MINUTES CENTRAL ARKANSAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD GoTo Meeting September 28, 2020

The Central Arkansas Workforce Development Board of Directors met virtual via GoTo Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2020.

Rodney Larsen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and Tina Roush conducted the roll call.

Those members present were Michele Allgood, Brent Dozier, Sharon Cantrell, William French, LaRhonda Fulcher, Jonathon Graham, Melynda Hardin, Michael Hein, Star Jackson, Diana Kirkdoffer, Jimmy McAlister, Gary Padget, Salina Rivers, Jamie Stires, Joyce Surratt and Clevon Young.

The member represented by proxy was Sam High.

CAPDD staff present were Rodney Larsen, Tina Roush, Donna Darby, Marsha Sebourn, Dorine Smith, Bobby Strobel, Shawntel Robinson, and Kira Livingston.

Also present was Shanaye Johns with Arkansas Division of Workforce Services.

Rodney Larsen called for approval of the July 27, 2020, WDB Minutes. After discussion, Gary Padget moved to approve the minutes as presented; Joyce Surratt seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Rodney Larsen presented the Amended CAWDB By-Laws. After discussion, Joyce Surratt moved to approve the By-Laws as amended; Gary Padget seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Rodney Larsen presented an updated list of Eligible Training Provider applications for the Central Arkansas Workforce Development Area. After discussion, Jamie Stires moved to approve the updated Eligible Training Provider list as presented; Joyce Surratt seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Applications approved are:

University of Arkansas at Monticello – AASN (LPN to RN), Accounting, Agriculture, Automotive Service Technology, Business Administration, Business Technology, Computer Information Systems, Early Childhood Education (Associate), Early Childhood Education (Baccalaureate), Emergency Medical Technology Paramedic, English, Health & Physical Education, Land Surveying, Law Enforcement Administration, Mathematics, Middle Childhood Education, Natural Resource Management, Nursing (BSN), Welding

University of Arkansas at Monticello, College of Technology – Business Technology, Child Development Associate (CDA), Early Childhood Education, Electromechanical Instrumentation Technology, Industrial Technology, Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing, Welding, Welding Technology (Associate), Welding Technology (Technical Certificate)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock – Accounting, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Business Management, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Construction Management, Elementary Management, History, Law Enforcement, Management Information Systems, Nursing (Associate), Nursing (Baccalaureate), Speech Pathology

Applications pending a satisfactory ADA review are:

Aha! Interpreting Solutions LLC - Google Classroom-Basic

Lyon College – Business Administration

PAL CNA Academy – Certified Nursing Assistant

Applications rejected are:

Clement Truck Driving Academy – Professional Truck Driver Training

University of Arkansas at Monticello – Education (Masters), Forest Resources (Masters), Chemistry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Music Education, Social Work

University of Arkansas at Little Rock - Biology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social Work, Theater Arts

Applications previously approved but not ADA Accessible and Rejected:

Arkansas Elite Welding Academy
East Arkansas Community College – CDL Training only

Rodney Larsen presented the WIOA Program Report.

Shawntel Robinson presented the Business Service Report.

Rodney Larsen presented the Financial Report. After discussion, Joyce Surratt moved to approve the Financial Report as presented; Gary Padget seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Rodney Larsen called for Old Business. There was no discussion for old business.

Rodney Larsen called for New Business.

The next meeting date will be December 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Being no other business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Michele Allgood, Chairman

CAWDB

Clevon Young, Secretary

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Attest:

Rodney Larsen

CAPDD

Dated: 12/7/2020