

ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

December 15, 2021 Meeting Notes

Members Present

Ms. Sonia Carruthers
Ms. Mandy Chapman
Mr. Eric Dial
Ms. Margie Ensley
Mr. Adam Forrand
Mr. Randy Hayes
Mr. Joseph Henning
Ms. Lee Hunter

Mr. James Jackson
Mr. Kent Mason
Ms. Angelia O'Neal
Mr. Trey Ragsdale
Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Mr. Stephen Schultheis
Ms. Liz Campbell
Mr. Jamal Jessie

Members Absent

Mr. Robert Duffield
Mr. Aundra Walthall
Mr. Richard Sylvia

Quorum met: 16 of 19 (Majority Required)

Guests

Mr. Julius Allen, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Deborah Battle, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Mr. Haydn Brathwaite, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Mr. Henry Charlot, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Carlethia Collier, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Lisa Davis, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Christine Grigsby, Equus
Ms. Lynn Hamilton, Equus
Mr. John Hammond, Atlanta Regional Commission – Center for Community Services
Ms. Carlotta Harrell, Henry County Commission Chair
Ms. Dorothy Herzberg, Manager, Career Resource Center – Clayton
Ms. Juanita Horsey, Corvel - Gwinnett
Ms. Phyllis Jackson, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Mr. Rob LeBeau, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Marsharee O'Connor, Atlanta Regional Commission - WorkSource Atlanta Regional
Ms. Aixa Pascual, Atlanta Regional Commission - Center for Strategic Relations
Ms. Laura Price, Gwinnett Technical College
Mr. Jim Skinner, Atlanta Regional Commission – Research and Analytics
Ms. Suzette Truitt, Atlanta Regional Commission – WorkSource Atlanta Regional

There were no requests for public comment.

1. Stephanie Rooks made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the October 27, 2021 ARWDB meeting.

The motion was seconded by Stephen Schultheis and unanimously approved.

2. Trey Ragsdale made the following motion:

MOTION: To approve the One Stop certification criteria provided by the State Workforce Development Board

The motion was seconded by Lee Hunter and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

NEXT ARWDB MEETING: March 23, 2023 Meeting location TBD.

"The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic due to the swift and worldwide spread of COVID-19. The Governor of the State of Georgia has declared a Public Health State of Emergency, which has been extended through June 30, 2021, at least. Additionally, the Governor has extended the shelter in place for more at-risk Georgians for the duration of the current Public Health State of Emergency. This may preclude some members of the ARWD Board, and a large swath of the metro Atlanta population from attending an in-person Board meeting. The Georgia Open Meetings Act provides, "Under circumstances necessitated by emergency conditions involving public safety ... [we] may meet by means of teleconference ..." The public is afforded simultaneous access to this videoconference and teleconference meeting. Notice of the link and call-in number have been posted on our website, and at our office. Due to the extenuating circumstances and our limited action items, we are suspending our ARC "Policy for Citizen Input." We encourage interactions through our other channels including our social media pages and will be revisiting how to open public comment for any future teleconference meetings."

