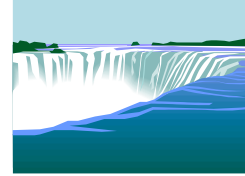


Niagara County Workforce Development Group
WEBEX Meeting



Wednesday, December 21, 2022 @ 9 a.m.
AGENDA

Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductions	Dennis M., Joe B., Bonnie R., Mike K., Glenn A., Shannon S.
REPORTS Alphabet soup	
NYSDOL-Joe B.	Virtual career fair on January 18
NCE&T Mike K.	<p>10 Active OJTs:</p> <p>Empro Niagara 2 Vishay Thin Film 2 Shannon Global Energy Solutions 1 Matrix Machine Specialties 1 Regional Heavy Equipment 1 American Glass and Mirror 1 Baker Tool and Die 1 Marie’s Sewing Center 1</p> <p>1 active Customized Training at Matrix Imaging Solutions</p>
Career Center Glenn A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy in the center with classroom training and increased traffic • Participated in the Veterans Forum last week • Participated in Aids Awareness Day at NCCC • Resumed DSS orientations every Monday in both NF and LP
Workforce Development Board- Bonnie R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with UBRI for regional grant submittal for all 5 WNY Counties for possible Empire State Development funding for Advanced Mfg/Tech training • Don and I provided 3 separate tours of the Career Center to: Seneca Gaming Corp., BETC, Native American Community Services • Met virtually with: NF Adventures, NFHA’s Lamont Glover, Junior Achievement of WNY, and Can Code

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Lockport Career Center’s Veterans’ Job Fair • Thank You to NYSDOL’s Tim Glass – shared prevailing wage data with DMIC for salary considerations • Seeking agencies who would like to volunteer at Career Center, even half a day a month would be great!
NCCC-Shannon S.	<p>Collaboration with Glenn about WIOA programs Planning for Spring Semester Big job fair at Buffalo Niagara Marriott, January 11, 12 to 3 Allied Health careers Career fair for NCCC and other college students on March 31 April planning a job fair open to the public If you are interested in participating as a vendor in a NCCC career fair, please reach out to Shannon</p>
ACCES-VR Dennis M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inclusion Committee of the WDB is planning virtual informational sessions for business in 2023. Our first session will be on February 15 from 8:30 until 10 in the morning. Excelsior Orthopedics, Michelle Plesh, presentation, "Hiring Without Bias/Driving Change," a one hour slide show that shows how a business can embraced DEI in their workforce. • Diversity Spring Career Fair at the B&EC Public Library on April 19 • NCE&T Don Jablonski is partnering with several organizations including ACCES-VR to do a smaller but similar event to the GLOW with your hands in September • Disability Pride- an event to commemorate the anniversary of the passage of the ADA will be celebrated in July and is looking for vendors and sponsors. If interested see Dennis. • Thanks to Bonnie for linking Niagara Falls adventures with Mike Casale who hosted a meeting with this employer and ACCES-VR to explore hiring incentives.
NEXT MEETING	NEXT MEETING – WEBEX ,January 25, 2023. 9am

Happy Holidays!!!