

Workforce Investment Council

Occupational Forecast Conference Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2018

I. Call to order

Todd McDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Occupational Forecast Conference at **9:44 am** on **March 14, 2018** at Louisiana Workforce Commission, Executive Conference Room 1001 N. 23rd St., Meeting Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

II. Roll call

Kellie Taylor-White conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Quorum met: Yes Number in attendance: 6

Quorum Roll Call - Quorum=6 Yes No Time: 9:45 am				
Here	Not	Member	Here	Designee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OFC Chairman Todd McDonald	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governor John Bel Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erin Monroe Wesley
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Director Ava Dejoie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Hollins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Camille Conoway		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Louis Reine		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary Don Pierson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susie Schowen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Monty Sullivan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rene Cintron
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Robert Newman		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Yu Hsing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Alvin Williams		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jawanda Givens		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meredith Trahan		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rob Roux		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Williams		

III. Comments- WIC Chairman: Thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

IV. Review and approval of Previous Minutes:

- Motioned by : Louis Reine
- 2nd : Dr. Yu Hsing

Votes to Review and approve previous minutes were unanimous.

V. **Brief Review of Occupational Forecasting Process:** Stephens Barnes presented a PowerPoint presentation, Louisiana Industry Forecasts for 2019-2026.

Questions:

- **Louis Reine asked how they got 8.2% on the Long Term Growth (2016-2026).**
 - Stephen Barnes answered: the number of jobs was factored in.
 - Camille Conaway asked about the average annual growth number.
 - Stephen stated he is showing total growth in the forecast.
 - Chairman Todd McDonald – How do we stack up against other states with a 16.4 percent growth over ten years?
 - Stephen stated he would have to dig up more details out of the national projections to see how that compares.
 - Louis Reine question about postal service jobs being excluded.

Stephen and Chelsea answered the question. Noting that because there are limited numbers of companies that provide postal services, to include would potentially allow someone to single out personally identifiable information and therefore federal privacy regulations require a suppression of potentially personally identifiable information on published documents but the numbers are still included in the overall data.

VI. **Short Term Industry Forecasts (Statewide and Regional):**

Comments: [See above](#)

[Motion to recommend OFC Chairman Todd McDonald to send Short-Term and Long-Term Industry Forecasts for approval by the WIC.](#)

Options for voting

1 st Motion	Louis Reine	Abstentions	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Motion 2 nd	Camille Conaway	Opposition	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Approval	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yea	Nay	Abstain	Member	Ye	Na	Ab	Designee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor John Bel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erin Monroe
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Unanimous vote

Comments:

None

VI. **Other Business:**

Dr. Hsing has asked that the meetings not be scheduled on Wednesdays. It conflicts with teaching schedules. Chairman has a conflict on Tuesdays. Asked the committee if we could move to Thursdays. Several said Thursdays don't work during legislative session and most of our votes fall during the legislative sessions.

Offered Friday as a compromise. Or Mondays. No. Friday is better. Kellie Taylor-White agreed to send out notes that move meeting from currently scheduled May 2nd to May 4th instead.

VII. **Public Comments:**

Adjournment

Todd McDonald adjourned the meeting at 10:21 am

Minutes submitted by: Jawanda J. Givens

Minutes approved by: [Name]