



FINAL MINUTES

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
STATE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

MINUTES

December 3, 2014

Members Present: Christina Lavigne, Paul Biebel, Allison Holleran Wollen (by phone), Jen Kimmich, Mary Lintermann, Chris Loso, Kent Eldridge, Jerry Tarrant (by phone), Ben Nichols, Tom Torti, Don George, Jeffrey Wright, Frank Cioffi, Ellen Kahler, Suzanne McDowell (by phone), Sean Woodroffe, Mike Lane, Laurie Gunn, Grant Spates, Governor Peter Shumlin, Representative Kathleen Keenan, Senator Kevin Mullin, Jeb Spaulding, John Fischer, Lynn Vera, Jeff Wimette, Dennis Labounty, Eileen Illuzzi, Dean Stearns, Tom Longstreth, Lauren Morales, Pat Elmer, Gerry Ghazi, Hal Cohen, Lisa Gosselin, Andy Pallito, Commissioner Annie Noonan, Chris Louras, Pixie Loomis, and Lawrence Moose Lampman (by phone). Attending on behalf of Board members: Wendy Koenig for Tom Sullivan (by phone) and Rebecca Towne for Brian Otley.

VDOL Staff Present: Commissioner Annie Noonan; Workforce Education and Training Coordinator Michele Kupersmith; Economic & Labor Market Information Chief, Mat Barewicz; Economic & Labor Market Information Deputy Chief, Kevin Stapleton; Deputy Commissioner, Maureen Tivnan; Assistant Nancy Parsons.

Board Chair, Frank Cioffi, commenced the meeting and welcomed the Board at 1:00 p.m.

Introductions of Board members were carried out.

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor, Carmen Rodriguez and Linda Tarver, gave an overview of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

Mathew Barewicz presented: The Face of the Vermont Workforce and Economy.

Frank Cioffi led an open caucus of the full Board.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

A recording of the full meeting can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MS6Q8OvSiN4>

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Kupersmith, Liaison,
Vermont State Workforce Development Board