



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes

Workforce Development Board

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

12:00 PM

4071 Port Chicago Hwy., #200

Federal Glover Conference Room, Concord

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Business & Economic Development Committee

12:00 CALL TO ORDER AND REMINDER OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
PUBLIC COMMENT
INTRODUCTIONS

The BED Committee Chair called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Present: Nichol Carranza, Kelly Schelin, Leslay Choy, Patience Ofodu

Public Comment:

George Carter from the Department of Conservation and Development's Economic Development spoke about the County's goal of hosting host three regional business resource events. The first event will likely take place May 21 in Antioch during Small Business Month, co-sponsored by the Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County (WDBCCC).

Oronde Gordon from NeferSys, an internet cybersecurity company, asked how to become a certified training provider. A WDBCCC staff member will follow up with him about the application process.

12:10 PRESENTATION ITEM

P1 - Contra Costa 2025 Economic Overview

Junwei Li, San Francisco and East Bay Labor Market Researcher for EDD, reviewed labor market data, industry employment, and online job vacancy statistics for Contra Costa County. His presentation explored AI's impact on the labor market.

12:40 CONSENT AGENDA

C1 - Approve March 12, 2025 Business & Economic Development Minutes

The BED Committee approved the March 12, 2025 Minutes as presented.

Motion/Second: Leslay/Nichol
Aye: Nichol Carranza, Kelly Schelin, Leslay Choy
Abstain: Patience Ofodu
Result: Passed

12:50 ACTION ITEM

A1 - BED Committee Co-Chair Nomination

The BED Committee approved and accepted Douglas Lezameta's nomination to BED Committee Co-Chair.

Motion/Second: Patience/Leslay
Result: Passed

1:00 INFORMATION ITEMS

I1 - Rapid Response Services Report

I2 - Business Services 2026 Outreach Events

1:20 Director's Report and Next Agenda Items

1:30 ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Upcoming Committee Meetings: May 20, 2026, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
August 19, 2026, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
November 18, 2026, 12:00 - 1:30 pm

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