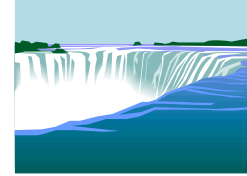


Niagara County Workforce Development Group
WEBEX Meeting



Wednesday, July 27, 2022 @ 9 a.m.
Minutes

Item	Result
Attendees	Dennis M., Bonnie R., Mike C., Mike K., Ron P., Joe B., Glenn A., Shannon S., Colleen C.
REPORTS Alphabet soup	
Career Center- Glenn A.	<p>Lockport Career Fair on Wednesday, August 10 in Ida Fritz Memorial Park. (Near county courthouse). Expecting 50 businesses.</p> <p>Facebook post about WIOA Tuition Assistance yielded 34K hits, 344 shares. Demonstrating the power of social media. Center has done lots of outreach during the past year and it seems to be paying off with the number of current applications</p>
NCE&T Mike K.	<p>8 Active OJTs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Empro Niagara (1st OJT at this company) 2 Virtual Polymer Compounds 1 Matrix Imaging Solutions 1 Nuttall Gear (1st OJT at this company) 1 Caron Manufacturing 1 Regional Heavy Equipment 1 Niagara Industrial mechanical <p>3 OJTs on Deck:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Maple Grove Floral 1 Knabuilders 1 Shannon Global Energy Solutions
WDB-Bonnie R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded \$20K to FeedMoreWNY using DR-NDWG grant funding. • Increasing offerings for approved training courses that can be WIOA sponsored in Niagara. Visit www.worksource1.com/training for the full list. • New One-Stop System Operator for Niagara is JBM Consulting, Inc. • Don Jablonski and Bonnie visited the Union Carpenters Training Facility in Rochester, which covers Niagara County. They need to hire 100 carpenters for their Registered Apprenticeship program. They have cleared their list of applicants! Requirements to apply: Age 18 or

	over, GED or HS diploma, reliable transportation, ability to pass a drug test (cannabis not included in test). See Bonnie for details if you have candidates.
Niagara Pride- Ron P.	Another Vocational LGBTQ youth event is planned for late fall. Hoping for a better turnout this time and looking for speakers on a variety of job seeking/ job keeping related subjects. Also a job fair in fall with diversity related focus.
NCCC-Shannon S.	Preparing for Child Care Job Fair on August 18 from 11 until 2 at Mian Campus. 15 agencies are expected. Flyer with more information is coming
NCCED- Mike C.	Recently met with Metal Cladding which is focusing on growth in the medical coating division. New equipment may offer and opportunity for customized training. Restore NY round one is open, with applications due October 1, 2022. Funding is for reconstruction, as well as demolition. A municipality must sponsor a project for a business. Retention – Have contacted 45 companies to day which resulted in over 30 meetings. AMAZON- The big Warehouse project in the Town of Niagara is moving forward! The NCIDA has accepted the application and a public hearing is set for August 3, at 2:00pm at Town of Niagara Town Hall on Lockport Road.
ACCES-VR Dennis M	National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) coming up in October with a return to an in person Business Awards luncheon on the 6 th . A dozen or so local companies will receive recognition for hiring people with barriers to employment. The Inclusion Committee of the Niagara County Workforce Development Board will host a virtual business workshop on September 14 on LGBTQIA+ Inclusivity Training for Businesses
NYSDOL Joe B (The ONLY)	Upcoming virtual job fair on August 20, 11 to 2. A return to in person events is foreseen in the near future.
NACS-Colleen C.	Outreach, Recruitment and Partnerships are the major activities for NACS in its expanded geographic region. Potential for partnerships with Harlequin, Dot Foods and Amazon were mentioned. NACS can serve Native Americans jointly with other organizations/programs to coordinate services where all would benefit.
NEXT MEETING	NEXT MEETING – WEBEX August 24