



UPSTATE WORKFORCE BOARD YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
May 15, 2020 9:00 A.M. (Emergency) Virtual Meeting

Guests Present:

Ms. Ann Angermeier
Mr. Brent Bishop
Ms. Nikoya Shaw
Ms. Dana Wood

Committee Members Present:

Ms. Lisa Hannon
Ms. Erin Black
Mr. David Wall
Mr. Tony Henderson
Ms. Susan Rogers
Ms. Theresa Perry
Ms. Carolyn Rutherford
Ms. Cherie Pressley
Mr. Jay Coffey
Mr. Evander Thomas

Welcome:

Ms. Lisa Hannon, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Youth Program ending

Ms. Dana Wood, UWB Associate Director, reported that the state received a cut in WIOA Youth funds, which will mean a reduction in funding for PY20 youth services. Both youth programs were made aware of this cut and were encouraged to look into merging the two programs. YouthStop made the decision to not continue offering WIOA Youth services. Their last day as a program will be June 30, 2020. Ms. Ann Angermeier, UWB Executive Director, shared that the students that are not able to finish as a result of the program closing will continue to be served by the existing youth program until the procurement process is complete.

Ms. Wood asked for volunteers to join the review committee as part of the procurement process. Mr. David Wall, Mr. Jay Coffey, Ms. Cherie Pressley, UWB Board Members volunteered along with Youth Committee Members, Ms. Erin Black with Spartanburg Adult Education and Ms. Susan Rogers with Rainbow Lake Middle School. Ms. Wood expressed that the process should not be a big time commitment and meetings will be done virtually.

Other Business

Ms. Angermeier shared that she anticipates a 12% budget cut, based on the last two years.

Adjournment

With no further business or discussion from the floor, the meeting was adjourned 9:24 a.m.

The next meeting will be held June 15, 2020.