



GOVERNOR’S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Governor’s Workforce Investment Board (GWIB)
Agriculture Sector Council

Date and Time of Meeting: **Wednesday**, March 25, 2015
2:00 p.m.

Place of Meeting: **Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation**
2800 East St. Louis Avenue, Conference Room C Only
Las Vegas, NV

Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
500 E. Third Street, Director’s Conference Room
Carson City

Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation
Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation
1325 Corporate Boulevard
Reno

Some members of the Council may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference and teleconference conducted at the following locations listed below:

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introduction and New Members.....Amber Smyer, Chair
Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, Agriculture Sector Council
- II. Roll call and Establishment of a Quorum.....Coralie Peterson, Administrative Assistant
Workforce Solutions Unit, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, (DETR)
- III. Verification of Posting.....Coralie Peterson
- IV. **First Public Comment Session**Amber Smyer
Members of the public will be invited to speak before; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.

V. **For Possible Action** - Approval of the November 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes.....Amber Smyer

VI. **Discussion** – DETR Update on Direction for the GWIB Industry Sector Councils.....Dennis Perea, Deputy Director
DETR

William Anderson, Chief Economist
Bureau of Research and Analysis, DETR

VIII. **Discussion** – Update on the Pilot Program.....Dr. Ronald Pardini, Interim Director
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, University of Nevada Reno (UNR)

- Objective 2: Approval of industry survey questions and distribution list
- Objective 5: Finalize committee to compile educational courses/trainings within the state related to the agriculture sector

VII. **Presentation** – Nevada Agricultural Education Overview and Highlight of the 86th Nevada State Convention.....Skyler Wellnitz, State Reporter
Nevada FFA Association & Foundation

VIII. **Discussion** – New Business and Future Agenda Items.....Amber Smyer

IX. **For Possible Action** – New Business and Future Agenda Items.....Amber Smyer

Brief updates on 1st Quarter 2015 Activities from:

- Governor’s Workforce Investment Board (GOED)
- Nevadaworks and Workforce Connections
- NV Energy
- Northern Nevada Development Authority (NNDA)
- Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)

X. Next Scheduled Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.....Amber Smyer

XI. **Second Public Comment Session**.....Amber Smyer
Members of the public may now comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Board. You may comment now even if you commented earlier; however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.

XII. AdjournmentAmber Smyer

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AGRICULTURE SECTOR COUNCIL

Amber Smyer (Chair), Dave Coon (Vice Chair), Senator James Settelmeyer,
Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Jeff Sutich, Heather Steel, Dr. Ron Pardini, Jeff Brigger,
Mike Catalano, Rob Hooper, Dr. Boyd Spratling, Dr. Frederick Steinmann, Rod Adams, Jeff Bryant, Mike Pointer,
Heston Johns and Peter Wallish

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