



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
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**NEVADA STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES – May 23, 2024**

Nevada State Apprenticeship Council (NSAC) members present: Chairman Archie Walden, Vice-Chair Jeremy Newman, Ryan Bellows, Madison Burnett, Mike Kennedy, Steve Ingersoll, Mandi Wilkins, Craig Statucki, Elaine Silverston, Dr. Natalie Brown.

Also present: Brett Harris, Toni Giddens, and Corinna Pereira.

**1. Call to Order.**

Chairman Walden called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**2. Roll Call and Quorum.**

Per direction from Chairman Walden, State Apprenticeship Director Giddens took a roll call and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

**3. Verification of Public Posting.**

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

**4. Public Comment.**

Chairman Walden called for public comment.

Hearing no comment, Chairman Walden closed the initial public comment period.

**5. Approval of February 22, 2024 Minutes.**

Chairman Walden requested a correction under Agenda Item 14 and 15. Madison Burnett requested a correction to Agenda Item 8. Chair Walden made a motion to approve the February 22, 2024, meeting minutes with corrections. Jeremy Newman seconded. The motion carried.

**6. Approval of March 7, 2024 Minutes.**

Chairman Walden and Mandi Wilkins requested corrections under Agenda Item 5. Chair Walden made a motion to approve the March 7, 2024 meeting minutes with corrections. Jeremy Newman seconded. The motion carried.

**7. Change in Agenda Order**

Prior to moving on to Agenda Item 7, Chairman Walden requested a motion to move agenda items 10 and 11 up due to a scheduling conflict and needing to ensure a quorum. Jeremy Newman seconded that motion. The motion carried.

**8. Revision of Program Standards**

Chairman Walden called a representative from Sierra Pacific Power to present their standards revision. Dominic Kenzie was in attendance representing Sierra Pacific Power. Council Members Ryan Bellows and Jeremy Newman recused themselves from this item as they are both representatives of this program. Mr. Kenzie provided information on the updates to the program they are submitting. Chair Walden asked if there were any questions or comments from the Council. Chair Walden motioned for approval of the revisions. Madison Burnett seconded the motion. The vote was called and with 4 Ayes and two abstentions the motion was carried.

**9. Revision of Program Standards.**

Chairman Walden called a representative from Nevada Power to present their standards revision. Dominic Kenzie was in attendance representing Nevada Power. Council Members Ryan Bellows and Jeremy Newman recused themselves from this item as they are representatives of this program. Mr. Kenzie provided information on the three work process updates to the program they are submitting. Chair Walden asked if there were any questions or comments from the Council. Madison Burnett asked to clarify that the council is approving all 3 occupations as one. Director Giddens affirmed that the occupations are all under the same program and can be approved together. Madison Burnett also asked about 5910's and an error in percentage. Director Giddens stated that the corrected 5910's had already been submitted. Chair Walden motioned to approve and was seconded by Mike Kennedy. The vote was called and with 4 Ayes and two abstentions the motion was carried.

**10. Discussion Regarding Regulation Review.**

Chairman Walden called on Director Giddens for this discussion. Director Giddens informed the council that the Labor Commissioner Brett Harris would be conducting this discussion. The Labor Commissioner spoke regarding the Council's ability to examine and write regulations for NAC 610. She requested the Council Members revisit this topic and review regulations needing revision or new regulations needing to be written. The Labor Commissioner further advised that the process can be lengthy so starting this process soon can assist in any areas that need clarification or definition.

**11. Discussion Regarding Hearings for New Similar Program.**

Chairman Walden announced the special hearing for similar programs Nevada  
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Power and Veterans Stand Together. Based on Policy 1.1 this hearing will be held on June 13th at 9 AM. Director Giddens verified that Plumbers 525 have submitted their objection letter.

#### **12. Revision of Program Standards.**

Chairman Walden called a representative from Southern NV Joint Management Culinary & Bartenders Training Fund to present their standards revision. Cesar Filippelli was in attendance representing Southern NV Joint Management Culinary & Bartenders Training Fund. Mr. Filippelli provided information on the updates to the program they are submitting. Chair Walden asked if there were any questions or comments from the Council. Madison Burnett asked that the address for the Labor Commissioner be updated on their documents. Chair Walden asked regarding the Apprentice wages and if they were compliant with Nevada standards. Director Giddens affirmed they were within standards. Chair Walden motioned to approve and was seconded by Ryan Bellows. The motion carried.

#### **13. Labor Commissioner's Report.**

The Labor Commissioner updated the Council on the presentations that have been conducted in Southern and Northern Nevada to spread the word about SB 82. The Office of the Labor Commissioner has published 6 handouts on our website and are currently working with our case management system to include updates to input SB 82 reports. The OLC will begin presenting a second round of presentations regarding what the bill requires and highlight the report template. The Labor Commissioner also highlighted that the OLC has been invited to present to the Joint Interim Committee on Government Affairs regarding the problems and potential solutions on prevailing wage compliance.

#### **14. State Apprenticeship Director's Report**

Director Giddens went over the Registered Apprenticeship Program summary of RAPIDS statistics and stated there were 183 completions since the last NSAC meeting. There are currently 69 programs, 750 employers and 6828 active registered apprentices. Director Giddens told the NSAC the number of female registered apprentices has increased to 680 apprentices across the state. Director Giddens also stated that her office is working with the Department of Labor to host a Workforce Convening and Training on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Electrical JATC of Southern Nevada. This event will provide information and resources in developing and growing equity and diversity recruiting. The Director also shared that she had been interviewed by the Nevadan on Apprenticeship in Nevada, and that the article would be out the following week.

#### **15. U.S. Department of Labor Report.**

Corinna Pereira was present representing the U.S. DOL Office of Apprenticeship. Ms. Pereira reiterated the June 26<sup>th</sup> event and encouraged Apprenticeship Coordinators to register. Ms. Pereira shared information on the recent Youth Apprenticeship Week and shared that the grantees for the Apprenticeship Building America and State Apprenticeship Expansion grants would be announced soon. She

also provided information on the Apprenticeship Academy (apprenticeship.gov) and the resources available for the programs.

**16. Future Agenda Items.**

Chair Walden asked for any discussion on future agenda items. Hearing none, the Chair closed this item.

**17. Public Comment.**

Chairman Walden called for public comment. Hearing none he closed public comment.

**18. Adjournment.**

Chairman Walden adjourned the meeting of the Nevada State Apprenticeship Council at 9:42 AM.