

DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
10:00 AM

Online Only

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introductions/Excused Absentees/Quorum Determination
- II. Approval of Meeting Notes: March 31, 2023
- III. Disability Expo Event May 18, 2023
- IV. Adjourn

TRIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
DISABILITY COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes
March 31, 2023

The Trident Workforce Development Board (TWDB) Disability Committee met on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Vocational Rehabilitation Berkeley-Dorchester Center located at 2954 S. Live Oak Drive in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP: Wendy Courson; Matthew Dorman; Cathy Duncan; Pat Gilliard; Amy Hatten; Brent LaPlante; Julia Martinelli; Michelle McDonald; Karen Mitchell-Oliver; Tameika Tisdale; Kurtis Whitehead; Shelia Williams

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Courson; Cathy Duncan (via call-in); Pat Gilliard; Brent LaPlante; Julia Martinelli; Michelle McDonald; Karen Mitchell-Oliver

OTHERS PRESENT: Megan Bumeder (SCDEW); Rizza Gardner (SCDEW)

BCDCOG STAFF: Kameron Alston; Jennifer Dantzler; Melodie Gillespie

I. Call to Order/Introductions/Excused Absences/Quorum Determined

Chair Michelle McDonald called the Disability Committee meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Excused absences were submitted and a quorum was determined.

II. Approval of February 7, 2023 Meeting Notes

Mr. LaPlante made a motion to approve the February 7, 2023 Meeting Notes as presented.

Ms. Martinelli seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Disability Expo Event

Chair McDonald (Dorchester County) and the Committee discussed the Disability Expo Event which will be held on May 18th at the Berkeley/Dorchester County Vocational Rehabilitation facility. Employers will set-up at 9:15 a.m., Employer's Training will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Expo will be open to the public starting at 10:30 a.m. The Committee will be able to set-up on May 17th. AccessAbility will conduct employee training, Ms. Gilliard will handle community resources and SCDEW will handle all employers. Employers will conduct interviews on-site and Ms. Gilliard will provide an interpreter on-site at the Expo. Mr. Lahmon, with SCDEW, will provide a list to the Committee of all employers he will contact. Ms. Martinelli and Ms. Gilliard will contact Berkeley County and Dorchester County schools to attend the event. Questions and comments regarding the Expo were addressed and a tour of the Berkeley/Dorchester County Vocational Rehabilitation facility commenced. Once the tour was completed the Committee returned to discuss the flyer. Past event flyers will be distributed to the Committee for revisions. The next Disability Meeting will tentatively be May 16, 2023 at 10:00am.

IV. Other Business

There was no further business to discuss.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Chair McDonald adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Melodie Gillespie