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UPSTATE WORKFORCE BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING December 9, 2019 3:30 P.M.

Guests Present:

Ms. Ann Angermeier
Mr. Brent Bishop
Ms. Kathy Bell
Ms. Lynn Nodine
Ms. Michelle Hawkins

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Lisa Hannon
Mr. Evander Thomas
Ms. Susan Rogers

Welcome:

Ms. Lisa Hannon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Financial Update:

Ms. Ann Angermeier, UWB Executive Director, reviewed the ACHIEVE and YouthStop program budget reports with the committee. Both programs are spending on schedule for the first four months of PY19.

Work-based Learning (WBL):

Ms. Angermeier informed the committee that both programs are off to a good start and on are track to meet the 20% expenditure requirement. We are currently a little ahead.

Youth Program Reports/Dashboards:

Both Program Reports/Dashboards were briefly reviewed for information.

Youth Training Numbers/Programs:

Ms. Angermeier shared that Ms. Dana Wood, UWB Associate Director, met with Ms. Jackie Taylor, SCDEW Special Populations Coordinator, and the youth program staff to further discuss training for WIOA youth participants. Ms. Taylor shared information with the group that made everyone comfortable with adding back forklift training and Cellbotics for WIOA youth participants. Ms. Angermeier stated that she would have Ms. Wood communicate this with the programs along with the state monitor approved code used for trainings that do not comply with the state requirements.

Construction Career Fair:

Ms. Angermeier informed the group that Ms. Wood plans to meet with Dr. Rick Kalk with Skills USA on December 10, 2019. During the meeting she plans to discuss the draft schedule, opportunities for employers and most importantly how to engage local high school seniors that are unsure of their career path after high school. The goals of the partnership are to allow some seniors to attend the Skills USA SC Leadership and Skills Competition, have access to peer mentoring from those participating in the competition and interactions with various construction companies.