars.

Kelly Folks from CDLE clarified that Workforce Centers should go into a new program year with 30% of previous year's funding since State funding is not distributed on a consistent timeline. Kelly shared with Board that the fiscal report looks good, "green light."

Erin Jones shared that Workforce Directors meet monthly to review budgets.

Discussion about [Dislocated Workers](#): An individual is considered a displaced worker if they have been fired or laid off, been notified that they will be laid off, are self-employed and out of work due to economic conditions or a natural disaster, or you're dependent on a family member who's been laid off or underemployed in the army.

Activity Report – Approved.

Policy – no updates, and no approvals needed.

Board Member Feature

David Lopez, of Gritly, [presented](#) his company and their vision/mission.

Directors Updates and Announcements:

- Commissioner Marta Loachamin has been appointed to the [Colorado Workforce Development Council](#).
- DOL Opportunity Now Grant coming
- Youth Program Academy coming to expand Youth Development Academy for marginalized youth aged 16-24 years.
- Hiring a Disability Coordinator to build WfBC capacity to serve those with disabilities.
- Kelly Folks elaborated on Opportunity Now Grant that is in process.

Full Board Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Opened 501(c)(3) Boulder County Workforce Development Board meeting at 9:03 AM

- Erin Jones explained the 501(c)(3) portion of the Workforce Development Board
- Consent Items Presented
 - Board motioned to approve the Fiscal Report
 - Motion was approved, no “nays”

501(c)(3) Boulder County Workforce Development Board meeting adjourned 9:10AM

Full Board Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM by Jon Galindo, Vice-President

Presentation

Caitlin McKennie, Economist with Colorado Department of Labor and Employment presented the Colorado Talent Pipeline Report.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.

Attendees:

Board Members in Attendance:

Bernadette Stewart
Brittany Gratton
Claire Cronin
Chris Aguilar-Garcia
Cindy Scurry
Cliff Pacaro
Cindy Cepucha
David Lopez
Nicole Martin
Darlene Bushue
Jonathan Galindo
Janel Highfill
Bernadine Mao
Kelly Folks
Erik Cornell

Onboarding Members:

Grace Fetter
Karl Gerken
Tony Villareal
Matt Wiggins

Presenter:

Caitlin McKennie

Public Partners:

Jesus Borrego
Jenn Molika
Meca Delgado

Staff:

Erin Jones
Nora Saenz

Cate Cook
Samara Portis
Carrie Wichman
Lindsay Bergman
Lisa Jensen
Deb Beaton

NOT in Attendance:

Becky Virkus
Corine Waldau
Geof Cahoon
Kristen Moorefield
Marta Loachamin
Marco Better

Tony Smith