

INVEST	INNOVATE	IMPACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Focus on data to prioritize investments. o Optimize ROI through resource management. o Increase resources for workforce development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pursue practices & programs that can be scaled up. o Develop strategic partnerships. o Lead efforts that result in employment and advancement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mobilize opportunities that support industry sectors. o Foster development of career pathways. o Educate communities about workforce services available.



AGENDA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Zoom Call

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April 23, 2021 - 10:00am-Noon

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted in the following places:

Columbia County Commissioners Office: 230 Strand Street 331, St. Helens, OR 97051
Clatsop County Commissioners Office: 800 Exchange Street, Ste. 410, Astoria, OR 97103
Tillamook County Commissioners office: 201 Laurel Ave., Tillamook, OR 97141
Lincoln County Commissioners Office: 225 West Olive Street Room 110, Newport, Oregon 97365
Benton County Commissioners Office: 205 NW 5th Street, Corvallis, OR 97330
Columbia County: The Chronicle
Clatsop County: Clatsop News
Lincoln County: The News Guard
Tillamook County: Headlight Herald
Benton County: Gazette Times-Corvallis

This Agenda is also available at www.nworegonworks.org.

Those wishing to speak should sign the "Public Comment" sign-in sheet

1. CALL TO ORDER, CONFIRMATION OF POSTING, and ROLL CALL

2. REVIEW and APPROVE AGENDA

Inclusion of any emergency items, or deletion of any items

3. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

Please clearly state your name and address for the record. Each public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes at the Chair's discretion.

4. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION

Accept Staff's recommendation to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2021 Board Meeting.

5. DISCUSSION and POSSIBLE ACTION – Heather DeSart, NOW Executive Director

Accept staff's recommendation to approve the MOU between Northwest Oregon Works (NOW), the Chief Local Elected Official representing Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties (CLEO), Willamette Workforce Partnership (WWP), and CLEO representing Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties. The purpose of this MOU is to support alignment in the provision of workforce services to individuals and businesses in Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties. (5 minutes)

6. **INFORMATION** – Linda Dugan, NOW Board Treasurer
PY2020-21 Budget to Actual (5 minutes)
7. **INFORMATION** – Kendall Lenhares, OMEP
One-Stop-Operator Follow Up Report (10 minutes)
8. **INFORMATION** – Cami Aufdermauer, Tillamook County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director
Tillamook County Habitat for Humanity Update (10 minutes)
9. **INFORMATION** – Karen Litvin, NOW Program and Compliance Director
Program Report and Strategic Plan Update (10 minutes)
10. **INFORMATION** – Karen Litvin, NOW Program and Compliance Director
Introductions: Jerry Hardman, NOW Business Services Manager and Alfonso Salazar, NOW Project Manager
(10 minutes)
11. **INFORMATION** – Camille Padilla, Diana Nish, and Angeline Chan Pepper, Equus
Program Success Stories (15 minutes)
12. **INFORMATION** – Erik Knoder and Shawna Sykes, OED
Oregon Employment Department Economic Update (20 minutes)
13. **INFORMATION** – Teresa Rivenes, TBCC Vice President of Instruction
State of Tillamook Bay Community College Community College (15 minutes)
14. **INFORMATION** – Arlene Soto, Small Business Development Center Director
State of SBDC in Tillamook County (15 minutes)
15. **BOARD CHAIR REPORT** – Tony Erickson, Chair
16. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Heather DeSart, NOW Executive Director
17. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** – Roundtable
18. **SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION**
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19. **ADJOURN**

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