

# SUMMARY

## Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

July 21, 2010

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

Davis-Williams Building, 2nd floor conference room

Attendees: Daniel Malarkey, Bryan Wilson, Jennifer Thornton (by phone), Megan Owen (by phone), Mike Locke (by phone), Rachel Jameson (by phone), John Lederer (by phone), Heather Winfrey (by phone), Johanna Chestnutt (by phone), Joyce Ahlering, Tina Bloomer, Martin McCallum, Christopher Parsons, Melinda Nichole, Terry Tilton, Micah Humphrey, Sally Zeiger Hanson, Kairie Pierce, Bill Messenger, Chris Thomas, Troy Nutter, Colin Conant, Todd Mitchell, Mark Fisher.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Lightning Round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin McCallum: The Trade Act includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), which helps workers who are unemployed as a result of import increases or production shifts. TAA participants who require retraining in order to obtain suitable employment may receive occupational training or on-the-job training if determined eligible.</li> <li>• OSPI, Commerce: As part of the Jobs Act, a \$100 million capital appropriation is available to fund grants for facility improvements that deliver energy and operational savings. OSPI will administer \$50 million for schools and Commerce will administer \$50 million for schools and higher education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information, go to <a href="http://www.wa.gov/esd/dw/TradeAct.htm">http://www.wa.gov/esd/dw/TradeAct.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/specialservices/overseas/job-moved-overseas.php">http://www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/specialservices/overseas/job-moved-overseas.php</a></li> <li>• For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/site/1335/default.aspx">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/site/1335/default.aspx</a> or <a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/SchFacilities/Programs/EnergyImprovement/default.aspx">http://www.k12.wa.us/SchFacilities/Programs/EnergyImprovement/default.aspx</a></li> </ul>
Referendum 52 and Workforce Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Megan Owen, McKinstry: The issue with the Jobs Act is that many energy services companies have left the country. We need to keep in mind our short window to use the funds that would be allotted through the \$500 million referendum. We also need to be conscious of the building trades' ability to create the next workforce. We still have a lot of people on the bench. First get people back to work, then create a new industry.</li> <li>• Mike Locke, McKinstry: Energy services work can reduce buildings' energy costs, but also must assess schools' individual needs. In terms of the workforce needed to carry out the Jobs Act, it is likely that we'll see a pinch in the professional services area (architects, engineers, construction managers, etc.) first.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Team will continue to tap into McKinstry's workforce knowledge to research the projected Jobs Act workforce needs.</li> <li>• Todd Mitchell referenced the following study during the Team's discussion of the energy services sector's workforce needs: <a href="http://eetd.lbl.gov/EA/EMP/reports/lbnl-3163e.pdf">http://eetd.lbl.gov/EA/EMP/reports/lbnl-3163e.pdf</a></li> </ul>

<p>Building Green Futures Capacity Grant Update: ANEW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Johanna Chestnutt and Heather Winfrey: Apprenticeship and Non-traditional Employment for Women (ANEW) received \$60,000 for Washington Green Capacity Building to train Washington women who are low-income, unemployed, veterans, at-risk youth, or have a criminal record. ANEW partners with veteran organizations and registered apprenticeship partners to expand pre-apprenticeship training and supportive services. For this particular grant, ANEW offers certificates in industrial safety, OSHA training and safety courses, first-aid/CPR, and introduction to green jobs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more information, visit <a href="http://www.anewaop.org">www.anewaop.org</a></li> </ul>
<p>Evergreen Jobs Act Semiannual Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joyce Ahlering: The Team gathered comments, questions, and edits to the semiannual report draft, which is being distributed to the Legislature this summer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The semiannual report will be made available online once released to the Legislature.</li> </ul>