

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Meeting

July 24, 2012

3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Department of Commerce – 1011 Plum Street SE, Bldg. 5, 4th Floor Conference Room 407

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Daniel Malarkey, Martin McCallum, Alan Hardcastle, Nancy Paré, Todd Mitchell, Tiffany Merkel, Jaime Kaszynski, Dave Wallace, Cynthia Forland, Joe Elling, Beth Meyer, Darlene Bartlett, Kelsey Thompson. On the phone: Troy Nutter, Peter Cavanaugh

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Welcome and Introductions	Daniel Malarkey, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce and Bryan Wilson, Deputy Director, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board welcomed the team and introductions were made.	
Lightning Round	Beth Meyer presented information about the new Washington State Energy Sector Partner Training Programs. She also mentioned the federal audit of the grant. The audit report has yet to be released; more information will be given at next meeting. Tiffany Merkel notes that Jim Crabbe is back serving as the Director of Workforce Education at the SBCTC.	
Employment Security Department Green Jobs Report	Cynthia Forland, Employment Security Department, presented the results of the 2011 Washington State Green-Jobs Survey. She addressed four key questions: What is a green job? Where are green jobs? Where are green jobs by industry, occupation? What are the skills, earnings, and education requirements of green jobs?	2011 Green-Economy Jobs Report: https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata/docs/special-reports/green-jobs-2011.pdf#zoom=100
Draft Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Report	Martin McCallum, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, presented the draft Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Report. Bryan Wilson emphasized the importance in looking over the draft report. Comments are due by August 3, 2012.	December 2011 Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Report: http://www.wtb.wa.gov/Documents/EvergreenJobsInitiative2011Report.pdf
Pacific Coast Collaborative Update	Daniel Malarkey, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce, updated the team on the Pacific Coast Collaborative. The collaboration between Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and British Columbia, focuses on clean energy, emergency management, regional transportation, research and innovation, and a sustainable regional economy.	
Meeting Debrief and Next Steps	Suggested topics include an update on what is coming up for legislation for next session, an update about the Washington Student Achievement Council (council members have yet to be announced), the policy side of prevailing wage rate for jobs, and the state of the economy (forecast). The next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2012.	