

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Team Meeting

November 23, 2010

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Destiney Harrison, Tina Bloomer, Call ins: Joyce Ahlering, Martin McCallum, Chris Parson, Morgan Zantua, Collin Conan, Daniel Malarkey.

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Lightning Round	<p>Per legislation, the SBCTC checked in to make sure they don't have to report on any curriculum requests from the EJLT. Martin and Beth will represent the SESP grant at conference in Virginia December 8-9. The training got off to a good start.</p> <p>R-52 Recap: The \$500 million referendum for energy efficiency projects in public buildings failed. There is a potential for the capital budget to address some of these projects in the next biennium.</p> <p>For the State Energy Sector Partnership, Martin McCallum and Beth Meyer will be attending the New Realities – New Responses: ARRA Grantees Institute from Dec 6-8.</p> <p>Bryan Wilson shared his hopes to get a sense of how the training setup went for Fall grantees: The updates were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grantees enrolled in Spokane (short-term courses)2. Grantees enrolled in Renton: Technical, I-Best "like" Components and Building Engineer courses3. Grantees enrolled in Cascadia: Energy Efficiency4. There will be two more rounds of enrollments in Winter Quarter with South Sound and Everett College <p>Note that Building and Construction enrollment began very slowly.</p>	
R52 Follow-Up Discussion	<p>Daniel Malarkey reported that Referendum 52 failed. He also shared that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Broader Jobs Act decision continues2. All capital fund money from the Jobs Act (\$100 million for energy cost saving grants in public schools and higher education facilities) has been fully awarded3. Next session, there is a potential for capital budget modifications with more competition for capital dollars <p>Side note: Skills GAPS at Project Manager level may be an opportunity for stability for the next 18-24 months</p>	

<p>Round Table Discussion on the Role of the Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team</p>	<p>Tina Bloomer recommended that for the EJLT role to expand beyond legislation, we should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try to get a better handle on workers’ skills and on the demand for these skills 2. There is an underlying worry of over shooting demands – that after all that raining, we may have too many workers of a certain skill and not enough demand for that skill. “How can we get the best estimate of demand?” <p>Morgan Zantua: One concern is the overtraining of people for certain industries. She’s heard that at Big Bend Community College, they have a 98 percent hiring rate because they have industry support and use that as a driver to hire people.</p> <p>Barbara Hins-Turner: What is happening with all the other grants? We’re working hard with all the other grants, but we’d like to keep an eye on all the grants and potential leverage opportunities. Are they leveraging other dollars with other projects? Can we gain knowledge of other projects? We need to make sure that all the dollars and projects are leveraged.</p> <p>What are the curriculums in each grant? Knowledge of all the grants out there and a possible forum to discuss each of these (best practices?) would be an excellent opportunity.</p> <p>Daniel Malarkey: Maybe we could have a meeting with all project managers. The Team decided to meet in March, with the following format: Present out; then find leverage points. Daniel also suggested an informal networking period.</p> <p>How are program managers developing training? Are there training programs out there already that can be leveraged to avoid having to create all new curriculums?</p> <p>Tina Bloomer: We should take a look at how Employers are hiring groups of employees to invest and adapt that model.</p>	<p>Discussion will continue at December meeting.</p>
<p>January 2011 Evergreen Jobs Initiative Semiannual Report</p>	<p>As for recommendations, we need to institutionalize/operationalize the state energy plan so that green jobs feed into it. We need to ensure that the state energy plan is current. We need to develop a skilled workforce to operationalize the state energy plan.</p>	