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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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Workforce Investment Council

Occupational Forecast Conference Meeting

Wednesday, March 03, 2021

9:30 AM

Louisiana Workforce Commission, Executive Conference Room
1001 N. 23rd St., Meeting Room, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

This meeting will be available via Zoom and members of the public are encouraged to provide comments to WIC@lwc.la.gov and/or the Zoom chat function.

The public may register for this zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89564194849?pwd=SlhyMEpTNzF5MG0wUWZoTFRwNUdtZz09>

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Roll call**
- III. **Comments from the Chairman, Bruce Busada**
- IV. **Brief Review of Occupational Forecasting Process**
- V. **Review of Projections**
- VI. **Other Business**
- VII. **Public Comments**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

La. R.S. 42:17.1 Certification

On March 11, 2020, in Executive Proclamation 25 JBE 2020, Governor John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency for Louisiana due to COVID-19. The state of emergency was extended in subsequent Executive Proclamations with the most recent extension in 18 JBE 2021 on February 10, 2021. The state of emergency is a public health one and an in-person meeting of the Occupational Forecast Committee ("OFC") and Industry Based Certification Committee ("IBCC") hosted at the Louisiana Workforce Commission would be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17.1, the presiding officer of the OFC and IBCC, Meridith J. Trahan, hereby certifies that the agenda of the meeting is limited to 1) matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship and 2) matters that are critical to continuation of business of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and are not able to be postponed due to other deadlines that cannot be postponed or delayed.

As such, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 42: 17 .1, the OFC's and IBCC's meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 9:00 AM and 1:30 pm respectively will be held by video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public in accordance with the provisions in La. R.S. 42:17.1 (C).

Meridith J. Trahant
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Presiding Officer
Notary Public, Bar Roll #30097
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