



# Rogue Valley Workforce Development Council

TO: ROGUE VALLEY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
RVWDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: NIKKI JONES, RVWDC PRESIDENT

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2010

SUBJECT: ROGUE VALLEY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL /  
RVWDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday, February 11, 2010**  
**7:30 - 9:15 am**  
**RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, Room 127/129**  
**101 S Bartlett, Medford, Oregon**

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## AGENDA

- 7:30 CALL TO ORDER** Nikki Jones
- Introductions & Additions to Agenda
- 7:35 CONSENT AGENDA** Nikki Jones
- Minutes – October 9<sup>th</sup> RVWDC Minutes
  - Appointment to RVWDC – Suz Montemayer, Motorcycle USA
  - Appointments to RVWDC Executive Committee – Tamara Nordin & Artha Nafie
- 7:40 RVWDC ADMINISTRATION** Jim Fong | Dennis Alexander
- Program Year 2008 Monitoring
  - Administrative Alignment: One-Stop Operator  
*ACTION ITEM - One-Stop Operator Designation*
- 7:45 POWER-UP ACADEMY | BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS**
- 2009 Year-End Report & 2010 Next Steps Stacie Grier
    - Lean Academy Improvements
    - Fee for Service | Integrating Funding Streams
    - *ACTION ITEM - Registration System/MIS Vendor Selection* Jim Fong | Marie Finch
  - Sector Strategies - Manufacturing, Info Tech, Healthcare Stacie Grier | Jim Fong
  - OWIB Manufacturing Committee - Update & Coordination Artha Nafie
- 7:55 ONE-STOP SYSTEM COORDINATION**
- Service Integration: 2009 Year-End Report & 2010 Next Steps Jim Fong | Shaun Blair
    - ARRA/Federal Stimulus (OED & WIA) | Jill Wilson
    - Workforce Investment Act | National Emergency Grant (NEG)

- *ACTION ITEM - Modifications to the Local Unifying Plan for WIA Transfer of Funds from Dislocated Worker Program to Adult Program and for Addition of Continuous Performance Improvement Funds*
- One-Stop Committee - 2010 Planning & Next Steps Jim Fong
  - Expanding Integration, Product Box & Skills Gain

**8:05 EMERGING WORK**

- SOREDI – Nursing & Allied Healthcare Economic Development Planning Grant Ron Fox
  - *ACTION ITEM - Letter of Support*
- Green Jobs Jim Fong | Dennis Alexander
  - Southern Oregon Green Jobs Planning Group
  - State Energy Sector Grant Award
- Career Readiness Certificate Jim Fong | Dennis Alexander
  - Coordination with René Léger
- Coordination/Future Meetings with Cam Preus - Commissioner, Office of Community College & Workforce Development Jim Fong

**8:25 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATION**

- Oregon Workforce Partnership (OWP) Meeting with Federal Congressional Staff Jim Fong
- *ACTION ITEM - Letter of Support*
- National Association of Workforce Boards Annual Conference Jim Fong

**8:30 RVWDC EMPLOYER FORUM | DIALOGUE**

- Annual Business Leaders Summit & Youth Success Event Nikki Jones | Jim Fong  
Debrief, Themes, and Next Steps Stacie Grier | All Members
- Vision 2010 - Beyond Recovery! Nikki Jones | All Members  
*Based on what we heard at the SOREDI Annual Conference, please come prepared to discuss:*
  - What you're seeing in the labor market – hiring, training & other workforce trends
  - How the RVWDC should prepare for:
    - The prospects for a prolonged jobless recovery - best and worst case scenarios
    - Sectors such as construction and the homebuilding industry are not anticipated to return to previous levels of employment for the foreseeable future
  - Follow-up / next steps from our October RVWDC Meeting dialogue on the lack of any real incentives for Unemployment Insurance clients to pursue employment or training

**9:15 ADJOURN**

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