

Occupational Forecast Conference

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2021

I. Call to order

Chairman Bruce Busada called to order the regular meeting of the Occupational Forecast Conference at **9:36 am** on **March 3, 2021** at Louisiana Workforce Commission, Executive Conference Room 1001 N. 23rd St., Meeting Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

- **WIC Director Kellie Taylor White read a portion of the La R.S. 42:17.1 Certification**
- **Meredith Trahant: Swore in Jim Patterson**

II. Roll call

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

Quorum met: Yes Number in attendance: 8

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Governor John Bel Edwards | <input type="checkbox"/> | Secretary Ava Dejoie |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Executive Director Ava Dejoie | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kaffia Arvie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Camille Conoway | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Louis Reine | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman Bruce Busada | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Secretary Don Pierson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Susie Schowen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Monty Sullivan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rene Cintron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Robert Newman | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Yu Hsing | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Alvin Williams | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jim Patterson | | |

III. Review and Approval of previous OFC Meeting Minutes: July 29, 2020

Options for voting:

1st Motion: Louis Reine Abstentions: Yes None

2nd Motion: Alvin Williams Opposition: Yes None

Approved: Yes No

Unanimous Vote

IV. Comments-

V. **Brief Review of Occupational Forecasting Process:** WIC Director Kellie Taylor-White presented a PowerPoint presentation.

VI. **Review of Projections:**

- **State Plan Goals – WIC Director Kellie Taylor White discussed the Combined State Plan requirements.**
- **Office of Occupation Information Services presented on various industry sectors.**

Comments/Questions:

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Motion to receive the report:

Options for voting:

1st Motion: Louis Reine

2nd Motion: Dr. Yu Hsing

Abstentions: Yes None

Opposition: Yes None

Approved: Yes No

Unanimous Vote

VII. **Other Business:**

VIII. **Public Comments: None**

Adjournment

Adjourned the meeting at 10:42 am

Minutes submitted by: Jawanda J. Givens

Minutes approved by: Quorum of OFC on May 26, 2021