

# SUMMARY

## Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

February 17, 2010

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conf room

Attendees: Joyce Adair (by phone), Joyce Aherling, Tina Bloomer, Jessica Finn Coven, Grant Gilmore, Alan Hardcastle, Kirsten Johnson (by phone), Fred Krug (Guest by phone), Diane Klontz, Kathleen Lopp, Martin McCallum, Dan McConnon, Todd Mitchell, Molly Onkka, Chris Parsons, Kairie Pierce, Cherish Rahikainen, Jody Robbins, Elizabeth Smith, Tony Usibelli, Greg Weeks, and Bryan Wilson.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Welcome Joyce Aherling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The team welcomed Joyce Aherling, Legislative Liaison for the WTECB. Joyce will serve on the EJLT as a link between Workforce and Economic Development.</li> <li>• Martin McCallum will spend his time working on our State Energy Sector Grant and project management.</li> </ul>	
Lightning Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tony Usibelli:</i> Shared a nearly \$130M funding opportunity around the DOE Interagency Regional Innovation Clusters Taskforce. Focuses mainly on research and development. Tony may work with the EJLT on putting together a proposal. Due no later than May 6, 2010.</li> <li>• <i>Chris Parsons:</i> Would like to have Rachael Jamison, DNR, to participate in the EJLT. Team agreed DNR should be represented.</li> <li>• <i>Tina Bloomer:</i> The Low-Income Weatherization Program has three fundable training applications; Seattle, Clark, and Pierce. Would also like a program east of the mountains.</li> <li>• <i>Liz Smith:</i> Liz will be taking on a new role at LNI. Jody Robbins will be her replacement on this team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See the “2010 Energy Efficiency Building Systems Regional Innovation Cluster Initiative” handout.</li> <li>• Molly/Cherish will connect with Rachael Jamison and Jody Robbins.</li> </ul>
Pathways Out of Poverty Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Krug, Director of Partnerships at the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County, gave an overview of the DOL Pathways out of Poverty Grant.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Award is for \$3,639,530.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GreenLight Project is community-targeted (about 17% of Seattle) to train local workers in clean-energy industries.</li> <li>• Will partner with the South Seattle Community College Georgetown Campus (SSCC) to provide green economy education and training services to 450 program participants. Of those who complete the training and educational components of the proposed initiative, 365 will be placed into unsubsidized employment.</li> <li>• Fred and Laurie Black are working together to ensure projects and monies enhance each other, not duplicate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Molly and Joyce will look at creating a WA State map to display grant data.</li> </ul>

Utilities/Energy Efficiency Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-committee is looking at skills and occupations in demand in the utilities industry. They have invited Oregon, Idaho and Montana to participate in the research. OR and ID have confirmed for both Workforce and LMI.</li> <li>• At this point, we only have historical labor market data.</li> </ul>	
ESSHB 2420 Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This House Bill wants to declare forest products as “green.”</li> <li>• Dan and team worked to take out all the references of green and added that ESD will conduct a study of the forest product industry occupations and employment projections as we as define the education and skill standards required for current and emerging green occupations in the industry.</li> </ul>	
Wal-Mart Green Jobs Council Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan was asked to write a summary for the Wal-Mart Green Jobs Council Summit Meeting on 1/20/2010. Attached as a meeting document.</li> <li>• Both Alan and Jessica attended the Council Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wal-Mart plans to use 100% renewable energy within in the next 10 years, create zero waste and to sell products that sustain people and the environment.</li> <li>○ Pushing suppliers to do the same.</li> <li>○ Doing a multi-state tour.</li> <li>○ Want to be a broader voice in the retail industry.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concerns from the team about creating not just green jobs, but <i>good</i> jobs (family supporting wages, supporting career ladders). There was no labor representation at the Wal-Mart meeting.</li> <li>• WA already has 2 green energy councils.</li> <li>• If the EJLT decides to add a retail industry rep as a member, we do not want to pick one company.</li> </ul>	
Legislative Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow legislative session for the WTECB due to budget. Focusing on High School drop-out rates with OSPI.</li> <li>• Commerce Bill is moving along. Split into two separate bills – one for refocusing the Dept of Commerce, and one deals with Energy Policy. Being heard in two different committees.</li> </ul>	
State Energy Sector Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin McCallum reported: The Energy Sector Partnership Grant provides \$5.9 million over three years to train targeted populations in high demand, professional-technical occupations needed for energy efficiency in commercial and public buildings. The goal is to create a ready supply of skilled workers for the energy efficiency sector and put participants on career paths with recognized credentials in hand. In total, the grant will serve over 5,400 participants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will receive regular updates on these grants.</li> </ul>
Other Issues/ Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica noted she’d like to see the EJLT strengthen its ties with the CleanTech Alliance and CELC.</li> </ul>	