

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

June 16, 2010

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

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conf room

Attendees: Hedia Adelsman, Joyce Ahlering, Tina Bloomer, Bill Cole, Colin Conant, Beth Doglio, Alan Hardcastle, Micah Humphrey, Rachael Jamison (by phone), Kyra Kester, John Lederer (by phone), Daniel Malarkey, Mark Martinez, Dan McConnon, Todd Mitchell, Molly Onkka, Kairie Pierce, Cherish Rahikainen, Jennifer Thornton, and Bryan Wilson.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Lightening Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tina Bloomer: Peter Guzman of the City of Tacoma is working on a Brownsfield job training and skills grant. • Dan McConnon: Dan attended the Governor's Recovery GMAP session earlier this morning. The Governor asked Rogers Weed, Director of Commerce, to pass along her thanks for the EJLT's work on securing DOL funding. 	
Transition of Commerce Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective July 1, 2010 Daniel Malarkey, Deputy Director, will take over Commerce's co-chair role on the Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating jobs is front and center on the Governor's agenda. This aligns with the Innovation & Policy Priorities group at Commerce, which Daniel leads. This division also houses the State Energy Policy Office. Daniel will be working on getting up to speed over the next few weeks. ○ Dan McConnon, Assistant Director, will focus his time on Community Services and Housing programs at Commerce. Molly Onkka, Program Support, will focus her time on the State's WorkFirst program. 	
State Energy Sector Grant Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WTECB has negotiated contracts with each of the three participating Workforce Development Councils (WDCs): WDC of Seattle-King County, Snohomish, and Spokane. • Kyra reported a slow start on this grant due to the lack of necessary green equipment and models for training. Funding is to be used solely on the training itself. Curriculum proposals are being reviewed. The largest share of training won't start until July 2010, which is running up against the 2nd quarter. • Since the WTECB is the administrator of this grant, and the EJLT acts as the steering committee, we will receive regular updates on this grant. 	
Legislative Updates EHB 2651 (Jobs Act)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Cole, Managing Director of Capital Programs, is heading up the Jobs Act at Commerce for Public K-12 and Higher Education Institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$50M will be awarded through a competitive grant process and used only for energy and operational cost-savings improvements at public education facilities. ○ If the levy passes in November 2010, we could see another \$500M. 	For more information, visit http://www.commerce.wa.gov/site/1335/default.aspx

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Round 1 application due date is July 26, 2010. There will be 3 or 4 competitive rounds. Top 85% eligible applicants of each round will be funded. 5% funds set aside for small school districts. ○ Projects include items such as upgraded lighting, windows, insulation, and heating/cooling systems. Grantees can implement funds in a series (i.e. small projects first, bigger projects later). ○ Leverage goal is \$3 non-state for every \$1 state funds. ○ Commerce and OSPI programs resemble each other closely, and timelines are staggered to give school districts several opportunities to apply for funding. ○ State agency buildings are not eligible. 	
<p>HB 2227 Semi-Annual Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joyce and Molly are working on the Semi-Annual EJLT progress report. Will have draft by the end of the month. No official due date. ● Focuses on the number of new green jobs created this year, total federal funding secured, program performance and outcomes, training-related placement rates, summary of survey, and training that led to certificates. ● Includes Workforce Investment Act, ARRA funds and State Energy funds. ● In the future, the team is interested in capturing data that shows whether or not Washington residents who are getting trained are actually being <i>hired</i> for the job? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The building trades industry is noticing out-of-state companies being hired to do the work (i.e. California companies doing work on the peninsula). How do we keep ensure local employment is getting stimulated? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Semi-Annual Report will be shared at July 21st meeting.
<p>Memo to EJLT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A glitch was discovered in SHB 2420 (2010). The language was taken out that states the Department of Commerce and the Workforce Board will consult with the EJLT in order to seek guidance and meet our obligations under RCW 43.330.375. ● Dan and Bryan wrote a letter to the team that states they do not believe the ongoing consultation with the EJLT being left out was intended to change their role. ● The letter was read out loud to the team. The team concurred with the memo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The letter has been signed, and a copy will be distributed to staff electronically with meeting notes.