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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION PINAL COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD SUMMARY OF AGENDA FOR MEETING Thursday, September 21, 2023

2:30 PM - CALL TO ORDER

PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX CONFERENCE ROOM (1st FLOOR) 135 N. PINAL STREET FLORENCE, AZ 85132

BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

- (1) Roll Call and Introductions
- (2) Introduction to Strategic Planning (Harold Christ)
- (3) Strategic Planning Session 1

ADJOURNMENT

(SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE)

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Posted on the 19th day of September around 1:00 PM

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Session 1 of 3 Strategic Planning					

Pinal County Workforce Development Board Review and Refresh Strategies

September 21, 2023

2:30 p.m.

Session 1 of 3





Agenda

- 1. Review mission, vision, goals, and strategies.
- 2. Examine strategies for effectiveness.
- 3. Discuss effectiveness for each strategy.
- 4. Summarize which strategies should be retained.
- 5. Identify new opportunities.

The mission of the Pinal County Workforce Development Board is to fulfill the Six Purposes of WIOA.



Six Purposes of the Workforce Innovation and **Opportunity** Act (WIOA)



Vision for Pinal County:



A vibrant, affordable community, home to a skilled, diverse workforce; providing innovative opportunities for job seekers, employers, and employees to learn, grow, and prosper.

Goal 1: Enhance the talent pipeline of work-ready individuals and connect that diverse workforce with high quality, sustainable jobs.

Goals

Goal 2: Establish the Pinal County Workforce Development Board as the central convener facilitating workforce activities in the region, rural and non-rural.

Goal 3: Create aligned and innovative methods of service delivery that demonstrate relevance and responsiveness in a changing economy.



Strategies versus Actions

Strategy (Approach/Direction)

Action (Concrete/One-time Activity)

Criteria:

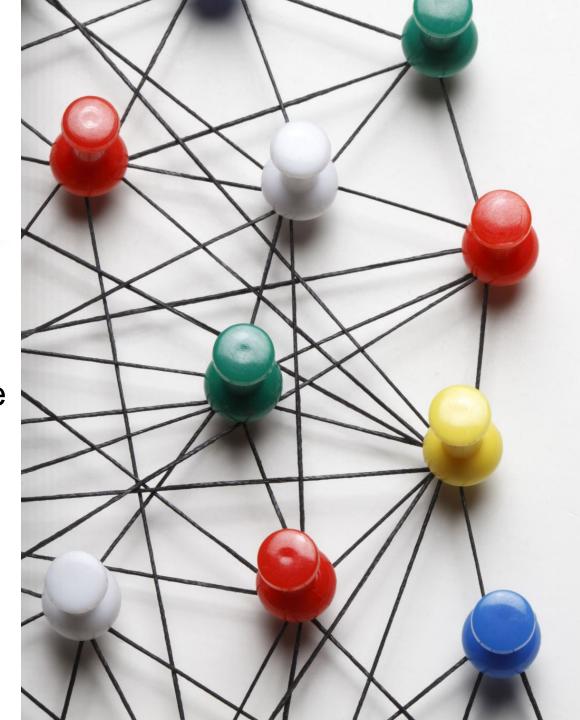
- Supportive of the goal
- Broad approach
- Ongoing

Criteria:

- Supportive of the strategy
- Specific focus
- One-time endeavor

Review Strategies

- 1. Which strategies were effective for each goal?
- 2. How or why were they effective?
- 3. Which strategies were not effective for each goal?
- 4. How or why were they not effective?



Goal 1: Enhance the talent pipeline of work-ready individuals and connect that diverse workforce with high quality, sustainable jobs.

- Strategy 1.1: Invest in Career Pathways that respond to employers' needs and job seekers' interests: tourism, natural resources, advanced manufacturing, aerospace and defense, health care, and transportation and logistics.
- Strategy 1.2: Connect people seeking jobs with high-quality, sustainable jobs.
- Strategy 1.3: Direct and shape work readiness through education (K-12), GED/HSE preparation, and workforce development.
- Strategy 1.4: Stimulate the development of small and micro businesses in Pinal County.
- Strategy 1.5: Integrate quality of education at all levels to support a strong talent pipeline with longevity of purpose.
- Strategy 1.6: Coordinate workplace training, including post-secondary and college-readiness initiatives.
- Strategy 1.7: Design a robust system of referrals to community-based services to transcend barriers to employment.

Goal 2: Establish the Pinal County Workforce Development Board as the central convener facilitating workforce activities in the region, rural and non-rural.

Strategy 2.1: Become the strategic convener to familiarize everyone in Pinal County with the workforce development system, programs, and services.

Strategy 2.2: Engage with employers in targeted sectors: advanced manufacturing, health services, natural renewable resources, aerospace and defense, transportation and logistics, and tourism.

Strategy 2.3: Facilitate workforce activities in northern and eastern rural portions of the County.

Strategy 2.4: Be the strategic voice between goals of PCWDB and state-level workforce development organizations (DES and ACA), and professional associations to drive learning and innovative change as a whole.

Goal 3: Create aligned and innovative methods of service delivery that demonstrate relevance and responsiveness in a changing economy.

Strategy 3.1: Align services in a manner that responds to changing employer and environmental needs.

Strategy 3.2: Establish responsibility for connecting systemic needs to existing systemic resources.

Strategy 3.3: Ensure an evidence-based approach to the location of physical job centers.

Strategy 3.4: Explore the potential for innovative application of technology and virtual services.

Next Steps

Review upcoming sessions:

• Session 2: Trends

Session 3: Metrics





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