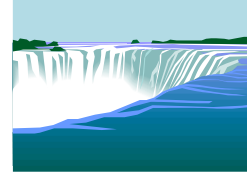


**Niagara County Workforce Development Group**  
**ZOOM Meeting**



**June 24, 2020 @ 9 a.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Item	Result
Welcome/ Introductions	Attendees: Karen K., Dennis M., Mike K., Mike C. Joe B1., Joe B2., Chandra W., Renee P., Jola C., Bonnie R.
Minutes from May meeting	Yay with corrections
<b>REPORTS</b> Alphabet soup	
NCE&T Mike K	<p><b>4 OJT contracts signed in June</b></p> <p>2 at Michael Caserri Agency.            1 at Laura Capizzi Agency            1 at DC Appliance Repair</p> <p>1 in the works for Virtual Polymer Compounds.</p>
Career Center Chandra W	<p>It is hoped that the Career Center at Trott can be opened on 6/29 for appointment only use. Reduced hours would be 8.30a to 3p weekdays with closure from noon to 1 for sanitization.</p>
WDB Bonnie R	<p><b>Youth Advertising</b>, Youth Event Planner            * 6/25/20 – 11am to 2pm – free \$25 gift card for attending! Still accepting registrations and gift cards are still there for youth who register.</p> <p><b>TANF SYEP</b> – received a survey about 5:00pm yesterday that will need a response by Friday at noon. We plan to meet with NCET management today to create our response.</p> <p><b>Youth Service Providers</b> for PY2020 (starting 7/1)            * NCET            * NCCC            * ONBOCES</p> <p><b>One-Stop System Operator</b>            * NCET</p> <p><b>Youth Payroll Services RFP</b>            * Three entities submitted proposals. RFP Review Team meets 7/1 and decision shortly thereafter.</p>

<p>NCCED Mike C</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Niagara, Phase 4 could happen as early as next week. This will open up scenic tours that is a major part of our economy here. There is some confusion however, because malls, movie theatres and gyms are not specifically included in this phase of reopening. There will not be a phase 5 but the state will address each of these entities individually in the coming weeks. More info can be found on the NCCED website <a href="https://www.niagaracountybusiness.com/">https://www.niagaracountybusiness.com/</a></li> <li>• Thanks to Karen K and NCCC for endorsements.</li> <li>• <b>Buffalo Fuel Corp</b> A 32,000 sq. ft Clear Span building will be built in NF, to be used as TSD (Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility) estimated 11 new jobs including titles in management, admin and production <b>Application Accepted:</b> March 11, 2020 <b>Public Hearing Date:</b> June 25, 2020</li> <li>• <b>Retention outreach</b> continues to be an important activity.</li> </ul>
<p>NCCC Karen K</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See updated flyer that includes all programs being offered at NCCC in Attached WD.</li> <li>• Still getting calls from health orgs for <b>Pharm Tech</b> grads.</li> <li>• <b>Sterile Processing</b> class full, next class in October.</li> <li>• <b>Google IT Support</b> is also well attended and can be combined with other stand - alone IT related courses</li> </ul>
<p>OTDA Jola S</p>	<p>Still on Pause with and anticipated reopening around July 20 with PPE coming from Albany.</p>
<p>DSS Joe B1</p>	<p>Working in Office , Programs may come back on July 6.</p>
<p>ACCES-VR Dennis M</p>	<p>ACCES-VR is accepting applications for services. We are requesting that these are submitted via our main website. Applications for services should be submitted to <a href="mailto:ACCESVRAPPLICATIONS@NYSED.GOV">ACCESVRAPPLICATIONS@NYSED.GOV</a> Please include and email address and phone number on the application. The applications are being held there and will be sent to the District Offices when ready.</p>

	<p>ALL ACCES-VR Orientation Sessions have been cancelled and no in person meetings are being held at this time.</p> <p>NDEAM business award nominations. Seeking nominations of employers who have hired, retained or accommodated workers and youth with disabilities especially during the pandemic. Nomination form attached and nominations will be accepted past the</p>
NYS DOL Joe B 2	<p>DOL staff still focusing on UI claims. Disincentive issues with returning to work or accepting employment. Have been out of touch with business and job seekers to a degree. There is no shortage of job openings</p>
NYS CB Brandon B	<p>Brandon was not available for this meeting and we congratulate Brandon on the birth of a son</p>
SUNYAB- Rene P RESTORE	<p>RESTORE is a workforce development program tailored for women who have been impacted by the Opioid Epidemic (<b><i>directly or indirectly</i></b>) to help them regain their place in the workforce and secure financial independence. Please join us for our virtual Lunch and Learn session on July 14, 2020 at 1pm to learn more about the program and potential collaborations. RSVP by July 7<sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:rperry@buffalo.edu">rperry@buffalo.edu</a>. We look forward to seeing you!</p>
Did I miss anything?	<p>If you have edits or corrections, please advise.</p>
NEXT MEETINGS -, JULY, AUGUST.	<p>NEXT MEETINGS – ZOOM hosted by NCCC @ 9am <b>JULY 29</b> <b>AUGUST 26</b></p>
ADJOURNMENT	<p>Have a Happy Fourth !</p>