



# Sector Partnerships and Career Pathways

## Committee Meeting Minutes

Wyoming Workforce Development Council  
Dec 6, 2023 at 12:00 PM MST

### **Attendance**

#### **Present:**

Members: Michelle Aldrich, Tony Cross, Larry Fodor, Ron Gullberg, Tiffany Marshall, Brenda Morgan, Ben Moritz

Guests: Tony Glover, John Melville, Michael Moore, Kristy Tyrney, Jennifer Wilch

#### **Absent:**

Members: Tamsin Johnson, Nathan Williams

#### I. Convene (Presenters: Tony Cross)

Meeting called to order at 12:02pm

#### II. Roll Call (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch called attendance and noted there is a quorum.

#### III. Approval of October Minutes

Presenters: Tony Cross

#### **Motion:**

Motion to approve October minutes

Motion moved by Brenda Morgan and motion seconded by Larry Fodor. Approval of October minutes passed

#### IV. Next Generation Sector Partnerships - What's Next for Wyoming (Presenters: John Melville)

John Melville provided an update to the committee and referenced the last Next Gen Academy that previously took place in March of 2023. John discussed the process of partnerships that cycle through renewal, reloading, recruiting, replacing, and identifying conveners; for some partnerships, after a 5-year process, they have reached completion and move forward. In contrast, some partnerships remain vibrant and continue to experience continued growth and success. Across several regions of Wyoming, there has been work on launching new partnerships and new conveners. Notably Fremont County, the Northeast, Natrona County, and the Big Horn Basin in Northwest Wyoming. Members of the council were instrumental in helping to facilitate and find conveners. The Governor's task force on health care has been helpful and John noted he provided an orientation to that group of individuals. As a result of the presentation additional opportunities were provided, and new healthcare partnerships were developed in Northeast Wyoming and Laramie County. Council member Mayor Matt Hall in Cody recruited the head of the Powell Chamber to to join partnership efforts. The Natrona/Converse County

health partnership officially launched in June of 2023. The Big Horn Basin launched the first hospitality partnership in Wyoming. Ongoing support and coaching is being provided to existing partnerships.

V. Next Gen Academy (Presenters: Jennifer Wilch)

Jennifer Wilch provided information to help the committee facilitate the 2024 Next Gen Academy. Jennifer informed the committee that Chairman Fabian Lobera would like Committee Chairman Tony Cross and the Next Gen Committee to plan the upcoming academy. John Melville will plan much of the agenda alongside collaboration from the committee. The committee will need to plan when and where the academy will take place. Jennifer will provide details about the cost and any additional recommendations. Jennifer recommended a budget of up to \$15,000 for the academy. The committee discussed location and logistics. A follow-up meeting will be scheduled in January 2024 for the committee to check in and finalize logistics. Jennifer will review school district schedules and other considerations to help maximize attendance and travel for the timing of the academy.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve a budget of up to \$15,000 for the 2024 Next Gen Academy

Motion moved by Larry Fodor and motion seconded by Tiffany Marshall. Approval of a budget of up to \$15,000 for the 2024 Next Gen Academy passed

VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm