

Governor's Council on Women and Girls  
Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity & Workforce Equity  
April 14, 2021 @ 3pm  
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

- I. Greetings & Opening Remarks
  - a. T. Downes calls meeting to order and notes that the Lt. Governor is presiding over State Senate and will not be in attendance
  - b. T. Downes further notes that if there are any announcements to please put them in the chat function.
- II. Status of Subcommittee Work
  - a. Housing and Community Development Leadership Institute
    1. Deputy Commissioner Hanks notes that she and Commissioner Mosquera-Bruno met with members of the HCDLI first cohort for feedback on the program: members stated that the modules were very informative and, aside from a few technical notations, they all had favorable comments
    2. S. Hanks further notes that they have applications for the next cohort which starts next month
  - b. Financial Literacy
    1. C. Blinder notes that they are creating a tool kit and have given themselves a July deadline
  - c. Women in the Trades
    1. Press conference yesterday with Governor, Lt. Governor, Principal of Prince Tech and two students announcing thirty-page interactive guide resource for young women and all underserved communities.
    2. Guide is available on state website in seven languages at:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/careerinthetrades>
    3. Prince Tech students will create videos to hook into some of the information in the guide
  - d. Comptroller's Office Equity Report
    1. Report will now include information on promotions in addition to new hires.
- III. Announcements
  - a. Full Council Meeting is on May 11 at 3pm
  - b. Next Subcommittee Meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 3pm
- IV. Adjourned at apx. 3:07

## Attendance Report

Tara Downs	Comptroller's Office
Shante Hanks	DOH
Michelle Seagull & Catheine Blinder	DCP
Kim Martone	OHS
Jim Polites	DRS
Jorge Perez	DOB
Debra Goss	DOT
Melissa Hickey	SDE
Astread Ferron-Poole	DSS