

P20 WIN Data Governing Board Meeting – Minutes

Friday 01/14/22, 8:30am – 9:30am

Teams Meeting

The meeting began at 8:32am.

1. Public Comment

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

2. Attendance

Present: Ram Aberasturia (OHE), Lindsey Boudreau (CCEH), Patrick Flaherty (DOL), Scott Gaul (OPM), Ajit Gopalakrishan (SDE), Lauren Jorgensen (UConn), Jan Kiehne (CSCU), Rachel Leventhal-Weiner (OEC), Treena Mazzotta (DCF), Maura Provencher (CCIC), Susan Smith (DSS)

Absent: Bob Barry (BITS), Jen Widness (CCIC)

Guests: Rob Bongiolatti (DOL), Laurie Colbourn (DOL, Niall Dammando (OWS)

3. Updates

Data Request Calendar

We have not received any new data requests since our last meeting in December. DGB members are encouraged to let Katie know of any incoming data requests.

Niall Dammando from the Office of Workforce Strategy gave an update on their forthcoming data request.

The statute requires the Chief Workforce Officer to work in consultation with the Department of Labor and the Chief Data Officer to submit a request to better understand performance and current state of workforce system. OWS is currently gathering feedback from partners who will be included in the request. This request presents a good opportunity for OWS to work with DOL, SDE, & CSCU to submit larger request on outcomes of programs across agencies.

DGB members asked for clarification on what metrics need to be captured; the frequency of request; and specifics regarding what is going into the request. Patrick (DOL) shared that there has been discussion between OWS and DOL and the DOL Office of Research will assist in framing the request.

Discussion focused on the scope of the request, how it fits into the Governor's Workforce Council, and specific metrics like enrollment and completion of programs; placement of program; the intersection of program participation; and demographics. There is also a need for better understanding of the linking between programs – someone enrolled in adult education who subsequently enrolled in a job placement program and/or then enrolled in 2-year degree.

SLDS Outcome Map

An updated Outcome Map is required each year for the SLDS grant. The Year 2 Outcome Map identified three outcomes to accomplish – increase demand for data, increase engagement across governance boards, and establish a Learning Agenda. All three outcomes were accomplished. For Year 3, we need to identify big picture goals that we want to accomplish as a system.

DGB members recommended outcomes should include building capacity for the P20 WIN system and participating agencies, standardizing onboarding for new



agencies and staff, and building the Resident Advisory Board and community engagement efforts.

Post-Secondary Financing Working Group

Public Act 21-62 looks at student debt and making college more affordable. The working group has identified that state's LDS can be critical component of policy making. DGB member Jen Widness is also a member of the working group and shared with them that P20 WIN is a strong resource that should be used.

Ram provided an OHE update that they have secured funding to upgrade their systems that support financial aid. The system will be active by October and will increase the agency's ability to report on the Roberta Willis Scholarship, financial aid, and demographics.

Learning Agenda

Patrick shared a new opportunity with the Coleridge applied analytics data training. It is targeted to TANF and labor but can include additional staff. Contact Patrick if interested in participating.

4. Agency Outreach

DGB members were asked to think about prospective new agencies to join P20 WIN. Agencies recommended include the Department of Revenue Services, Department of Correction and Judicial.

5. Technical Upgrades

Incident Response Plan

The Incident Response Plan is close to being finalized.

There will be a Peer Learning Review at the February meeting.

6. Data Sharing Agreements

Subject-matter specific data sharing agreements have been shared with the respective DGB members. A final round of comments and feedback is due. Once collected, revised DSAs will be shared with PTAC and the Attorney General's office.

7. Next Steps

The next meeting is Friday, February 4, 2022.