

Executive Committee



August 2022



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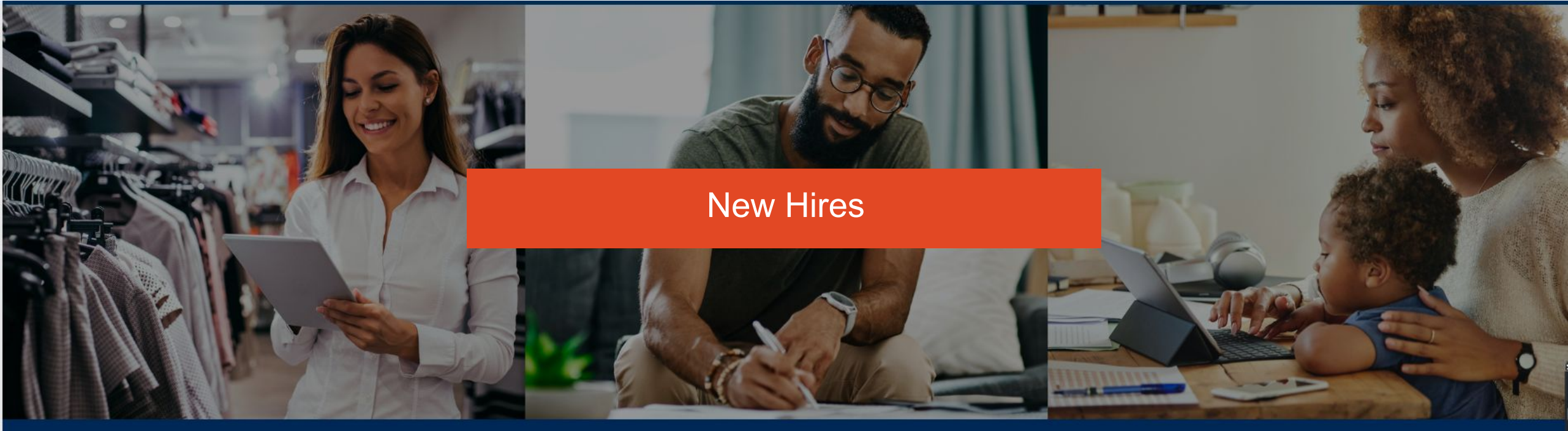
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Council Staff Updates



New Hires



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Grant Updates



Awards and Applications



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➤ Good Jobs Challenge Grant

- 32 awards granted (509) applications
- No applications from AZ were awarded

➤ AZ Quest Grant

- OEO Submitted August 4th
- \$15 million with a focus on Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training- Disaster Recovery
- Statewide Collaborative with 6 LWDBs and 6 Colleges
- Awards in September

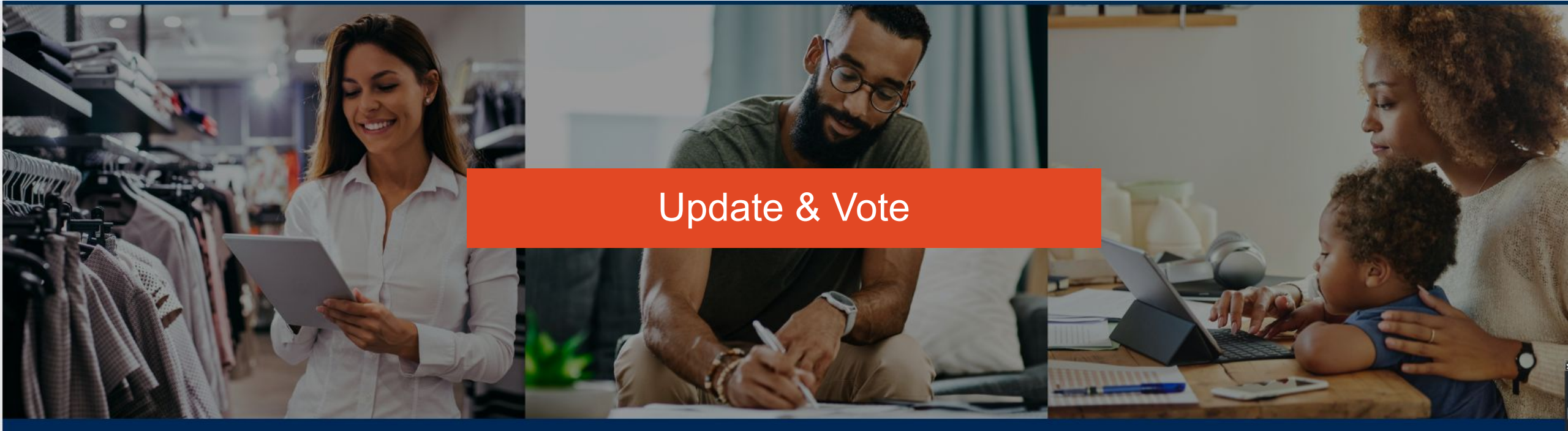


National Governors Association 2022 Summer Symposium

- **Grant Applications**
 - Council role/responsibility
- **Opportunities for funding and collaboration**
 - Support Council priorities
- **Information and sharing**
 - Best practices across states
 - Innovation with grant partnerships



Local Plan Modifications 2020-2024



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Request for Extension

- NEAZ
 - LWDB Executive Director resignation
 - Extension will allow time for hiring and coordination
 - Extension Deadline: **October 14th**

- Coconino
 - LWDB members and staff turnover
 - Extension Deadline: **October 14th**

- NTN
 - Staff turnover
 - Compliance
 - Local Plan still in progress
 - Extension Deadline: **November 18th**



Status Update

LWDB	Plan Modification Status
City of Phoenix	Initial Compliance Review Complete
Coconino	Extension Request Submitted
Maricopa	Initial Compliance Review Complete
Mohave / La Paz	Pending Public Comments
Nineteen Tribal Nations	Extension Request Submitted
Northeastern	Extension Request Submitted
Pima	Initial Compliance Review Complete
Pinal	Recommending for Committee Approval
Santa Cruz	Initial Compliance Review Complete
Southeastern	Initial Compliance Review Complete
Yavapai	Recommending for Committee Approval
Yuma	Initial Compliance Review Complete

Action Item: Approve extension requests and completed Local Plan Modifications and move to Full Council.



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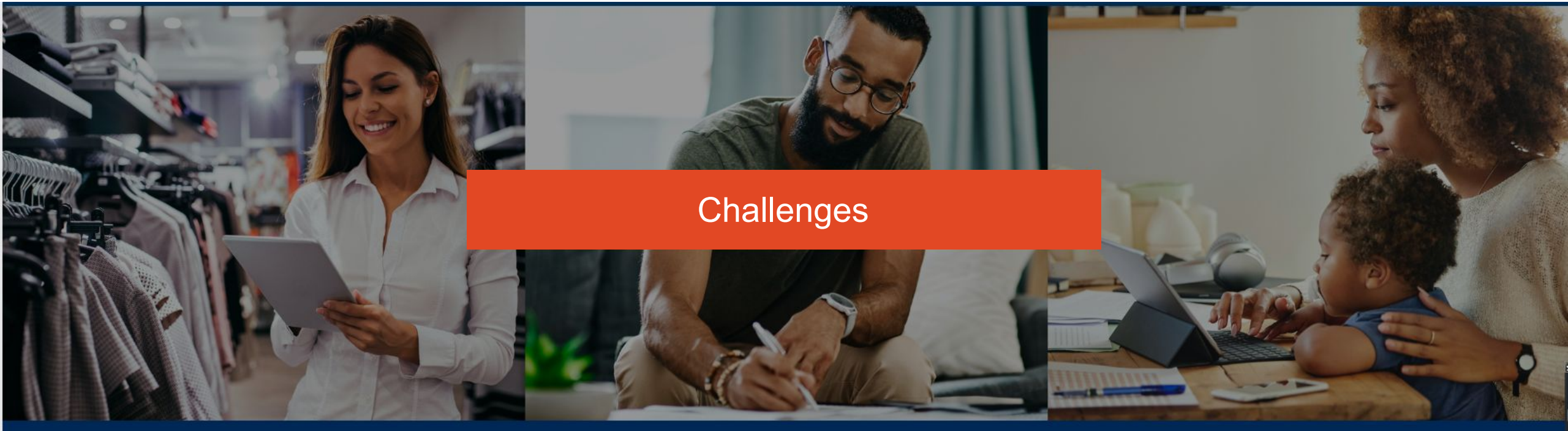
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Local Workforce Development Board



Challenges



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NTN Update - Fiscal Agent Designation

- In 2019, the NTN LWDB was the designated Fiscal Agent
- Funds were distributed to each of the 13 Tribes
 - DOL found this lack of a single entity to function as the Fiscal Agent non-compliant:
 - Conflict of interest
 - No oversight to ensure compliance
- DES instructed NTN to designate one entity as the Fiscal Agent



NTN Update - Fiscal Agent Designation

- In 2021, the NTN designated the Pascua Yaqui Tribe (PYT) as the Fiscal Agent for Program Year 2021
- In May 2022, PYT notified the NTN that PYT could not serve as the Fiscal Agent
- On June 29, 2022, the NTN designated Local Arizona First (LFA) as the designated Fiscal Agent
- On August 1, 2022, LFA notified the NTN that LFA could not serve as the Fiscal Agent



NTN Update - Fiscal Agent Designation

- On August 3, DES provided an alternative option for the NTN where DES will conduct a competitive procurement to identify an entity for the NTN to designate as the Fiscal Agent.
- Impact on NTN Funding
 - DES issued subawards for PY21 adult and youth funding to the 13 tribes
 - Currently there are funds for NTN Board staff and activities and dislocated worker services that cannot be issued in a subaward by DES as there is no entity to award these funds



Questions & Comments



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Committee Reports



Strategic Communications & Partnerships Committee



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Strategic Communications and Partnership Committee

➤ 2 vacancies

- Chair- Bill Gates, Maricopa County Supervisor
- Audrey Bohanan, Adelante Healthcare
- Will James, Centene
- Brian Rice, Honor Health

➤ ARIZONA@WORK Branding Policy

➤ Annual Council Convening

- December 8th, 2022
- West-MEC Southwest Campus in Buckeye (Verrado and I10)
- Planning underway



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Measuring Effectiveness
&
Performance Excellence



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Measuring Effectiveness and Performance Excellence Committees

- New Performance and Accountability Committee
 - Combined PEC and MEC
 - Mission Statement
 - No vacancies

- Council Annual Report
 - Review by September 30th, 2022
 - Approve and Distribute by December 1, 2022



Performance and Accountability Committee

Mission Statement: Ensure the development and operation of a highly integrated, job-driven workforce service delivery system that contributes to the growth of Arizona's economy by matching the employment needs of job seekers and employers' current and future needs for skilled labor. This includes ensuring the development of a fully integrated model of service delivery, focusing on continuous evaluation and improvement of services, and ensuring the workforce system is efficiently and effectively using data to monitor performance and engage in continuous system improvement by identifying metrics to measure effectiveness. Efforts will include effective outreach, business engagement, identifying training opportunities, and ensuring access to services for all segments of the population.



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Members

- John Walters Senior Branch Manager, Liberty Mutual
- Dennis Anthony Chair, Arizona Apprenticeship Advisory Committee
- Jeff Fleetham Director, Arizona Registrar of Contractors
- Larry Hofer VP, Human Resources Cox Communications
- Sheryl Hart Title II, Adult Education
- Kristen Mackey Title IV, DES - Vocational Rehabilitation

Action Item: Vote to approve the combined committees, name change and revised mission statement and move to Full Council.



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Quality Workforce



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Quality Workforce Committee

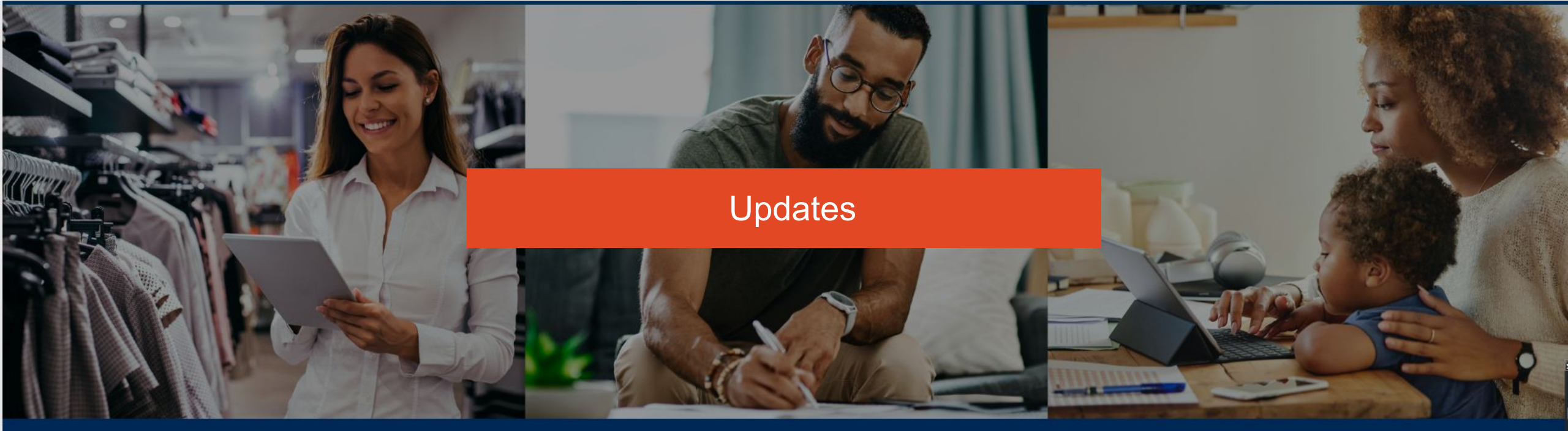
- 1 vacancy
 - Chair- Audrey Bohanan, Adelante Healthcare
 - Thomas Winkel, AZ Coalition for Military Families
 - Karla Moran, SRP
 - Greg Anderson, Summit Healthcare
 - Jackie Elliott, Central AZ College

- ACRC Updates

- Accomplishments and Lessons Learned



Workforce Arizona Council



Updates



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Upcoming Committee and Council Meetings

- Strategic Communications & Partnership Committee: October 25th
- Quality Workforce Committee: November 1st
- Performance and Accountability Committee: November 10th
- Executive Committee: November 15th
- Full Council: November 29th



2021 Council Priorities

Strategic Communications and Partnership Committee	Performance Excellence Committee	Measuring Effectiveness Committee	Quality Workforce Committee
Implementation of State Plan Strategies	Implementation of State Plan Strategies	Implementation of State Plan Strategies	Implementation of State Plan Strategies
ARIZONA@WORK Brand Policy	Certification and Continuous Improvement of One-Stop Centers	Performance Indicator- Serving Employers	Training Provider and Program Eligibility- ETPL Policy
Digital Communications Strategies	Council Policy Alignment	Technology Plan Updates	Formula Allocation Policy
Council Annual Report (communication and distribution strategy)	Effective Local Boards	WIOA Performance Report	Regional Planning
Annual Council Convening	Local Board Recertification	Council Annual Report	Federal Funding Roadmap
	Local Plan Review		

*Ongoing WIOA/Council activity completed or to be completed this cycle

*Completed



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New Suggested Priorities- 2023

- Broadband
 - Surface Transportation Construction
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
 - Digital Equity
- Apprenticeship
 - Healthcare Pipeline
- Work Based Learning
- Integrated Service Delivery
- Youth Services
 - CTE
 - STEM
 - K-12 Education
- Semiconductor and Advanced Manufacturing
- Rural/Tribal Workforce Development
- WIOA Reauthorization
- Research and Evaluation- WIOA Continuous Improvement

**What are we
missing?**



Workforce Arizona Council Agenda



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