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**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

Thursday, November 17, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

This meeting is being held in compliance with AB 361 to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Executive Committee is conducting this meeting on Zoom.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the meeting by submitting written comments by email to magnussen@goldensierra.com. Public comments will be accepted until the adjournment of the meeting, distributed to the Workforce Board and included in the record.

PUBLIC LOCATION:

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Mission: The Golden Sierra Workforce Board convenes industry leaders and key partners to identify workforce initiatives, create innovative solutions and measure the success of systems' ability to meet industry and workforce needs.

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

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- Special Executive Committee Meeting, December 14, 2022 @ 1:00pm
- One-Stop Operator 6-month Evaluation

X. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 19, 2023 @ 12:00 pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**GOLDEN SIERRA
WORKFORCE BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 17, 2022

TO: Executive Committee (EC)

FROM: Jason Buckingham, GSJTA Executive Director

SUBJ: Brown Act – Teleconference Meeting Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) (Assembly Bill 361)

Before the Board for review and approval is a vote to authorize modified teleconference meetings pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e), as modified by Assembly Bill 361.

Background:

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. That proclamation remains valid and applicable statewide today. This state of emergency is scheduled to end on February 28, 2023. On March 17, 2020, the Governor passed Executive Order N-29-20, which authorized modified teleconference meetings for public agency meetings subject to the Brown Act, Government Code section 54950 et seq. Executive Order N-29-20 expired September 30, 2021. Thus, all Brown Act meetings must now comply with the Brown Act without exception.

Traditional Brown Act provisions require all teleconference locations to be listed on the meeting agenda and be open to the public, and a quorum of members to be within the jurisdiction, among other things. As recently amended by Assembly Bill 361 (effective September 16, 2021), Government Code section 54953(e) permits a legislative body to meet via modified teleconference procedures in certain situations and so long as certain procedures are followed. One such situation is where (1) there is a Governor-proclaimed state of emergency and (2) as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The Board must decide, via majority vote, that such a situation exists. Such a vote is only valid for 30 days. It must be reevaluated and renewed via majority vote, otherwise it expires as a matter of law.

When meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e) the Board and staff are required to take actions to preserve public access and public participation, give notice of the meeting and post agendas as otherwise required, allow members of the public to access the meeting via teleconference, provide details on the agenda on how to access the meeting and give public comment, give an opportunity to comment pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3 and allow a reasonable amount of time during public comment for a person to register, login, and comment, and monitor the line to ensure no disruption hinders access or ability to comment, if there is, take no action until public access is restored.

Facts for Board Consideration:

The Governor's March 4, 2020, proclamation of a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic remains valid and applicable statewide, including within the jurisdiction of Golden Sierra. This state of emergency is scheduled to end on February 28, 2023.

The COVID-19 virus, and its variants, is spread through the air when a person who is carrying the virus, whether he or she is showing symptoms or not, is in close proximity to another person. Further factors for the Board to consider:

- COVID-19 transmission rates in Golden Sierra Job Training Agency's jurisdiction exceeds the State's current transmission rate as of November 10, 2022.
- Other Placer County, El Dorado County Brown Act public agencies have voted to meet pursuant to Section 54953(e), also known as AB 361, due to the threat to attendee health and safety from the COVID-19 virus pandemic.
- There is limited meeting room availability that would allow attendees to physically distance from one another.

Board Vote:

Shall the Golden Sierra Workforce Board's Executive Committee meet via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e) because there is a governor-proclaimed state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus pandemic and conditions of that emergency pose an imminent risk to meeting attendee health and safety and direct staff to take all actions necessary to comply with that section?

- If the Board votes to approve meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e), the Board may meet via teleconference for the next 30 days without complying with traditional Brown Act teleconference requirements but instead those requirement in Section 54953(e) that guarantee public access and participation.
- If the Board does not vote to approve meeting pursuant to Section 54953(e), the Board will be required to meet via traditional Brown Act teleconference requirements, or completely in-person.

**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, July 21, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

This meeting was held in compliance with AB 361 to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Executive Committee conducted this meeting on Zoom.

Public Location:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81756199290?pwd=bWR3WEIIZ2hncW1VbUpOU0ZTeUMzUT09ht>

Meeting ID: 817 5619 9290

Passcode: 471805

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and meeting called to order at 12:02 pm by Chair Larkey

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman (Vice-Chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Geisler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurel Brent-Bumb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Trimble

GSJTA Staff:

Lorna Magnussen
 Lisa Nelson

One-Stop Operator:

Michael Indiveri

GUESTS:

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Trimble, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

III. BROWN ACT – AB 361 BOARD POLICY

Motion to approve AB 361 Board policy by Trimble, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be approved by one blanket motion.

- a) Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2022 EC Meeting
- b) Attendance Log

Trimble requests Item IV b) Attendance Log, be removed for corrections to reflect her presence at the 5/19/22 Meeting.

Motion to approve consent agenda item a) by Zimmerman, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IV.a b) Attendance Log

Motion to approve consent agenda item b) with corrections by Zimmerman, second by Tweedt

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Brent-Bumb shared event - Business Showcase – I Love Film Mixer on September 9th

VI. LOCAL AND REGIONAL PLANS PY 21-24 TWO YEAR MODIFICATIONS DRAFT DIRECTIVE WSDD-235

Buckingham reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. No Action Required

**Tweedt departed @ 12:12pm*

VII. WORKFORCE BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Larkey reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. Buckingham and Larkey presented information, Round-table discussion occurred, and an action plan was developed. No Action Required.

**Tweedt re-entered @ 12:20pm*

Hire a facilitator (RFP/RFQ) to streamline the process/timeline presented. Continue discussion at next meeting. Buckingham and Larkey to develop criteria for RFQ

VIII. ONE-STOP OPERATOR

- Report Out & Direction:

Indiveri reported out as outlined in the agenda packet. September's quarterly meeting will be moved to October 12, 2022.

- Evaluation Tool & Schedule:

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet; recommend a 6 –month review (1/19/23) and a 1-year review and approval for next contract (5/18/23)

Motion to adopt and approve the Evaluation Tool & Schedule as presented by Zimmerman, second by Trimble

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS

- Continue Workforce Strategic Planning discussion
- FY 22-23 Agency Budget-Final
- Workforce Board Member Introductions, 2 members (5 min each) at future Workforce Board meetings - Larkey and Tweedt will present at next Workforce Board meeting.

X. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:39 pm by Larkey

Motion approved by Brent-Bumb, second by Trimble

**GOLDEN SIERRA WORKFORCE BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

This meeting was held in compliance with AB 361 to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Golden Sierra Job Training Agency Executive Committee conducted this meeting on Zoom.

PUBLIC LOCATION:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83840275960?pwd=Z2VLdnREcDVIS1dmd2p3NDITa0ZnZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 4027 5960

Passcode: 640857

I. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Quorum was established and meeting called to order at 11:59 pm by Chair Larkey

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Larkey (Chair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Zimmerman (Vice-Chair)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Geisler	<input type="checkbox"/> Jason Buckingham <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Tweedt
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GSJTA Staff:

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One-Stop Operator:

Michael Indiveri

GUESTS:

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by Brent-Bumb, second by Geisler

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

III. BROWN ACT – AB 361 BOARD POLICY

Motion to approve AB 361 Board policy by Geisler, second by Brent-Bumb

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – FOR ITEMS ONLY ON THE AGENDA

None

V. FY 22-23 AGENCY BUDGET – FINAL

Magnussen reported out as outlined in the agenda packet.

Motion to approve FY 22-23 Agency Budget – Final by Brent-Bumb, second by Trimble

Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote

VI. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 2022 @ 12:00 pm

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:05 pm by Larkey

Motion approved by Geisler, second by Trimble

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

ATTENDANCE LOG

11/17/2022

Date:	1/20/22	2/24/22	3/17/22	5/19/22	7/21/22	9/21/22	Rate
Executive Committee	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	
Meeting Type	Regular	Joint w/GB	Regular	Regular	Regular	Special	
Rick Larkey- CHAIR	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Michael Zimmerman- VICE CHAIR	1	1	1	0	1	0	67%
Laurel Brent-Bumb	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Jason Buckingham	1	1	1	1	1	0	83%
Greg Geisler	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Robin Trimble	0	0	0	1	1	1	50%
John Tweedt	1	0	1	0	1	1	67%
Total	6	5	6	5	7	5	

Golden Sierra Workforce Board Regional Updates 11/17/22

Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships (RERP) Grant:

Golden Sierra, on behalf of the Workforce Boards in the Capital Region completed an application for the Regional Equity Recovery Partnerships grant (RERP). The region was awarded \$1,550,000, which will provide funding for Valley Vision to continue to coordinate activities as the Regional Organizer and provide funding to assist low-income households and English Language Learners earn Industry Identified certifications. The region's application will support previous work done focusing on digital inclusion and will target providing digital literacy skills, access to broadband, and access to equipment. Training will support occupations in multiple sectors. We expect the RERP project to begin in the December/January timeframe. Target goals from the project narrative include the following four items:

Launching a Digital Skills Measurement Tool: The Capital Region is in the process of implementing the Northstar digital literacy platform to assess, measure, and address the digital skill needs of underserved populations. The product includes standardized assessments and online learning modules. This tool will be available online and in-person at local job centers.

Expanding Access to Online Learning: Two Local Boards in the Capital Region currently use Metrix, a self-paced online learning platform that provides virtual access to thousands of courses. The Capital Region will integrate Metrix (and similar platforms such as Allison and LinkedIn Learning) into the project to upskill customers in digital, managerial/professional, and soft-social-emotional skills. Job centers will focus on delivering digital skill building activities at the same time as other workforce preparation activities. The ultimate vision for success is to connect customers to employment in high demand industries/occupations.

Providing Digital Skills Training: A recent analysis conducted by Valley Vision and Burning Glass ([Skills for a Ready Future Workforce Report](#)) identified that the greatest opportunity to upskill and reskill workers is in the area of Digital Skills, Managerial/Professional Skills, and Soft-Social-Emotional Skills. Microsoft Office was the most requested Digital Skill by employers along with general computer literacy across all industries/occupations.

Aligning Training to Industry Demand: The projects will provide additional workforce development services that prepare participants to secure employment in targeted industry sectors. Service strategies include workforce preparation activities, English language instruction, digital literacy, vocational training, work based learning, case management, supportive services, incentives, and job placement. This design will provide an on-ramp to credit pathways within the community college system, resulting in the attainment of industry-valued credentials.

Status: Pending contract from state. Anticipating December 2022.

Prison to Employment 2.0 (P2E 2.0):

The California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) announced the availability of approximately \$19,000,000 in state general funds for the implementation of regional plans to serve the formerly incarcerated and other justice-involved individuals in California (this funding is referred to as the P2E 2.0 Regional Partnership grant). These funds are available to Regional Planning Units (RPUs) and will be awarded based on the strength of the RPU's application and regional factors including recidivism rate, size of the formerly-incarcerated and justice-involved populations, and the RPU's performance under the first cycle of Prison to Employment Initiative grant funding. Golden Sierra and the Capital Region Planning Unit having had success under the P2E Implementation grant funds has applied for \$2,000,000 in funding under the P2E 2.0 initiative.

Status: Awaiting award notifications

Entrepreneurship:

GSJTA in partnership with the City of Roseville and the Growth Factory did not received an award for "Build to Scale". The Economic Development Administration grant application (\$656,000) would have assisted in developing local entrepreneurs within the City. Focus was placed on enhancing innovation, supporting entrepreneurs, facilitating workforce development and nurturing local talent. The project aligned closely with the region's Comprehensive Economic Development (CEDS) plan also known as "The Prosperity Plan", and the City of Roseville's Economic Development strategy. Though no award was received we continued to build the relationship with the City of Roseville and The Growth Factory for future endeavors.

Regional and Local Planning

The State is finalized Workforce Services Draft Directive-235 (WSDD-235). The Directive provides guidance and establishes the procedures regarding the two-year modification of the Regional and Local Plans for Program Year (PY) 2021-2024 as required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This policy applies to Regional Planning Units (RPU) and Local Workforce Development Boards

Each of the Regional and Local planning processes require that community engagement be built into the planning process. The Region will be holding two community engagement meetings facilitated by Valley Vision as a part of their Regional Organizer role. These meetings will be held virtually on 11/16/2022, and 12/9/2022.

The planning process must be completed by March, 31, 2023.

Regional Planning Initiative 5.0 (RPI 5.0)

The Capital Region Workforce Boards applied for \$150,000 of RPI 5.0 funding. This funding is intended to support the regional organizer role as well as to enhance regional staff development efforts related to the regional indicators identified in the previously awarded RPI 4.0.

The anticipated outcome of the RPI 5.0 is to progress towards achieving professional development and capacity building for staff and partners to move the needle on the regional indicators and metrics identified by each RPU in RPI 4.0. Applicants are expected to provide training, report on training outcomes, and evaluate the impact of the training on services provided by frontline staff and partners.

Performance Negotiations

Golden Sierra recently completed performance negotiations in accordance with Workforce Services Directive 19-11 ([WSD19-11](#)). Finalized local goals for program years '22 and '23 were published in Workforce Services Directive 22-14 ([WSD22-14](#)). They are summarized for your convenience in the following chart.

	Employment Rate 2nd Quarter After Exit	Employment Rate 4th Quarter After Exit	Median Earnings	Credential Attainment	Measurable Skill Gains
Adult					
GOLDEN SIERRA	73.0%	70.0%	\$8,374.00	63.0%	79.0%
Dislocated Worker					
GOLDEN SIERRA	68.0%	70.0%	\$10,400.00	65.0%	75.0%
Youth					
GOLDEN SIERRA	70.0%	60.0%	\$4,248.00	65.0%	63.0%

HRCC Update:

Community First conversations, are being scheduled the week of November 7th. An event will be held in West Sacramento on Tuesday the 8th, Placer County on Wednesday the 9th, and Woodland on November 10th. For these three events Valley Vision will be partnering with adult education entities. Valley Vision and The Dorsey Group hosted a virtual one hour meeting on October 26th to share the intent of the community conversations and answer any questions which will be shared with CBO, education partners, and community members. The intent of the community listening sessions is to gain first hand voices on the challenges of access to high road, clean economy careers, and to uplift and record community member voice to be the central component of a second Climate, Justice and Jobs event. This event will be virtual on January 31st and is planned to include an audience of education and training providers, employers, policymakers, and stakeholders. SMUD has generously agreed to sponsor the \$25 gift cards for community members who attend the in person Community First conversations.

To: Workforce Development Board Executive Committee

From: Michael Indiveri, One-Stop Operator (OSO)

Date: November 17, 2022

Subj: Progress Report

Introduction

This OSO Progress Report is an update on the recent activities and future planning for the MOU One-Stop Partners and the One-Stop Operator. The OSO and the Golden Sierra AJCC MOU Partners conducted their last quarterly meeting on October 12, 2022. The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2022. What follows is the main take aways from the partners in terms of services to their customers/students over the summer and early fall. In addition, the OSO's analysis of the latest labor Market Information will focus on important trend lines in the labor market that affect our local employers/businesses and our MOU Partner's services and training.

Use of terms.

AJCC: America's Job Centers of California

WIOA: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding **between** One-Stop Partners and the Golden Sierra
Workforce Development Board (WDB)

BLS: The Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Department of Labor

Update on MOU Partners

The MOU Partners' Quarterly meeting in October had excellent attendance. (Sierra College joined the meeting but then lost connection). Each partner gave key high lights of current activities, and plans for the upcoming program year and classes. There were several key takeaways from their reports.

One key takeaway was the partners spent the past year restructuring a new normal for provision of services and instruction. In general, across the programs, total enrollment was down as compared with the pre-pandemic year. They have been working on rebuilding their enrollment totals as they balance the mix of in-person service/instruction activities with virtual or on-line formats. This issue was profiled by the July 25, SAC BEE article covering Los Rios Community College. They were cutting planned classes for this fall as it aligns its offerings with the steep drop in enrollment since the pandemic. Some Golden Sierra partners reported steady enrollment.

Another key take away is that the partners are building up their enrollment levels from a year-over-year comparison.

MOU Partner's Updates

Advance-Lake Tahoe Community College: The economy around the Lake continues to grow. However, the most significant workforce issue is the lack of affordable housing for the local workforce. Many folks have to commute from Reno or Carson Valley for good jobs around the Lake. There are more ample jobs that could be filled if housing was available. The Lakes' TOT income is starting to slip after a two year high this past summer. Their enrollment numbers held steady during Covid and have moved up a bit for the fall enrollment. They are working with the Calif, Conservation Corp at both the Meyers Tahoe Center and the Greenwood Center with some pilot programs. Lake Tahoe Community College is providing Forestry occupational training in Forestry degrees and certificates. and to enable their students to obtain forestry jobs in the private and public sectors. There is a new sawmill that is being setup on the Nevada side of the border to process the useable timber caused by the 2021 Caldor fire. They have added a Family Management component to their offerings. Also, they are trying to get their Employability Skills Certificate onto the ETP. They also partnering with the American Dream Academy for Meta jobs.

Placer School for Adults: PSA introduced Chris Sawyer one of their new instructional staff. Their enrollment has started to grow year-over-year and their ESL Classes especially have shown an increase. They are also partnering with Western Placer School District and Roseville Adult Education for ESL and Digital Literacy classes. They are also working Valley Vision in their quest to promote high end green jobs.

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: During the peak of Covid their numbers went down. Now they are on the upswing. Their adult slots are nearly full. They are promoting youth service and training opportunities, for youth 16-22. They are partnering with local school districts on work readiness training linked to internships, work experience and further vocational training. The youth can be recruited from charter schools, public schools, adult ed or community college. They also have a mandate customers who are homeless or are connected with the Justice system, They currently have work experience slots open in Auburn and Tahoe-Truckee.

Employment Development Department: Their most recent experience is that folks are coming in for in-person services. Last Monday 180 persons came into the One-Stop Center. They were seeking both UI information and job placement leads. During the pandemic they increased their on-line services and that platform is still busy. They are participating in several job fairs later this year.

Golden Sierra Job Training Agency: After the peak of Covid, their enrollment has started to grow. As recent development is that appointments are no longer required for persons to come into the One-Stop Center in Roseville. However, appointments are still an option that customers can use. They are pursuing the following initiatives with the WDB and other partners.

El Dorado County early childhood training

Project Attain, which seeks to provide services to rural area,

The required modification to their Regional and Local WIOA plan. This will cover WIOA Title II programs. They are issuing the scheduled planning calendar so that other partners and the community can be involved in reviewing and offering input into the plan..

They are looking to relocate the Roseville Comprehensive One-Stop Career Center. The current location does not offer the optimal needed administrative and customer service facilities. They hoping to move in 2023,

California Conservation Corps: Their Tahoe and Greenwood Centers have been quite busy during the fire season. Many of their grads are obtaining jobs from various fire protection agencies including CalFire. They are also working with the Advance South Lake Tahoe program. This would include Forestry Accreditation Program and Arbor Certification.

Labor Market Update

The national, state, and local labor markets are holding steady. The overall unemployment rates are at 50-year lows and many employers are still looking for qualified applicants for their job openings. There has been record job growth the past year. And there is still a worker shortage as several million persons left the labor market in the past two years and have yet to return. This should still be the case for the near term.

However, many are forecasting some sort of recession for 2023. The only debate is will there be a “soft landing” recession, where unemployment goes up to around just under 5%; or a more severe one where the rate goes 6% or more. Unemployment Insurance claims were at record lows this past spring but are trending upward. And many larger tech firms have announced layoffs. The displaced worker may become a larger customer cohort in the coming months.