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Coordinating Workforce Development for Northern Nevada

Nevadaworks Board Meeting
Friday, February 13, 2026, 9:00-11:00 AM
Nevadaworks Office
9390 Gateway Drive, Suite 105
Reno, NV 89521

Minutes

Nevadaworks Council Members Present: Caleb Cage, Kara Harris, Cheri Hill, Kevin Landry, Nancy McCormick, Leslie Mix, John Parel, Suzanne Oetjen, Theresa Auld, Amber Donnelly, Jeffrey Alexander, Rob Benner, Alex Harris, Brett Martinez, Alan Darney

Nevadaworks Council Members Proxy: Dana Ryan, Jeff Sutich

Nevadaworks Council Members Absent: Thoran Towler

Local Elected Officials Present: Lara Mather, Michelle Hammond Allan, Paula Carson, Chuck Sayes, Alicia Price

Local Elected Officials Proxy: Jon Karr, Larry Grant, Jeanne Herman, Maurice White

Local Elected Officials Absent: Mike Schoenwald, Myles Getto, Robert Jacobson, Nathan Tolbert

Guests Present: Heather Leach (Equus), Rob Costa (Equus), Alishia Cleveland (Equus), Samantha Elliot (Equus), Nicolas Bajurin (Equus), Casey Mahoney (Equus), Cindy Kendall (EmployNV), Matt Roman (DETR), Theresa Peterson (DETR), Diane Galvan (DETR), Daniel McHatton (EmployNV), Kyle Matthews (EmployNV), Gloia Chua (DETR), Robert Erb (EmployNV), Gloria Chua (EmployNV), Reena Singh (KRA), Vic Emurian (Velocity Consulting), Melissa Dearfield (TMCC), Dianne Fernandez (Estipona Group), Kara Abe (DETR), Kim Jadidi (DETR), Aaron Murakami (NNETC), Angela Holt (WNC), Shanavia Moore (KRA)

Staff Present: Milt Stewart, Michelle Long, Thurman Roberts, Ryan Hogan, Rena Drake, Kristen Dwyer, Robert McLaughlin, Kevin Rogers, Chris Payne, Brandi Mondragon, Heather Potts, Sandra Lagergren

A quorum of the Nevadaworks Board was determined present.

I. **Call to Order**-Kevin Landry called the meeting to order 9:01 am

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2. **Public Comment**-None
3. **Matters of the Board**-None
4. **Board Member Introductions**-Board members introduce themselves and the organization or area they represent.
5. **Board Meeting Minutes** - Cheri Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the Nevadaworks Board Meeting held on November 14, 2025. The motion was seconded by Nancy McCormick. The motion passed.
6. **Executive Committee Meeting**- Kevin Landry provided an update during the January 9, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting.
7. **Nevadaworks Youth Council Update**- Leslie Mix provided an update during the February 4, 2026 Youth Council Meeting.
8. **Strategic Planning Meeting Update**- Cheri Hill provided an update during the January 23, 2026 Nevadaworks Strategic Planning Meeting.
9. **ATLAS Partner Referral System**- Rena Drake provided progress update on the ATLAS project.
10. **Industry Sector Partnerships Update**-Ryan Hogan provided an update on the Industry Sector Partnerships.
11. **Grant Updates**-Michelle Long provided update on Nevadaworks grant activities.
12. **CEO Report**-Milt Stewart- provided update on Nevadaworks activities.
13. **Open Discussion**-None
14. **Public Comment**-None
15. The next Nevadaworks Board Meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 11:30AM. **Please note the adjusted start time for this meeting.** Location: Nevadaworks Office, 9390 Gateway Drive, Suite 105, Reno, NV 89521.
16. **Adjournment** at 11:02 am.