



## Pikes Peak Workforce Center Consortium Executive Board

**Date:** Monday, September 22, 2025

**9Time:** 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Mountain Time)

**Meeting Format:** In Person and Virtual

**Location:** CSC/PPWFC 1675 Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 and Microsoft Teams

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**Virtual Meeting Information:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

### Minutes

**Board Members in Attendance:** Commissioner Bob Campbell, Commissioner Bill Wysong and Commissioner Cory Applegate.

**Attendees:** Debbie Miller (virtual), Clarke Becker (virtual), Steve Klaffky and Sunny Bryant

**PPWFC Staff in Attendance:** Traci Marques, Laurie Padilla, Amy Reyes and Andreanna Trujillo

**Quorum:** Two commissioners are present, a quorum was established. Commissioner Cory Applegate arrived a late.

**Public Comments:** None

The meeting was called to order at **12:31 PM**.

### **Board Action Items:**

#### **Minutes**

- a) Approval of September 22, 2025, meeting minutes
  - o Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.

### **Board Business:**

- a) Notice of Funds Available – ETA25-001 – SY26 Workforce Enterprise Funds (WEF): \$1,207,823
  - o **Note: PGL is available for PACE program only. No PGL for the WEF portion (year two of funding), when the PGL comes out, then we present to the board.** Motion by Commissioner Applegate, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.
- b) Notice of Funds Available – ETA25-004 WIOA WP – PY25
  - i) WIOA Adult (4AP25ET/ADMN 4AP25ET/PROG) 07/01/2025-06/30/2026 - \$231,443
  - ii) WIOA Dislocated Worker (4DP25ET/ADMN 4DP25ET/PROG) 07/01/2025-06/30/2026 - \$177,195
  - iii) WIOA Youth (4YP25ET/ADMN 4YP25ET/PROG) 07/01/2025-06/30/2026 - \$1,201,981
  - iv) Wagner- Peyser (WAG25ET) 07/01/2025-06/30/2026 - \$1,332,179

- Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Applegate. Motion carried.
- c) Notice of Funds Available – ETA25-005 GSJH – PY24 & PY25
  - i) Wagner Peyser 10% Governor’s Summer Job Hunt (WAG24ET/WSJH) 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 - \$22,000
  - ii) Wagner Peyser 10% Governor’s Summer Job Hunt (WAG25ET/WSJH) 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 - \$23,000
    - Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.
- d) Notice of Funds Available – ETA25-006 RESEA – PY25: \$237,582 (pending)
  - Table for another meeting; State has not officially approved the plan yet.

**Organizational Updates – Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO**

- a) New Connecting Colorado Update
  - a. Improvements to the system
  - b. Checking on reporting structure within the system to make sure they are accurate. Need to be done by October 31, 2025 to submit to USDOL.
  - c. Legacy program had errors and may have been providing inaccurate information prior to the transition
- b) New Finance & Budget Officer
  - a. Amy Introduced herself
  - b. Laurie will be retiring at the end of January
  - c. Will allow for overlapping training
- c) Other
  - a. Awards received:
    - i. Veterans Award
    - ii. WDB SkillsFirst Challenge - \$9k received
    - iii. WDB Received High Performance Board designation (not sure how much we will receive, last year was ~)
    - iv. Coaching Collaborative - recognizing our PPWFC Career Coach
  - b. USAA Community & Veterans Job Fair – Wednesday, November 5, 2025 – Colorado Springs Event Center
    - i. Over 80 companies attending
    - ii. Veterans Priority First 45 min open to Veterans and their families only
    - iii. Anticipate over 1k job seekers
    - iv. PPWFC also offers trainings in advance for employment seekers & how to prepare
    - v. **Send Calendar Invite to Commissioners**
    - vi. **Send out a list of businesses to Commissioner Wysong (et al)**

**Financial Updates – Laurie Padilla, Budget & Finance Manager**

- a) Financial Dashboard was presented through August
- b) Still waiting on the New Connecting Colorado to be able provide data for Currently Enrolled and Exits for participants.

**New business:**

The meeting was adjourned at **1:19 PM**.



<b>Meeting minutes submitted by:</b>	<b>Meeting minutes reviewed by:</b>
{Signature on file}	{Signature on file}
Andreanna Trujillo, PPWFC Executive Assistant	Commissioner Bill Wysong, Board Secretary