



Regular Public Meeting Minutes April 7, 2021 9:10am-10:20am

Santa Barbara City College | Online via ZOOM

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The recording of this meeting is posted on the SBCC AEBG website at <https://sbcc.edu/aebg>

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call & Establishment of Quorum

- a. Members present: Gerardo Cornejo, Ray McDonald, Corlei Prieto
- b. Members in absentia: Sharon Brown
- c. Quorum established

III. Welcome from CAEP SBAEC Interim Chair Corlei Prieto

IV. Public and Entity Comment*

- a. Jeanette Chian Brooks, Associate Director, SBCC SEL Career Skills Institute announces that the Career Skills Institute is currently launching the new Back-to-Work Program which began on May 15th and ending on May 7th. There are a total of three programs which include Personal Care Attendant, Construction, and Green Gardener. Between 50-60 students are currently enrolled in the programs and close to 100-150 digital badges and State certificates will be awarded. The format is 30 hours of class instruction Monday-Thursday with Fridays dedicated exclusively to career planning.

V. Information Items

- a. Consortium Member updates
 - i. Ray announces that the Workforce Development Board has completed its regional plan for Santa Barbara and welcomes all Consortium members to read the plan and provide feedback. It will be open for public comment soon. For further details, contact the Workforce Development local office.
- b. Corlei Prieto provides announcements and legislative updates. She also provides updates on upcoming training sessions open to all Consortium members and partners. They include:
 - i. CALPRO: Equity & Diversity Training for SBAEC
Save the Dates: May 12 & May 26
 - ii. WestEd: data training sessions

VI. Consent Items

- a. February 3, 2021 Public Meeting Minutes
 - i. Vote: Ayes:3, Absentee:1

VII. Action Items

- a. Consortium Fiscal Administration Declaration 2021-2022
 - i. Vote: Ayes:3, Absentee:1

VIII. How COVID has changed the World of Work in Santa Barbara County

Presentation by Josh A. Williams, President, Principal Researcher
BW Research Partnership, Inc.

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- i. Josh presents his recent research on the impact of COVID on the South County Santa Barbara workforce.

IX. Next Regular Public Meeting

- a. May 5, 2021

X. Adjournment

- a. 10:20am

Note: Immediately after the Public Meeting, the virtual room will remain open to provide an informal virtual space dedicated to *Networking: Partnerships & Pathways*