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NEVADA STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – MAY 26, 2022

1. **Call to Order.**

The Nevada State Apprenticeship Council (NSAC) meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Mr. Archie Walden, Chairman of the NSAC (Chair Walden). Roll call and quorum.

2. **Roll Call.**

Richard Williams, State Apprenticeship Director (Director Williams), called the roll and declared a quorum present for the meeting.

3. **Verification of Public Posting.**

Director Williams affirmed that pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) section 241.020, the Nevada Open Meeting Law, that the agenda and notice for this meeting were properly posted.

4. **Public Comment.**

Chair Walden asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, Chair Walden closed public comment.

5. **Approval of February 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes.**

Chair Walden made a motion to approve the February 24, 2022, meeting minutes. Mr. Madison Burnett (NSAC Member) seconded. The motion carried.

6. **Senate Bill (SB) 247 (2021) Interpretation.**

The NSAC determined that the last paragraph of SB 247 of the 2021 Legislative Session is interpreted to mean that when there are multiple similar program occupations in the same geographic area, the highest compensation of a similar program's occupation shall be used. Chair Walden called for a motion to approve. Mr. Randy Canale (NSAC Member) seconded. The motion carried.

7. **Apprentice Appeal.**

After hearing comments from Mr. David Marchiorlatti on his appeal of apprenticeship dismissal, Electrical Workers Local 357 JATC representative Mr. Madison Burnett (NSAC Member who abstained from voting) discussed the reasoning to uphold the dismissal according to NAC 610.461 and encouraged Mr. Marchiorlatti to reapply to the program during an enrollment period one year after his last contact with the JATC. Chair Walden motioned to deny the appeal request. Mr. Jeremy Newman, Vice-Chairman of the NSAC (Vice-Chair Newman) seconded. The motion carried.

8. **Update on Status of Program.**

Chair Walden asked for a representative from IONnovate, LLC, to update the NSAC on the status of the Software Developer apprenticeship program. Mr. Joshua Leavitt, IONnovate representative, was present and discussed why there has not been an apprentice indentured since the program's

registration on September 28, 2021 and to give an update on the program's status. Chair Walden made a motion to table the item and requested the program to appear at the November 29, 2022 NSAC meeting for further discussion and possible action with regards to complying with NAC 610.365 and an update on the program's status. Mr. Randy Canale (NSAC Member) seconded. The motion carried.

9. **Deregistering Inactive Programs.**

Chair Walden asked Director Williams to discuss the state of each program regarding NAC 610.365. Director Williams reported that each program was properly notified about today's meeting and no apprentices will be affected by the outcome, as there are none registered.

Chair Walden asked if a representative from Stationary Engineers Local 39 JATC was present to speak on their item. Mr. James Anderson, Local 39 representative, was present and reported that since the extension granted at the February 24, 2022 NSAC meeting, they have applicants registered for their entry exam in June and potential employers. He requested not to be deregistered/cancelled at this time. After a lengthy discussion, Chair Walden made a motion to table this item until the August 30, 2022 NSAC meeting for discussion and possible action. Mr. Ryan Bellows (NSAC Member) seconded. The motion carried. Director Williams stated that this item will be placed on the next NSAC meeting agenda in the same manner as this item today.

Chair Walden asked if a representative from ADT Commercial was present to speak on their item. Hearing none, a motion to deregister the program was made by Chair Walden and seconded by Vice-Chair Newman. The motion carried.

Chair Walden asked if a representative from Titanium Metal Corporation was present to speak on their item. Hearing none, a motion to deregister the program was made by Chair Walden and seconded by Mr. Madison Burnett. The motion carried.

Chair Walden asked if there was any discussion, hearing none, he closed the agenda item.

10. **Programs That Have Voluntarily Cancelled Occupations.**

Chair Walden asked Director Williams to discuss the status of each program occupation. Director Williams reported that with these occupations no apprentices will be affected by the outcome, as there are none registered. Director Williams reported he received letters from representatives of ABC Northern Nevada Divisions Apprenticeship Trust Fund and Truckee Meadows Community College and Workforce Connections requesting to cancel the occupations. There was no vote on this agenda item, as it was for information/discussion only. Chair Walden asked if there was any discussion, hearing none, he closed the agenda item.

11. **State Apprenticeship Director's Report.**

Director Williams stated that there are currently 12 Registered Apprenticeship Programs under review for compliance per NAC 610.935. Director Williams reported that he continues to travel to and promote apprenticeship and provide technical assistance to multiple registered programs in Northern Nevada. He also stated that the same continues in Southern Nevada since the last NSAC meeting. Director Williams also reminded the current registered programs to follow NAC 610.625 and their own approved standards with regards to posting opportunities for apprentice applicants. Director Williams stated there are currently 5,757 active registered apprentices and 63 Registered Apprenticeship Program sponsors in the State of Nevada. Director Williams thanked everyone for their support now that responsibility and accountability for apprenticeship in Nevada is back with the Office of the Labor Commissioner and thanks the NSAC for its continued dedication to registered apprenticeships.

12. **United States Department of Labor Report.**

Director Williams stated that a US DOL representative was unable to attend the meeting and will share the report that was received.

13. **Future Agenda Items.**

Chair Walden asked NSAC members if they would like to add items to the next meeting agenda. Director Williams stated he will include the Stationary Engineers Local 39 JATC per Agenda Item 9. Hearing no motions for future agenda items, Chair Walden closed the agenda item.

14. **Public Comment.**

Chair Walden asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, Chair Walden closed public comment.

15. **Adjournment.**

Chair Walden adjourned the meeting at 10:25 A.M.