



LANE WORKFORCE COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, June 16, 2022
11:30am – Noon

Meeting being held via the Zoom platform

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88227666155>

AGENDA

***Mission: To Meet the Workforce Needs of Employers and Individuals
Through Partnerships and Innovation***

- I. CALL TO ORDER / *Joe Berney*
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT – *In accordance with Lane Workforce Partnership’s Public Comment Policy: Speakers will be taken in the order in which they sign up and will be limited to three minutes per public comment.*
- III. REAPPOINTMENT OF LANE WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERS / *Action* **Pages 1 - 2**
WITH TERMS EXPIRING
- IV. APPOINTMENT OF NEW LANE WORKFORCE BOARD MEMBERS / *Action* **Pages 3 - 7**
- V. OTHER BUSINESS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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LANE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP WITH TERM EXPIRATION DATES

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

Jennifer Adams, Northwest Community Credit Union (June 2023)
Allan Benavides, Eugene Emeralds/Diamond Concessions (June 2024)
Travis Brooke, Cascade Health Solutions (June 2023)
Fiona Gledhill, Screamin' Jay's (June 2023)
Solomon Harris, CEI Coatings (June 2023)
Phil Hohnstein, Hillside Heights (June 2023)
Shondra Holliday, Lane County Medical Society (June 2023)
Shaun Hyland, Hyland Construction (June 2024)
Katie Jeremiah, Aggregate Resource Industries, Inc. (June 2023)
Scott Littlejohn, Littlejohn Insurance (June 2023)
Celeste Marshall, Reynolds Electric (June 2022)*
Sarah Means, Obie Companies (June 2023)
Stephen Parac, XS Media (June 2022)*
Stan Pickett, Delta Sand and Gravel (June 2023)
Laura Vinson, Lane County (June 2022)
Teri White, PeaceHealth (June 2024)

*Celeste Marshall and Stephen Parac let us know that due to work commitments, they are unable to continue their board membership once their term ends June 30, 2022.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES & COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Joshua McClaughry, UA Local 16 Sheet Metals (June 2024)
Jeffrey McGillivray, UA Local 290 Plumbers and Steamfitters (June 2024)
David Heavirland, US Department of Veterans Affairs (June 2024)
Margaret Theisen, Pearl Buck (June 2023)
Bailey McEuen, Homes for Good (June 2023)

EDUCATION

Grant Matthews, Lane Community College (June 2022)
Tony Scurto, Lane ESD (June 2024)

VOC REHABILITATION/WAGNER PEYSER/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sabrina Cunliffe, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (June 2022)
Julie Davidson, Oregon Employment Department (June 2024)
Bettina Hannigan, Florence Chamber of Commerce (June 2023)

Lane County's Local Workforce Board Reappointment Recommendation

BACKGROUND

On July 22, 2014, President Obama signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Under WIOA, the Chief Elected Official in a local area is authorized to appoint the members of the local workforce board. In Lane County, the Chief Elected Official is made up of multiple units of local government, which include Lane County and the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove, and Florence.

DISCUSSION

Under WIOA

- Business Reps (51%), including the Chair
- Labor Reps (20%); may also include community based organizations with demonstrated experience in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers; may include youth related organizations.
- Higher Education & Adult Education & Literacy;
- Vocational Rehabilitation; Wagner Peyser (State Employment Department); and Economic Development; may include representatives of agencies administering programs relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance

Business Representative

- Laura Vinson, Lane County

Voc Rehab Representative (Required Position)

- Sabrina Cunliffe, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Education Representative (Required Position)

- Grant Matthews, Lane Community College

RECOMMENDATION

To reappoint Laura Vinson, Sabrina Cunliffe, and Grant Matthews to the Lane Workforce Partnership Board of Directors for an additional three-year term beginning July 1, 2022.

Lane County's Local Workforce Board Membership Recommendation

Background

Lane Workforce Partnership utilized several avenues in seeking nominations for community-based organizations for board membership. A public notice ran in the Register Guard on March 27, 2022 and the announcement was sent to current Lane Workforce Partnership board members, the Lane County Sector Strategy Team, and the Lane County Community Collaborative. In addition, Lane Workforce Partnership staff personally reached out to leaders in the community regarding available positions on the board. The announcement was also posted several times on Lane Workforce Partnership's social media platforms (Facebook and LinkedIn) as well as on the home page of Lane Workforce Partnership's website.

Lane Workforce Partnership received two applications for board membership. One was received from Heidi Larwick, Executive Director, Connected Lane County and the other was received from Miles Pendleton, Branch President and Board Chair, Eugene-Springfield NAACP. More information can be found on their application which are included in this packet.

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Community Based Organization:

- Heidi Larwick, Connected Lane County
- Miles Pendleton, Eugene-Springfield NAACP

Recommendation

Elect Heidi Larwick and Miles Pendleton to the Lane Workforce Partnership Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2022.



WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Heidi Larwick Date: 3.24.2022
Business/Employer/Labor Organization/CBO: Connected Lane County No. of Employees: 15
Website: www.connectedlane.org
Address: 22 West 7th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401
Your Occupation/Title: Executive Director
Work Telephone: Cell Telephone: 541-228-5788 Email: hlarwick@lesd.k12.or.us

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE GROUPS YOU WILL REPRESENT

1. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

I am an owner, executive, or operating officer in my business. [] Yes [] No
I have optimal decision-making or hiring authority in my business. [] Yes [] No
My business is part of the industry sector
I have been nominated to serve on the LWP Workforce Board by, a local business organization or business trade association.

2. LABOR REPRESENTATIVE

I represent, a labor organization, and have been nominated to serve on the LWP Workforce Board by.

3. WIOA TITLE II - Adult Education & Literacy / HIGHER EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE (Circle One)

I represent, and have been nominated to serve on the LWP Workforce Board by.

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/WAGNER PEYSER/VOC REHABILITATION REPRESENTATIVE (Circle One)

I represent

5. COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

I represent Connected Lane County, a community organization.

- The organization addresses needs of individuals with barriers to employment. Yes [] No
- The organization serves veterans or individuals with disabilities. Yes [] No
- The organization involves the training or education of youth or adults. Yes [] No
- The organization relates to transportation, housing, or public assistance. [] Yes [] No
- This is a philanthropic organization. [] Yes [] No
- (Other) The organization involves employing youth.

LIST ANY PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER

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REASONS FOR APPLYING:

I'm an advocate for the youth in our community, especially the underserved and marginalized.
As an LWP board member, I would be a conduit for increased connectivity between
education and the workforce, with the youth perspective in mind.

Signature: Hull Hunt

Please email this application and a resume to: anne@laneworkforce.org
Or mail your application to: Lane Workforce Partnership
Attn: Anne Nestell
1401 Willamette Street, Second Floor
Eugene, OR 97401

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WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Miles Rowe Pendleton

Date: April 12, 2022

Business/Employer/Labor Organization/CBO: Eugene-Springfield NAACP

No. of Employees: 2

Website: https://naacplanecounty.org

Address: 330 High Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Your Occupation/Title: Branch President and Board Chair

Work Telephone: () 541-484-1119

Cell Telephone: () 541-844-4224

Email: miles@naacplanecounty.org

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE GROUPS YOU WILL REPRESENT

1. BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

I am an owner, executive, or operating officer in my business. [] Yes [] No

I have optimal decision-making or hiring authority in my business. [] Yes [] No

My business is part of the _____ industry sector

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I represent _____

5. COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE

I represent Eugene-Springfield NAACP, a community organization.

- The organization addresses needs of individuals with barriers to employment. Yes [] No
- The organization serves veterans or individuals with disabilities. [] Yes No
- The organization involves the training or education of youth or adults. Yes [] No
- The organization relates to transportation, housing, or public assistance. Yes [] No
- This is a philanthropic organization. Yes [] No
- (Other) The organization involves Cross-sector advocacy, DEIB, and civil rights work.

LIST ANY PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER ASSOCIATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER

N/A

REASONS FOR APPLYING:


I am applying for this role as it presents phenomenal opportunity to further empower Lane Workforce and the NAACP's ongoing collaborations

towards providing greater advocacy, support, and opportunity to employees and employers alike, particularly amongst those who identify within historically

underserved/underrepresented populations. Our organization and I are interested in joining this space as we feel that doing so enables us to

best coordinate efforts/community perspectives regarding how we might uplift laborers and their employers in our local area. By actively supporting the Lane

Workforce Partnership in this capacity, we feel that not only does the NAACP better execute its mission and aims, but that we might also support our peers and colleagues in their transitioning towards, maintaining, and expanding equity within business.

Signature: 

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