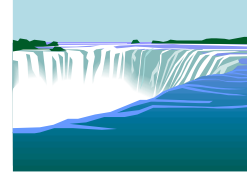


Niagara County Workforce Development Group
WEBEX Meeting



Wednesday, April 26, 2023 @ 9 a.m.
Notes/Minutes

Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductions	Dennis M., Joe B., Mike C., Mike K., Coleen C.
REPORTS Alphabet soup	
NYSDOL-Joe B.	More job fairs in the pipeline, both virtual and in person . On 5.3 from 10 a to 1 p there is an in person event at BOCES in West Seneca that will feature 70 employers
NCE&T Mike K.	Active OJTs: 11 3 at TAM Ceramics in NF 2 at JW Burg in Akron 4 at Vishay in NF 1 at Nuttall Gear in NF 1 at Impressive In Prints in NT 2 in the pipeline 1 at Vishay in NT 1 at Baker Tool and Die in NT Customized Training: Wrapping up 1 Customized Training at Matrix Imaging Solutions – office stuff. Preparing for 1 at Diversified Manufacturing Acquisition (DMI) on May 9 th and 10 th – boring mill training. Should be another one at DMI at the end of May.
NAACS-Colleen C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIOA grant funding promises an increase for youth services • Serving youth in the Rochester and Syracuse area, Youth must live on or near a reservation, • Attending a WIOA conference in Connecticut looking forward to network with Native reps from across the country. • Looking to fill a position for a Workforce Specialist FT and will serve five counties.

<p>NCCED- Mike C.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects: Housing projects in both Lockport, Chase Commons, LLC https://www.niagaracountybusiness.com/file-library/category/chase_commons_llc and in NT, Peak Development Partners, LLC. https://www.niagaracountybusiness.com/file-library/category/peak_development_partners_llc • Retention-28 companies contacted • Feasibility study in the works for a meat processing plant in the county. The need for this has been express several time. • Attendance at the recent Agri-business forum was 120. • Five Business Workshops are planned for remainder of the year. Each will focus on a different area including : local and state resources, slated for June; workforce development in September and new this year energy and brownfield development,
<p>ACCES-VR Dennis M</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Diversity Career Fair on April 27 at the downtown public library in Buffalo will feature an pre-event panel discussion about finding god talent in the post pandemic world and will include Bonnie Rice & Joel Feuerman. 30 local businesses have signed up for the career fair. • NDEAM National Disability Employment Awareness Month – we are looking for nominations for employer recognition. If you know of a company that hires persons with disabilities, let Dennis know.
<p>NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>NEXT MEETING – WEBEX on May 24, 2023. 9am</p>