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Executive Committee Agenda

March 5, 2025, 12:30pm – 2:00pm

WorkSource Skagit NWC Boardroom: 2005 E. College Way, Mount Vernon WA 98273 Optional: Join Zoom Meeting / Call In: 253.215.8782 // Meeting ID: 882 1111 2412 // Passcode: 481747

I. Call to Order

II. Minutes

January 15, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes (enclosed) Action

III. Board Business

- A. Committee Report-outs *Committee Chairs (or designees) are invited to report to the Executive Committee any notable or actionable items that took place during their most recent meetings.
 - Quality Assurance Committee
 - Workforce Solutions Committee
 - Business Engagement Strategies Taskforce
 - Bylaws Taskforce

B. New Committee implementation

4th & 5th meetings (January 15, March 5): Continue work as defined with staff reports on status and challenges, if any, for implementation. (*Strategic and Operational Functions of a LWDB; and updated WSC Populated Tracker enclosed*).

C. Updated Local Policies for Board Review (N/A)

* Per Full Board action, the Executive Committee formally assumed responsibility for reviewing and approving local workforce policies as required under State WIN 0139, Change 1.

D. Annual Audit Firm RFQ – Update

- February 3, 2025: RFQ Released
- February 3-28, 2025: Q&A Period
- March 7, 2025: Responses Due to NWC
- March 17-21, 2025: Evaluation Team receives and reviews Quotes
- April 21, 2025: Evaluation Team makes recommendation to Executive Committee
- June 25, 2025: Board action on successful bidder

Next Full Council Meeting Wednesday March 5, 2025 at 1:30pm – 3:00pm



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E. NWC as WIOA IB Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Program services provider – Update

- <u>Strategic Workforce Plan</u> Revised language under section: *Title I Procurement Process* (p. 89); amendments made at request of State Workforce Board
 - i. <u>Public Comment</u> Period through 3/8
 - ii. Executive Committee to review any comments received during 3/5 meeting
 - iii. Full Council to formally adopt the amended Plan during 3/19 meeting
- State Workforce Board review & action on NWC's submitted applications to provide WIOA IB Programs services during a special meeting held in April

IV. System Oversight

A. Upcoming Monitoring Activities:

- 1. WIOA IB Internal PY24 Q2 Program monitoring 01/13-17/2025 Update
- 2. Annual WIOA IB PY24 State Monitoring April 7-11, 2025; Advance items due March 14th (*Entrance letter enclosed*)
- B. Preliminary Budget Scheduling a Special Executive Committee Meeting in May

Old Business New Business Public Comment Adjourn