

Vermont State Workforce Development Board
Full Board Meeting Agenda
July 9, 2020
9:00 – 11:00 am

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| 9:00 am | Call to order and Chair's remarks |
| 9:05 am | Commissioner Harrington remarks |
| 9:10 am | COVID Labor Market Landscape
<i>Mathew Barewicz, Economic & Labor Market Information Division</i> |
| 9:50 am | COVID Economic Recovery Strategy
<i>Sec. Kurrle, Agency of Commerce and Community Development</i> |
| 10:20 am | COVID Workforce Recovery Strategy
<i>Sarah Buxton, Department of Labor</i> |
| 10:50 am | Governor Scott remarks |
| 10:55 am | Wrap up |
| 11:00 am | Adjourn |

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Board members in attendance: Jannette Bombardier, Pat Elmer, Sec. Daniel French (represented by Dep. Sec. Heather Bouchey), Scott Giles, Adam Grinold, Comm. Michael Harrington, Joyce Judy, Ellen Kahler, Becky Kapsalis, Sec. Lindsay Kurrle, Tom Longstreth, Chris Loso, Greg Maguire, Dale Miller (represented by Patty Shirk), Jill Olsen, Governor Phil Scott, Mayor Tim Smith, Dave Wheel, Sophie Zdatny (represented by Maureen Hebert)

Guests in attendance: Mathew Barewicz, Mary Branagan, Rick Bugbee, Sarah Buxton, Robin Castle, Dustin Degree, Ruth Durkee, Caroline Keller, Tiffany Keune, Missy Mackin, Jay Ramsey, Liz Royer, Sophia Yager

Chair Adam Grinold called the meeting to order at 9:05 am and gave opening remarks.

Commissioner Michael Harrington (Department of Labor) gave brief remarks regarding his transition from Acting Commissioner to Commissioner and the state's response to the influx of unemployment insurance claims as a result of COVID-19.

Mathew Barewicz (Economic & Labor Market Division, Department of Labor) gave an update on the status of the Vermont economy in light of COVID-19, including unemployment claims and job losses by sector, labor supply and demand, and the future of the economy. See the full presentation [here](#).

Secretary Lindsay Kurrle (Agency of Commerce & Community Development) provided an update on the administration's economic recovery and relief efforts, including the Economic Mitigation & Recovery Task Force, Economic Recovery Package, and Economic Recovery Grants. More information available [here](#).

Sarah Buxton (Workforce Development Division, Department of Labor) provided an update on the Department of Labor's ongoing strategies to support workers and employers who have been affected by COVID-19 and an update on the newly approved 2020 WIOA State Plan. More information available [here](#).

Governor Phil Scott gave brief remarks thanking Board members for their continued service to the state and reiterating the importance of its partnership in workforce recovery efforts.

Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was moved by Tom Longstreth, seconded by Greg Maguire, and approved unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned 11:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted by Dustin Degree.