



Pikes Peak Workforce Center Consortium Executive Board

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM (Mountain Time)

Meeting Format: In Person and Virtual

Location: Centennial Hall 200 S Cascade Colorado Springs, CO 80903 and Microsoft Teams

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

Minutes

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

Attendees: Daniel Mondragon (virtual), Sunny Bryant, Steve Klafky, Nikki Simmons, Erika Skolasinski (virtual) and Debbie Miller (virtual).

PPWFC Staff in Attendance: Traci Marques, Amy Reyes and Becca Tonn

Quorum: All three commissioners are present, a quorum was established.

Public Comments: None

The meeting was called to order at **12:30 PM**.

Board Action Items:

Minutes

- a) Approval of March 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes
 - Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.

Board Business:

- a) Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Connecting Colorado \$173,095.34 / year
 - Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.
- b) New Workforce Development Board (WDB) Members
 - Edina Hanes, UC Health
 - Beto Herrera, Local 58 JATC
 - Matt Dudden, Colorado Springs Utilities
 - Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.
- c) NFA – ET25-014 – Career Navigation and Coaching Staff Workplan - \$37,000
 - Motion by Commissioner Wysong, seconded by Commissioner Campbell. Motion carried.

Organizational Updates – Traci Marques, Executive Director/CEO

- a) New Connecting Colorado Update
 - Met with Connecting Colorado project & leadership team to provide feedback on the system
 - Pro:

- (a) Standardized system
 - (b) Intuitive to navigate through new platform
 - (c) Easy for Job Seekers/End Users
 - (d) Ability to create resume within the system
- Concerns
 - (a) Timeframe for staff to get things entered
 - (b) Registering events
 - (c) Not having a financial module or reporting system built out in the system, except for vouchers
- Will be able to meet with the developers to work through workflow and operational/ad
- b) Upcoming Procurement Request for Proposals RFP:
 - Work Based Learning program
 - One Stop Operator –
- c) Wednesday, April 29 - Teller County Job Fair
- d) Compliance Plan – Due May 1
 - Budget won't be listed – state hasn't received their budget allocations
- e) Board re-certification happening end of June
- f) Contract with Rubin Brown to review internal controls

Financial Updates – Amy Reyes, Budget & Finance Manager

- a) Financial Dashboard was presented through January.

EPC Attorney, Steve Klafky posed Request for a Motion to go into Executive Session and adjourn regular meeting:

- a) Executive session request pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402 (4)(b) and (e) for the purpose of holding a conference with the County Attorney's Office and outside legal counsel O'Hagan Meyer, PLLC, to receive legal advice on specific legal questions and determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiators regarding pending litigation in the matter of Pikes Peak Workforce Center v. Colo. Dept. of Labor & Employment *et al.*, Denver County District Court Case No. 2025CV03266.
- b) Executive session request pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b) and (e) with the Consortium Executive Board regarding the Pikes Peak Workforce Center's supervision, grant compliance procedures, and the designated fiscal agent, to include:
 - 1) providing legal advice on specific legal questions related to the above referenced matter, specifically providing legal options to accomplish supervision through El Paso County and designation of a fiscal agent; and
 - 2) determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and instructing negotiators regarding the above referenced matter, specifically formulation of necessary resolutions and agreements between entities involved in administering the El Paso-Teller workforce system, including the Executive Board and El Paso and Teller Counties, and the State of Colorado.

Motion by Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Wysong. Motion carried.



The meeting was adjourned at **1:05 PM**.

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