



## **P20 WIN Executive Board Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday 03/18/2025 | 2:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Teams Meeting**

### **1. Welcome**

Chair Kelli-Marie Vallieres called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.

### **2. Public Comment**

There were no comments from members of the public.

### **3. Attendance**

Present: Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Chair (OWS), Danté Bartolomeo (DOL), Beth Bye (OEC), Easha Canada (DSS), Aynsley Diamond (CSCU), Eulalia Garcia (DOC), Scott Gaul (OPM), Tim Larson (OHE), Christopher McClure (DMHAS), Alice Pritchard (CTECS), Gary Roberge (JBCSSD), Charlene Russell-Tucker (SDE), Jennifer Widness (CCIC), Reka Wrynn (UConn)

Absent: Sarah Fox (CCEH), Diedre Gifford (OHS), Michael Williams (DCF)

Staff from Operating Group: Katie Breslin, Augusta Irechukwu, Rachel Leventhal-Weiner, Jeremy Walters

### **4. Federal Grants Update**

Chair Vallieres changed the order of the meeting and brought the federal grants update to top of the agenda. Scott, Katie, and their team provided updates on the federal grants that may impact ongoing projects within P20 WIN.

Discussion on this topic included Beth Bye, Danté Bartolomeo, Aynsley Diamond, Jen Widness, and Charlene Russell-Tucker.



## 5. **Communications and Marketing**

The P20 WIN team are working with Cronin Associates on updating the branding and marketing for P20 WIN. Shelby Tadman presented the results of the P20 WIN rebranding initiative. The new name, **Data Link CT**, was revealed. Next steps for visual branding and messaging include creation of logo aligned with OPM branding and development of updated communications materials.

## 6. **Data Requests and Reports**

Katie provided an overview of active data requests by phase and by Learning Agenda topic. There was discussion regarding similar data requests and efforts that can be made to reduce duplication of efforts. A request was made for a breakdown of data requests that includes participating agencies and a description of the request.

Chair Vallieres announced that the Disconnected Youth report was released and shared with committees and Executive Board members in early March. A press conference is scheduled for March 31, 2025.

Rachel Leventhal-Weiner and Jeremy Walters provided an update on the Education and Workforce Pathways request, highlighting the demographic participation of the Registered Apprenticeship program. Commissioner Bartolomeo had clarifying questions.

## 7. **Next Steps**

Katie will distribute minutes, written updates and the meeting slides.

## 8. **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Roberge and seconded by Tim Larson. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.