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Workforce Investment Council

Occupational Forecast Conference

Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2019

I. Call to order

Todd McDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Occupational Forecast Conference at **9:40 am** on **March 15, 2019** 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: 9

Here	Not	Member	Here	Designee
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III. Comments- WIC Chairman: Chairman Todd McDonald thanked everyone for their flexibility with the schedule change for the meeting. He also introduced the presenter, Ali Bustamante.

IV. Brief Review of Occupational Forecasting Process: Ali Bustamante, Ph.D. Chief Economist presented a PowerPoint presentation titled Louisiana Industry Projections.

- a. Camillie Conoway asked Ali Bustamante to explain any difference in the process. Ali stated the process has not changed.

V. Short Term Industry Forecasts and Long Term Industry Forecasts. (Statewide)

Comments: None

Motion		1 st Louis Reine					
Second		2 nd Susie Schowen					
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VI. Other Business: None

VII. Public Comments: None

Adjournment

Todd McDonald adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am

Minutes submitted by: Jawanda J. Givens

Minutes approved by: All members of the OFC present on 06/18/2019