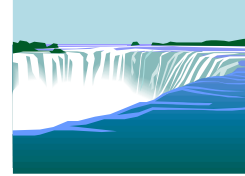


**Niagara County Workforce Development Group  
WEBEX Meeting**



**Wednesday, December 16, 2020 @ 9 a.m.  
Minutes**

Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductions	Dennis M Michael K Bonnie R Colleen C Karen K
Minutes from November meeting	Accepted
<b>REPORTS</b> Alphabet soup	
<p><b>NCE&amp;T Mike K...</b></p> <p><b>Career Center Chandra W</b></p>	<p>Interest in OJT programs continues to be strong. Three new OJT programs since our last meeting with two starting Monday*: Broda Machine Niacet* Powell Heating and Cooling in LP* The program at Niacet is remarkable as the individual selected had no experience in manufacturing.</p> <p>Praise to Mike for his excellent OJT development work. OJT programs here exceed our big neighboring county to the south.</p> <p>The Career Center remains open M-F, 8:30 am – Noon and 1pm -3 for job seekers. The protocol for walk in customers is health screening at the door (temp and questionnaire). Two new videos are available for job seekers: “How to Tie a Tie”, “How to Set Up an E-Mail Account” . Other videos included “Virtual Interviewing” and “Resumes” . All are available on the Career Center website as well as the YouTube Niagara WorksourceOne. To start see link below: <a href="https://youtu.be/g3hQeiJh2Q">https://youtu.be/g3hQeiJh2Q</a></p> <p>Career Center services are available on line and also in person, For example, on Wednesdays, from 1-3 there is a resume workshop</p>

<p><b>WDB Bonnie R</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval was given to submit a monthly article to the Niagara Gazette, and Bonnie has submitted an entry about remote job interviewing.</li> <li>• Federal negotiations are under way to prevent federal government closure on 12/18/20 and to offer financial relief to those affected by pandemic. Otherwise, unemployment extensions will end 12/26/20. Keep an eye on these negotiations as they impact our customer base greatly.</li> <li>• See what GLOW is doing to encourage youth to enter hands-on demand occupations. <a href="https://www.glowwithyourhandsvirtual.com/">https://www.glowwithyourhandsvirtual.com/</a></li> <li>• WDB Executive Committee will be voting to approve additional youth wages and markup for TES Staffing, our contracted youth payroll service. This will allow more youth to earn wages through WIOA Youth programs.</li> <li>• Virtual career center services - it's no longer necessary for a job seeker in a rural part of Niagara County to drive to the Career Center to receive services. We can meet with customers remotely and assist them with employment or training needs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NCCC Karen K</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We made it through the semester! Most in-person WD classes end this week!</li> <li>2. <b>Classes starting in January:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMT/AEMT classes begin throughout January</li> <li>Pharmacy Tech class begins on January 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Sterile Processing class begins on January 11<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Classes beginning in February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drone</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Google IT</li> <li>• Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Medical Administrative Assistant</li> </ul> <p><b>Classes beginning in March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical</li> <li>• Medical Billing</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p>3. Working with Logistics folks and NYSDOL to develop Apprenticeship Title in Supply Chain Management.</p> <p>Exciting because we will have a host of on-ramp options to this in-demand occupation- high school to credit, non-credit micro-credentials (to credit), apprenticeship, logistics concentration as part of the 2-year business degree program, and associate degree to bachelor degree articulation with UB and NU.</p> <p><b>Have a wonderful holiday season!</b></p>
<p><b>ACCES-VR Dennis M</b></p>	<p>ACCES -VR continues to conduct our business remotely , all contact with our participants is virtual whether it be low tech telephone calls or Zoom meetings. The district office in downtown Buffalo is closed to the public. We are still accepting applications for services and recent updates to our website include videos that provide information on the application process. See below</p> <p>Our advice to anyone who thinks that they have a disability and could benefit from our services is to apply.</p> <p>If you are working with someone who has applied and you would like to know the status of the application, let me know by email, text message or call me Cell number is 716-946-4020</p> <p><a href="http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/apply-vocational-rehabilitation-services">http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/apply-vocational-rehabilitation-services</a></p> <p><i>ACCES-VR Orientation Sessions</i></p> <p>Completing an Orientation session is not required but offers the best way to learn about ACCES-VR services and the vocational rehabilitation process. ACCES-VR has three (3) Orientation recordings to help you decide if ACCES-VR services may be right for you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Overview of ACCES-VR Services: Your Journey to Employment Begins Today</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Apply For ACCES-VR Services</a></li> </ul>

