



P20 WIN Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 12/19/2023, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Teams Meeting

1. Welcome

Dr. Gifford called the meeting to order at 3:01pm. The Department of Correction was welcomed as a new member. Executive Board member Garcia addressed the Executive Board.

2. Public Comment

No comments were made.

3. Roll Call

Members Present: Diedre Gifford, Chair (OHS), Dante Bartolomeo (DOL), Beth Bye (OEC), Easha Canada (DSS), Sarah Fox (CCEH), Scott Gaul (OPM), Eulalia Garcia (DOC), Aynsley Diamond (CSCU), Timothy Larson (OHE), Chris McClure (DMHAS), Gary Roberge (JBCSSD), Kelli-Marie Vallieres (OWS), Charlene Russell-Tucker (SDE), Ellen Solek (CTECS), Jennifer Widness (CCIC), Michael Williams (DCF)

Members Absent: Reka Wrynn (UConn)

4. Approval of New Agency – Office of Workforce Strategy

Dr. Gifford stated that a recommendation was made to the Board to add the Office of Workforce Strategy as a new Participating Agency.

A motion was made by Danté Bartolomeo (DOL), seconded by Tim Larson (OHE) to add the Office of Workforce Strategy as a Participating Agency.

Discussion:

Scott Gaul reviewed the recommendation letter.

Kelli-Marie Vallieres commented that joining P20 WIN is an exciting opportunity to be a part of the data system.

Ajit Gopalakrishnan and Kelli briefly discussed Career ConneCT.

Ellen Solek commented that the inclusion of OWS allows for an optimal collaborative effort for CTECS.

The Board voted by roll and the motion was passed unanimously.



5. US Dept of Education Site Visit

Katie Breslin (OPM) explained that the US Department of Education would be conducting a site visit to evaluate the 2019 SLDS grant. Executive Board members are asked to plan to attend a meeting onsite on February 13 at 9:00 AM.

6. Data Requests

Katie Breslin (OPM) gave an update on active and incoming data requests. Rachel Leventhal-Weiner provided an update on the expansion of the Learning Agenda.

7. System Improvement

Dr. Gifford shared that P20 WIN is partnering with the Data Integration Support Center (DISC) to improve the security and technology of the P20 WIN system. Scott shared that the DISC partnership will help explore ways to better improve the security and privacy of administrative data as the number of agencies grow and data requests become more complex.

8. SLDS Branding

Dr. Gifford commented that P20 WIN has grown beyond education and workforce to include social services, mental health, child welfare and the judicial branch. Rebranding P20 WIN as a broader data system is important to consider.

Discussion focused on fully rebranding and expanding/improving awareness of P20 WIN throughout the state. P20 WIN is not always well known but there is some general awareness due to participating agencies.

Suggestions included reframing the system in a way that sounds more self-explanatory. A communications strategy was proposed by Dr Gifford, who asked for proposals that would increase the visibility of the system.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Adjourn

A motion was made by Gary Roberge (JBCSSD) to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kelli-Marie Vallieres (OWS). The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.