

Workforce Investment Board of Northwest Georgia

Consortia/One-Stop Committee

Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Georgia Northwestern Technical College

Calhoun, Georgia

Summary

Consortia Members Present	Consortia Members Absent	One-Stop Members Present	One-Stop Members Absent	Staff & Guests Present
Lisa Adkisson Lloyd Frasier Pete McDonald Paul Ray Kristy Wilson	None	Lisa Adkisson	Shelia Callaway Vicki Defalco Angie Douglass Lorraine Green Ed James Daphne Johnson Gerry Nechvatal	Gwen Dellinger Sarah Harrison Tammy Helbing Jamy McDonald Ann Bentley Anne Rapp

Lisa Adkisson called the Consortia meeting to order. It was determined that a quorum was present. Ms. Adkisson asked for a motion to accept the minutes (attached) from the May 12, 2014 Consortia meeting. Lloyd Frasier noted that Frasier was spelled incorrectly in the first paragraph. Paul Ray made the motion that the minutes be accepted with the noted change. Connie Smith seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Gwen Dellinger presented updates on dislocated workers in the region. Several small closings have totaled 260 dislocated people. Spring Global in Bartow County and Meggitt in Polk have had lay-offs and anticipate more in the future.

Gwen Dellinger presented potential policy updates to the existing work experience policy. In addition, Ms. Dellinger discussed a guideline for internships. The internships, which are not covered by tuition, could be developed to assist participants in gaining additional skills and developing a work history. Lucy Hale, GNTC Career Adviser, has reviewed some students that might be eligible for this program.

Then Ms. Dellinger explained that under the new Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued so that organizations and/or private persons may bid to become the One Stop Operator. The current operators may bid as a group or consortium, however, NWGRC cannot review the proposals if included as part of the consortium. This RFP process must take place by July 1, 2015.

The Consortia discussed the potential restructuring of the One Stop Operators under WIOA. Pete McDonald made the motion that the Consortia meet to discuss after the release of the regulations on January 16, 2015 whether to respond to the RFP as a group/consortium and if so, which organization will want to be included. Paul Ray seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Sarah Harrison reviewed the Services and Benefits cost sheet used as a tracking tool by the Career Centers (attached).

Gwen Dellinger reported that Scott Logistics is expanding in Rome after January 1, 2015. Audia will employ 40-50 in Bartow/Walker County. The Beverage House is expanding. Toyo and Trinity is hiring. Welders are in high demand. There will be an increase in apprenticeships and internships.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.