



Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Advisory Committee

Meeting details

Date: Thursday, November 4, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Skype meeting due to COVID-19

Committee members present

- Michele Besso
- Jonathan DeVaney
- Michael Gempler
- Erik Nicholson
- Delia Peña

Non-voting agency representatives

- Uriel Iniguez
- Ignacio Marquez

Committee members absent

- Ramon Torres
- Rosella Mosby
- Rosalinda Guillen
- Todd Phillips

ESD staff

- Dan Zeitlin
- Alberto Isiordia
- Norma Chavez
- Rene Maldonado
- Tamara Johnson
- Gustavo Aviles
- Sara Crosby

Summary

Meeting Recorded

This meeting was recorded and is available on <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/Ag-committee>

Welcome and Introductions

Employment Security Department (ESD) Policy Director, Dan Zeitlin, welcomed everyone and asked Tamara Johnson to take roll.

Agenda

Dan Zeitlin reviewed the agenda for the meeting and asked if anyone had any questions. (See Addendum I.)

ASWS Report

The Committee continued its work on the report with facilitation being provided by Sara Crosby. Topics included whether to include the ASWS office's Covid-19 response in report, and discussion about field checks and visits, domestic recruitment, the wage survey, budget and Committee member perspectives.

Action Items

- Advisory Committee to send feedback on report by Tuesday, November 10th to ESD.

- ESD to send updated version of ASWS 2020 Report to Advisory Committee by Friday, November 13th.
- Advisory Committee to send finalized perspectives for inclusion in report by Tuesday, November 17th to ESD.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- ASWS Report 2020

Public Comments

No public comments

Adjourned

Dan Zeitlin thanked everyone for their continued active participation and for their commitment to this work, then ended the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

2020 Meetings

The next Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Advisory Committee meeting is on:

- **November 19, 2020 – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
Skype meeting

Addendums

ADDENDUM I



AGENDA

Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services (ASWS)
 Advisory Committee
 Wednesday, November 4, 2020 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | SKYPE

Agenda Items

TIME	TOPIC
10:00 am	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome from Dan Zeitlin, Director, ESD Policy, Data, Performance and Integrity Division & Norma Chavez, Director – Agricultural and Seasonal Workforce Services Agenda Review
10:10 am	ASWS Report – Sara Crosby
10:55 am	Break
11:00 am	ASWS Report – Sara Crosby
11:45 am	Closing Discussion
11:55 am	Public Comments
12:00 pm	Adjourn

GROUND RULES

No side conversations | Phones on silent | Let people speak without interruption | Respect the opinion of others | Strive for understanding | Speak your mind | Strive for common ground | Assume good intent | Stay focused on task at hand and be willing to come back to the topic | Make sure everyone understands | Look out for each other | Take care of your own comfort | Ask for what you need

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