

Occupational Forecast Conference

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022

I. Call to order

Chairman Bruce Busada called to order the regular meeting of the Occupational Forecast Conference at **9:30 am** on **June 14, 2022** at Louisiana Workforce Commission, Executive Conference Room 1001 N. 23rd St., Meeting Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

II. Roll call

Jawanda J. Givens conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Quorum met: yes Number in attendance: 7

Here	Not	Member	Here	Designee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor John Bel Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Morrison
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary Ava Cates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kellie Taylor White
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIC Chairman Bruce Busada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice Chairman David St. Etienne
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louis Reine		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susie Schowen		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Alvin Williams		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Patterson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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III. Review and Approval of previous OFC Meeting Minutes: March 30, 2022

Options for voting:

1 st Motion: Bruce Busada	Abstentions: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 nd Motion: Susie Schowen	Opposition: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Approved: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Unanimous Vote

IV. Comments

- None

V. Brief Review of Occupational Forecasting Process

VI. Review of Occupational Forecast:

- Dr. Julian Hwang gives forecast process overview – he takes employment data to do industry forecast, then to make the occupational forecast, which then informs star ratings.
 - Louisiana is expected to gain 110,000 jobs over 10 years. Houma and Lafayette are expected to see the most growth.
 - Major industry expected to gain the most is accommodation and food services.
 - Top 5 growing industries include accommodation and food services, construction, mining, health care and social assistance, and retail trade.
 - Bottom 5 industries are agriculture, fishing, forestry, and hunting, manufacturing, utilities, other services except public administration, transportation and warehousing.
 - Dr. Hwang outlines the major industries in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria, Shreveport and Monroe. He also outlined the major occupations in Louisiana. The biggest growth can be seen in construction laborers.
 - **Discussion of forecast**

Motion to receive the report:

Options for voting:

1st Motion: Louis Reine

2nd Motion: Susie Schowen

Abstentions: Yes None

Opposition: Yes None

Approved: Yes No

Unanimous Vote

VII. Other Business: None

VIII. Public Comments: None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jim Patterson. Second by Louis Reine.

Adjourned the meeting at 10:03am

Minutes submitted by: Staff

Minutes approved by: Quorum of OFC meeting, March 16, 2023