



Workforce Development Board of Rockland County

Thursday, 2/8/24 8:30AM-10AM

Rockland Community College, 145 College Rd, Suffern, NY 10901
Mandela Room 3214 (2nd floor Student Union Building).

PY23 Q2 AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions- Lynne C. Allan, Executive Committee Chair

[12/14/24 Workforce Summit Survey](#)

Approval of 2/8/24 agenda

Business Committee: Nomination Update - Howard Hellman, Chair

Approval of WDBRC new member Jennifer Rivera, Associate Vice President Human Resources, Montefiore Nyack Hospital - Term: 2/8/24-12/31/26

Approval of WDBRC new members, contingent upon approval of County Executive
Term: 2/8/24-12/31/26

Keri Cunningham, Marketing Director Palisades Center Mall
Anthony F. Pili, Senior Vice President, Orange Bank and Trust

Approval of reappointment of WDBRC members Term: 1/1/24-12/31/26

Eileen Guzzo, Donnelly and Moore
Renold Julien, Konbit Neg Lakay

Thank you to Ramon Soto for his service to WDBRC.

Adoption of Minutes 9/14/23 [WDBRC Meeting Minutes](#)

12/14/23 [WDBRC Special Meeting Minutes](#)

Michael J. Thiemann, Business Advocate, [Business Advocacy & Engagement, NYSDOL Business Advocacy Palm Card](#): Available in Multiple Languages

Legal Update - Lawrence Codispoti

WDBRC Rockland County Liaison Report

Lucy Redzeposki, Director of Economic Development and Tourism
Cheryl Baun, Economic Development Specialist

Action Items

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Workforce Development Board of Rockland County, Inc. hereby exercises its discretion, based upon past performance and funding availability, to enter into a three (3) year MOU with Rockland BOCES to operate and manage the Rockland County One-Stop Center (aka Rockland Works) for three years beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2027 with the option for one, one year extension based upon performance and funding availability, and that the proposed MOU agreed upon by the parties incorporating such terms is hereby approved for signature by the Board Chair.

Approval of Employee Handbook

[Approval of Updated Cost Allocation Plan](#)

Website Demonstration

[Rockland Works/WDBRC](#) with Mike Loewenberg, MESH Business Solutions, and Beckie Moshier

Reports

Rockland Works Report - Beckie Moshier, Director Rockland Works

[Rockland Works Report PY23 Q2](#)

Board Engagement with Beckie Moshier and Mike Loewenberg

Disability Resource Coordinator Report - Daniel Moldovan, DRC Coordinator

[Financial Report](#) - Dan Tauken

[Budget and Finance Committee Report](#) - Matthew Shelley, chair

[NYSDOL Mid-Hudson Valley Regional Representative Report](#) - Rachel A. Adler

NYSDOL Career Center Manager Report - Jeanne Lipscomb

WDBRC Virtual Report and Resources - Debra J. Thomas PhD, Executive Director
Deborah Studnitzer, Workforce Development Coordinator and Business Liaison

NYSDOL Quality Assurance

The Workplace - Annual Program Monitoring of Rockland Work
Entrance Conference 1/8/24 - Report Due 3/24

[Biennial Recertification of Local Workforce](#) - NYSDOL deemed Rockland Works Compliant 1/26/24

Workforce Development Board Updates
[Opioid Crisis NDWG- NYSDOL Application Commitment letter](#)

Notice of Obligational Authority (NOA)

New York Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NYSCION)
funding in the amount of \$100,000.00 1/1/24 - 12/31/24.

Warn notices

Avon
Pfizer

MOUs

Mesh Business Solutions

Career Fairs/Workshops

[Rockland Works Orientation, Career Workshops, and Computer Trainings](#) - February 2024

[Rockland Works Youth Connections](#) - Register by Feb 28.

2/20/24 2PM-4PM [Employer Meet and Greet @ Finkelstein Library - Venture Together](#)

2/22/24 11AM-2PM Hudson Valley Regional Virtual Career Fair - [Business Registration](#) by 2/9

2/26/24 Deadline to Register for [IT's Your Future](#)

3/13/24 Rockland Works [Nyack Library Job Fair](#)

3/19/24 1PM-4PM Dominican University NY Spring Job Fair, Hennessy Center

3/21/24 12:30PM-3:30PM St. Thomas Aquinas College Job and Internship Fair, Aquinas Hall

3/26/24 11AM-2PM [Diverse Abilities Job Fair](#), Palisades Mall 4th Floor Community Rooms - [Transportation Info](#)

4/4/24 Rockland Community College Job Fair

4/17/24 3PM-7PM Transition Consortium Resource and Transitions Fair, Palisades Mall 4th Floor Community Rooms

Outreach and Business Engagement

- WDBRC/RW [Indeed Job Search Academy](#)
Vanity URL: <https://go.indeed.com/JobSearchAcademy-WDBRC>
- [The Pulse WDBRC, January 2024](#)
- [PULSE Business Update - DOL Teacher Ambassador](#)
- 2/15 Challenge Collaborative
- Naturalization Ceremony

Meeting Location Needed: 5/9 8AM

Research/Data

[NYATEP State of the Workforce Labor Market Snap Shot of NY 2023](#)

[Labor Market Briefing December 2023](#)

IF (Infrastructure) MOU - Waiting to hear from NYSDOL

New Business

Community

[Rockland BOCES- Referendum and Capital Project](#)

Motion to Adjourn

Q3 5/9/24

Q4 8/8/24

Q1 11/7/24

Committees

Executive Committee - Lynne C. Allan, Chair

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee - Michele Green, Chair

Business Committee - Howard Hellman, Chair

Budget and Finance Committee - Matthew Shelley, Chair

Youth Committee - Stephanie Compasso, Interim Chair

Workforce/Economic Development Collaborative, Michael Chang

Marketing and Data Committee - Tom Ossa, Chair