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Special Populations Subcommittee Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 1:30 pm MST

Location: Workforce Solutions Borderplex, Inc.
304 Texas Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room El Paso, Texas 79901

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTE OF QUORUM

(Chrystal Davis, Special Populations Subcommittee Chair)

2. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A: Student HireAbility Activity and Program Updates (Dezeree Fraga, Program Specialist)

- Partner Collaborations and Activities
- Year-Round & Summer Earn and Learn
- HireAbility Month Events

B: Updates and activities regarding Military Initiatives (*Michael Velez, Program Specialist*)

- Military Spouse Program
- Fort Bliss CSP's (Transitioning Service Members)
- Hiring Red, White, and YOU!
- Pathway for Heroes

C: Updates and activities regarding Foster Youth (*Janell Valles, Nextforce Program Manager*)

- Focus Group at the Pride Center

D: Updates and activities regarding Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers (*Odette Flores-Ruiz, Rural Development Project Manager*)

E: Updates and activities regarding Justice-Involved Individuals (*Louis Castillo, Industry Project Manager*)

- Re-Entry Activities
- UTEP Aerospace Center

F: Report on the number of customers with disabilities served, employment for customers with disabilities, foster youth, MSFW, justice-involved and veterans served
(*Dezeree Fraga, Program Specialist*)

G: Area for discussion and feedback (*Dezeree Fraga, Program Specialist*)

3. ADJOURN

A: Committee Announcements

B: Discussion on items of interest for next agenda – February 1, 2024