Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee December 2021 Meeting Minutes

For a complete record of the meeting, attached is the link to the audio recording.

Meeting called to order at 12:31 pm on December 2nd, by Chairwoman Breashears (via Zoom)

Roll Call:

Present: Greg Aleshire, Karen Breashears, Nanci Caillouet, Kathy Fulks, Bill Roachell, and David Stephens

Absent: Kelley Sharp

Guest: Reuben Gage, AJ Hart, Beth Barclay, Dona Lyon, Derrick Daniels-OSD, Brittany Eddelbuttel, Mark McManus-OSD, David Wallace-OSD, Randy Prather-USDOL, Rocky Mantooth-OSD, Sheri Overstreet, Dr. Hamby-OSD, and OSD Director Waits

Previous Month's Meeting Minutes:

-There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve the minutes from the October meeting as presented. Motion passed.

U.S. DOL-OA, Mr. Prather reported:

Begins at the 2:15 minute mark

- -National Apprenticeship Week-Arkansas had 34 registered events, which was an increase over last year!!
- -A new program was approved this morning. Tool and Die Maker at ASU Searcy

Active Programs 122
Apprentices 7422
New Apprentices 293

Suspended 4 Cancellations 286 Completed Apprentices 61 Employers 739

These numbers are based on 10-1-21 start date

- -Chairwoman Breashears asked if the high number of cancellations was normal for this time of year. Mr. Prather stated that normally there will be a bump in cancellations at the semester, however there had been a large project in Northwest Arkansas completed and that might explain it.
- -There will be 28 compliance visits this year. Emails will be sent out in advance.

Mark McManus reported: Begins at the 6:30 minute mark

- -OSD hosted a virtual, growing talent through apprenticeship, healthcare-based employer forum on November 15th.
- 136 participants registered for the event.
- -The video launched during National Apprenticeship Week it can be viewed on YouTube.

OSD-OA, Mr. Mantooth reported:

Begins at the 13:00 minute mark

- -Introduced Derrick Daniels as the new program advisor. Welcome Derrick.
- -Amount of TA funds sent out \$475,505.50 thru the end of October.
- -Amount of CT funds approved to date \$257,004.61 and of that \$232,729.00 has been disbursed. See attached list of disbursements

DF&A Apprenticeship Tax Credit:

-Tax credit- DF&A was not represented at this meeting. Discussion of the possible employer tax credit can be heard at the 16:00 minute mark of the recording.

NWA Build My Future:

- -Special guest Brian McHaney, with Multi-Craft, gave the committee a brief overview of what they are hoping to get started in Northwest Arkansas.
- -Chairwoman Breashears stated that ACE, NATF, NWA Plumbing will be presenting the CT application, when the time comes.
- -Several of the committee members had questions for Mr. McHaney.
- -The entire discussion of can be heard starting at the 23:00 minute mark of the recording.

CT Applications:

Full discussions of the CT Applications begin at the 1:00:45 minute mark

- -CT-22-20201; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Greg Aleshire to approve in the amount of \$1,416.95 Motion Passed. David Stephens abstained.
- -CT-22-20202; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks to approve in the amount of \$17,684.55 Motion Passed. David Stephens abstained
- -CT-22-20203; There was a motion by Greg Aleshire and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks to approve in the amount of \$28,277.00 Motion Passed. David Stephens abstained.
- -CT-22-20204; There was a motion by Greg Aleshire and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$5,579.95 Motion Passed. Kathy Fulks abstained.
- -CT-22-20205; There was a motion by Greg Aleshire and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$524.85 Motion Passed.
- -CT-22-20206; There was a motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to approve in the amount of \$1,365.75 Motion Passed.
- -CT-22-20207; There was a motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to approve in the amount of \$1,708.51 Motion Passed.
- -CT-22-20208; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2^{nd} by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$1,322.28 Motion Passed.
- -CT-22-20209; There was a motion by David Stephens and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks to approve in the amount of \$1,822.30 Motion Passed.
- -CT-22-20210; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$1,034.89 Motion Passed.

Future Meetings:

-There was a discussion of returning to in-person meetings each month. Director Waits stated that the meeting can be held both virtually and in-person, with the

in-person portion taking place in the conference room at the Department of Commerce. Use of the conference room would depend on the number of members wanting to attend in-person.

Other Business:

-Chairwoman Breashears stated that the electrical board has sent out an email letting programs know that they will not be able to register new apprentices between December 1, 2021 and January 8, 2022.

-Chairwoman Breashears stated that the plumbing code has been updated to the 2018 code. The committee will need to meet again to discuss how we want to go about purchasing the appropriate code books for plumbing apprentices.

-After a brief discussion it was decided the committee would meet again on December $16^{\rm th}$ at 12:30pm to look at the best options for purchasing the required plumbing code books.

-Rocky announced that he will be retiring at the end of December. Thank you for all everything you have done to further apprenticeship in Arkansas. You will be missed by us all.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:44 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6th @ 12:30pm via Zoom, unless otherwise notified,

Sincerely,

Greg Aleshire Secretary, AACSC

Employers	732 739
Completed	36 61 25+
Canx	50 286 236+
Suspended C	4 4
Total Apprentices Su	7566 7422 144-
# New Appentices	147 293 146+
Acive Programs	122
FY22 Acive Pr	11/1/2021 1-Dec 1/1/2022 2/1/2022 3/1/2022 4/1/2022 6/1/2022 6/1/2022 7/1/2022 8/1/2022

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Pd. Recipt	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Not Paid	Not Paid
Disbursed	181.91	943.78	1,417.18	955.52	3,413.81	6,029.51	8,699.56	4,379.95	69,409.95	2,399.66	1,398.75	66.66	4,526.66	3,200.00	76,107.49	3,422.49	727.77	18,194.23	985.41		295.27	714.95	7,435.02	949.20	1,302.00	5,229.72	7,398.56	2,911.25		
Approved	181.91	\$1,055.98	\$1,580.00	\$955.52	\$3,413.81	\$6,029.51	\$8,699.56	\$4,379.95	\$69,409.95	\$2,399.66	\$1,398.75	\$99.99	\$4,526.66	\$3,200.00	\$76,107.49	\$3,422.49	\$727.77	\$18,194.23	\$985.41		\$295.27	\$714.95	\$7,435.02	\$949.20	\$1,302.00	\$5,229.72	\$7,398.56	\$2,911.25	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Usage	Curriculum	Equipment	Curriculum	Outreach	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Equipment	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Inst. Training	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Equipment	Denied	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	Equipment	Curriculum	Curriculum	TTT-11-6-21	TTT-12-4-21
Grant No.	CT-21-20115	CT-22-20172	CT-22-20173	CT-22-20174	_	CT-22-20176	CT-22-20177	CT-22-20178	CT-22-20179	CT-22-20180	CT-22-20181	CT-22-20182	CT-22-20183	CT-22-20184	CT-22-20185	CT-22-20186	CT-22-20187	CT-22-20188	CT-22-20189	CT-22-20190	CT-22-20191	CT-22-20192	CT-22-20193	CT-22-20194	CT-22-20195	CT-22-20196	CT-22-20197	CT-22-20198	CT-22-20199	CT-22-20200
Program Beginning Balance	Poccahontas Electrical-Refund	AEAP, Inc Pine Bluff	AEAP, Inc Pine Bluff	ABC Arkansas-Electrical-NLR	Fulmer Electrical Training- Conway	ABC Arkansas-Electrical-NLR	ABC Arkansas-Plumbing-NLR	ABC Arkansas-Electrical-NLR	Ark College of Elec-Rogers	Paragould Electrical	Paragould Electrical	Paragould Electrical	Evers Electrical - El Dorado	PPATA-Plumbing	ACEF-Electrical- Little Rock	ACEF-Plumbing- Little Rock	ACEF-HVAC-Little Rock	NWA Plumbing-Farmington	Paragould Electrical	Paragould Electrical	Ozark Electric	El Dorado Electrical	El Dorado Electrical	PPATA-Plipefitters	PPATA-Plumbing	ABC Arkansas-Plumbing-NLR	Western Ark Elec-Bentonville	Nabholz Carpentry-Conway	South Ark Electrcal-El Dorado	Central Ark Plumbing-Mayflower
DATE 9/1/2021	9/10/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	9/15/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	10/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021	11/19/2021

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