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Wisconsin Apprenticeship Advisory Council Agenda

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024
 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Join virtually –

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In person attendance restricted to Apprenticeship Advisory Council members only

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10am

1. **Call meeting to order** – Meeting called to order at 10:03am by Corey Gall
2. **Record attendees**

Council Attendees		
Educational Members	Organization	Present
Seeley-Schreck, Crystal	Wisconsin Technical College System	Yes
Smith, Karin	Department of Public Instruction	Yes
Employee Members	Organization	Present
Bukiewicz, Dan	Milwaukee Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO	Yes
Blumer, Lindsay	WRTP/BIG STEP	Yes

Cook, Jim	NECA-IBEW	Yes
Bink, Michael	United Auto Workers	No
Reiter, Tim	United Steel Workers	No
Gall, Corey (Co-Chair)	WI Pipe Trades Association	Yes
Giese, Rob	North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters	Yes
McHugh, Shaun	Wisconsin Operating Engineers	Yes
O'Neill, Hollie	IBEW 2150, WI Electrical Power	Yes
Employer Members	Organization	Present
Emrick, Leigh	Associated Builders & Contractors of WI	Yes
Hallenbrand, Callie	Alliant Energy	Yes
Hurt, Henry (Co-Chair)	Hurt Electric	Yes
Jacobson, Gene	PDC Electrical Contractors	Yes
Bridgett Willey	UW Health	Yes
Dan Webster	Walbec Group	

Public Members	Organization	Present
Shirron Jude	Milwaukee Area Urban League	Yes
Lentz, Seth	Workforce Development Board of South Central WI	Yes
Non-voting Chairperson	Organization	Present
Polk, David	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
BAS Support Staff		
Pusch, Liz	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Lushaj, Renee	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Stahlecker, Ben	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Nick Abbott	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes

Leslie Pelikan	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Trina Schofield	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Paul Kamps	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Beng Yeap	Office of Project Management	Yes
Jesse Gitter	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Dominic Robinson	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Emily Woger	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Melissa Uffelman	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Tim Budda	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Thomas Caldie	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Cindy Bahr	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Raquel Nowak	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Lynn O'Shasky	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Ryan Herber	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Chuck Olsen	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Brandon Peterson	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Joyce Ray	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards	Yes
Public Attendees		
Shanna Beanan	Harley Davidson	Yes
Danielle Williams	Department of Education and Training	Yes
Caitlin Madden	Office of Legal Council	Yes
Mike Wagner	NECA/IBEW	Yes
Lisa Perkofski	Carpenters	Yes
Emily Pritzkow	Wisconsin Building Trades	Yes

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3. Review roster

4. Review and approve 11/15/23 meeting minutes – motion to approve minutes by Rob Giese carries, and minutes were approved.

5. Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards Biennial Conference David Polk introduced OPM project manager Beng Yeap to the Council. Beng explained the process to build upon the conference and also confirmed Council volunteers to assist with the conference. David then spoke to the need for Council members to assist in finding sponsors and speakers for the conference. Council members confirmed their participation. Beng stated that she would follow up with an email to "kick-off" the conference planning committee.

6. BAS year end report

Bureau director, David Polk explained that BAS is looking to create a document that would explain the different metrics for BAS inclusive of RA, YA, CPA, and grants. The Council agreed that they support a document such as that.

7. Department of Labor – Apprenticeship Grants Update – Provided by Reneé Lushaj (BAS grant staff) provided a report on the following:

- a. State Apprenticeship Expansion 2020 (SAE 2020) Grant
- b. State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF) Funding

8. Updates for the Advisory Council

- a. Wisconsin Technical College System- Council member Chrystal Seely-Schreck provided the WTCS apprenticeship report and introduced the new WTCS apprenticeship director Jaime Bernthal
- b. Certified Pre-Apprenticeship- BAS staff Jesse Gitter provided a report on the CPA programs that are certified through BAS.
- c. Council members asked if they could be updated on new apprenticeships at Council meetings.
- d. Other items from the Director or Council members
 - i. Director Polk brought up the DOL NPRM. He stressed that they push their stakeholders to submit comment and use the included a document to direct Council members to that website to submit comment. He also spoke to some of the concerns that BAS as the state agency.
 - ii. Rob Giese asked if BAS could share the comments to DOL on the NPRM.
 - iii. David explained that it can be shared upon Secretary's office approval.

9. Youth Apprenticeship Expansion Updates

- a. YA to RA bridging: John Keckhaver explain to the Council the significant increase to those YA participants that have gone directly into an RA.
- b. John also spoke to the record-breaking increase to YA's and YA employers.
- c. John spoke to the success and the ongoing development of the merger of data for YA to RA data system.
- d. John K. spoke to the new position that is included in the SAEF grant and why we are hiring that new position in YA.
- e. Bridgett W. spoke to how UW Health utilizes YA as a bridge into RA for healthcare apprenticeships.

10. Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards-Staffing update

- a. Ben Stahlecker BAS RA section chief introduced the new BAS field staff to the Council. They also talked about the specific areas of the state that they will be serving.
- b. Ben also discussed the success of some of the newer staff that had been hired but had not spoke to their role and success therein.

11. Council Meeting Dates

12. Public comment

- a. There was no comment from the public

13. Adjournment

- a. There was a motion to adjourn by Rob Giese, second by Henry Hurt