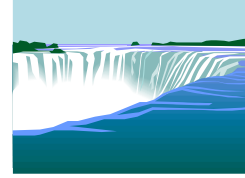


Niagara County Workforce Development Group
WEBEX Meeting



Wednesday, May 25, 2022 @ 9 a.m.
AGENDA

Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductio ns	Dennis M., Bonnie R, Glenn A., Joe B1, Joe B2, Mike K., Colleen C., Shannon S.
REPORTS Alphabet soup	
Glenn A.- Career Center	Career Fair at Oppenheim Park on June 1, 11 to 2. 60 employers registered.
NCE&T Mike K.	<p>9 Active OJTs: 2 at Caron Manufacturing 1 at J. W. Burg Machine and Tool 1 at Novair 1 National Corrugate 1 knabuilders 1 at Matrix Imaging Solutions 2 at Vishay Thin Film</p> <p>Possible upcoming OJTs: 1-2 at TDA, LLC (dba Regional Heavy Equipment) 2 at Nuttall Gear</p>
WDB Bonnie R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toured Erie County career centers and gained insight into their operations, best practices • Continue serving on NYATEP Data Group to unify our data and make it more readily available • WDB Inclusion Committee event held, on Microsoft Accessibility tools. Was well attended by 39+ individuals. • RFP for One-Stop System Operator - one applicant, and questions will be addressed prior to a decision. • Was a panelist for BNHRA "Untapped Talent: How Inclusive Hiring Works for Your Business and the Community" event. • Attended WNYREDC and Empire State Development meetings at Northland. Many grants will be forthcoming as NYS strengthens their relationship through new Office of Strategic Workforce Development. • Zoom-attended NYATEP member meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received TANF Summer Youth Employment Program grant info and are planning for hiring youth ages 14-20 for the summer months. Attended US Chamber Tech Fund webinar "Into the Metaverse" and am learning more about how robotics and AI will affect future job prospects.
NCCC-Shannon S.	Busy during summer with planning for Fall events including job fairs and career development
DSS Joe B1	Business as usual at DSS
ACCES-VR Dennis M	<p>Inclusion committee of WDB</p> <p>April 27 a virtual event with trainers from Microsoft Corp. in accessibility tools in Office products. Well attended by employers and human services professionals alike</p> <p>DEI at Work in Niagara-Diversity Spotlight Story to appear in WDB and Career Center Newsletters. Home Depot will be highlighted.</p> <p>Bonne and Colleen were members of a virtual panel discussion about the Untapped Workforce for the Buffalo Niagara Human Resource Association (BNHRA) on May 11. About 30 HR folks attended.</p> <p>DIVERSITY Career Fair, June 9, 10 to Noon at central public library , downtown Buffalo, Open to the public . 30 Employers registered. See attached.</p>
NYSDOL Joe B 2	<p>Job fair at Northland on June 16, see attached list of companies.</p> <p>Virtual career fair returns in July</p>
NACS-Colleen C.	<p>Outreach into the 17 counties covered by NACS continues.</p> <p>Participating in the National College Fair today in Syracuse. Many of NACS participants are interested in education but a growing number are seeking employment</p> <p>Information shared about virtual reality training for welding. Will present about the Health Workforce Collaborative during our June Meeting.</p> <p>www.HWCOLLAB.org</p>
NEXT MEETING	<p>NEXT MEETING – WEBEX June 22</p> <p>Join from the meeting link</p> <p>https://meetnydirect.webex.com/meetnydirect/j.php?MTID=mccb9ec3a58954fc5c5ce618e13d290</p>