

# Occupational Forecast Conference

Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2023

## I. Call to order

Kellie Taylor-White called to order the regular meeting of the Occupational Forecast Conference at **9:40 am** on **March 16, 2023** at Louisiana Workforce Commission, Executive Conference Room 1001 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., Meeting Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

## II. Roll call Meeting to order 9:40AM

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

Quorum met: Yes                      Number in attendance: 5

Here	Not	Member	Here	Designee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governor John Bel Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tavares Walker
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary Ava Cates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Wooley
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIC Chairman Bruce Busada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kellie Taylor-White
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louis Reine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nick Felton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susie Schowen		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Alvin Williams		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Patterson	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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## III. Public Comments

- None

## IV. Motion to adopt current meeting agenda

### Options for voting:

1<sup>st</sup> Motion:      Susie Schowen                      Abstentions:      Yes       None   
2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:      Nick Felton                                      Opposition:      Yes       None   
Approved:      Yes       No

Unanimous Vote

## V. Review and Approval of previous OFC Meeting Minutes: June 14, 2022

### Options for voting:

1<sup>st</sup> Motion:      Susie Schowen                      Abstentions:      Yes       None   
2<sup>nd</sup> Motion:      Nick Felton                                      Opposition:      Yes       None   
Approved:      Yes       No

Unanimous Vote

**VI. Comments from the Chairman**

**VII. Brief Review of Forecasting Process**

**VIII. Presentation and Review of Short-term Industry Forecast:**

**Short Term Forecast presented by Emily**

**Comments/Questions:**

- **Discussion of forecast**
- **Karl Jones discussed Oil and Gas**

**Motion to receive the report:**

**Options for voting:**

1<sup>st</sup> Motion: Tavares Walker

2<sup>nd</sup> Motion: Susie Schowen

Abstentions: Yes  None

Opposition: Yes  None

Approved: Yes  No

[Unanimous Vote](#)

**IX. Other Business:**

- **None**

**X. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Susie Schowen. Second by Nick Felton

Adjourned the meeting at 10:17

Minutes submitted by: Bethany Thomas

Minutes approved by: [Name]