

BOARD OF REGENTS and its
WORKFORCE COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union, Milt Glick Ballrooms B & C
87 West Stadium Way, Reno
Friday, June 10, 2022

Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Las Vegas
4300 South Maryland Parkway, Board Room
and

Great Basin College, Elko
1500 ColMCID 1ollegMr. Byron Brooks
Mr. Donald Sylvantee McMichael Sr.

Mr. John T. Moran
Ms. Laura E. Perkins

Other Regents Present: Mrs. Cathy McAdoo, Board Chair
Mr. Joseph C. Arascada
Mr. Patrick J. Boylan

Mr. Andrew Clinger, Chief Financial Officer
Ms. Renée Davis, Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic
and Student Affairs and Community Colleges
Mr. James Martines, Interim Chief General Counsel
Ms. Terina Caserto, Senior Analyst, Academic & Student Affairs
Ms. Tina Russom, Deputy General Counsel
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Ms. Joyce M. Helens, GBC President
Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, NSC President
Dr. Karin M. Hilgersom, TMCC
Dr. Keith E. Whitfield, UNLV President
Mr. Brian Sandoval, UNR President
Dr. J. Kyle Dalpe, WNC Interim President

4. Information Only Community Colleges: Critical Issues on Workforce Development *(continued)*

programs and career program marketing and the Legislative efforts to fill the educational workforce gap.

5. Information Only University and State College Workforce Development Initiatives – UNLV Executive Vice President and Provost Chris Heavey, UNR Executive Vice President and Provost Jeff Thompson, and NSC Executive Vice President and Provost Vickie Shields provide updates on workforce development initiatives and outcomes at their respective institutions *(Ref. WF-5 on file in the Board Office)*

UNLV Executive Vice President and Provost Heavey, UNR Executive Vice President and Provost Thompson, and NSC Executive Vice President and Provost Vickie Shields provided a presentation which included examples of workforce programs, development and outcomes; promotion of career planning; recent developments; and future programming.

6. Information Only-Workforce Incentive Grant– Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs and Community Colleges Renée Davis and Research Analyst José Quiroga presented a Workforce Incentive Grant (WIG) proposal, which establishes a Nevada student financial assistance program in response to Governor Steve Sisolak's March 22, 2022, announcement that he set aside up to \$5 million in American Rescue Plan Act dollars to explore ways to make community college free for more Nevadans by 2025 *(Ref. WF-6 on file in the Board Office)*

Research Analyst José Quiroga provided an overview of the proposal including information regarding design, participant eligibility, targeted training programs, award amounts, and the pilot program timeline

In addition, Vice Chancellor Davis reported that the AB 450 Community College Workforce Training and Programs Committee endorsed the WIG pilot proposal as well as a letter of support for submission to Nevada's Interim Finance Committee at its August 2022 meeting when NSHE will be requesting ARP funding for the pilot program.

Research Analyst Quiroga confirmed for Chair Del Carlo that money received from the American Rescue Plan Act would be a one-time funding opportunity for the WIG pilot program. The hope is that if the WIG is successful, it will be permanently funded by the Legislature in the future.

7. Information Only New Business- Chair Del Carlo requested the following: 1) A presentation on the apprenticeship programs across the community colleges and information on the three System level grant-funded positions; and 2) Staff research and formulate a policy or procedure guiding campus workforce development plans

