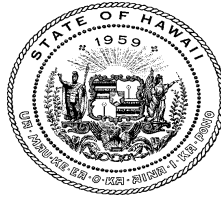


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HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
EDUCATION & CAREER PATHWAYS MEETING

AGENDA

Date: November 2, 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

In-Person Meeting Location: Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Building
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 317
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Virtual

Participation: Virtual Video Conference Meeting – Zoom Meeting (Link Below)
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Vision Statement:

The Workforce Development Council’s vision is that all employers have competitively skilled employees and all residents seeking work or advancement have sustainable employment and self-sufficiency.

Mission Statement:

It is the intent of the Workforce Development Council to support and guide the implementation of the Unified State Plan through active collaboration and regional sensitivity for the purpose of aligning, coordinating, and integrating workforce services to meet the needs of employers and residents to foster a robust economy.

- I. Call to Order.....Cary Miyashiro, Education & Career Pathways Chair
Rona Fukumoto, Education & Career Pathways Vice-Chair
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 5, 2026, Education & Career Pathways Committee Meeting

****Requires Committee Action****

III. Presentations

- A. Topic: Human Spaceflight & Diplomacy – **Ari Aisenstat**, International Futurist and instructor at the University of Hawaii’ Research Center for Future Studies and the Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution. Aisenstat will cover:
 - 1. Future of Space & Space Flight,
 - 2. Courses and degrees offered at the University of Hawaii Manoa, and
 - 3. Emerging markets of Space Flight
- B. Topic: Opportunities with the Hawaii Army National Guard – **Staff Sergeant Matthew Foster** will share:
 - 1. The Mission & Vision for the Hawaii Army National Guard,
 - 2. Differences between the state and federal missions regarding retirement, veteran benefits, deployment, and educational and financial benefits

IV. Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2027, 1:00 pm. The virtual videoconferencing meeting will be via Zoom and in-person at 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 317, Honolulu, HI 96813.

V. Adjournment

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