



Meeting of the Southwest Georgia Local Elected Officials Consortium
February 7, 2018 @ 12:00 pm
In the Conference Room of WorkSource Southwest Georgia (75 West Broad St.)

- 1. Call to Order and Invocation**
Commissioner June Merritt, Vice Chairman (serving as Interim Chair)
- 2. Conflict of Interest Statement**
Commissioner June Merritt, Vice Chairman
- 3. Call for Attendance**
Pascha Spence, Office Manager, WorkSource Southwest Georgia
- 4. *Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting; August 23, 2017 (Tab 1)**
Commissioner June Merritt, Vice Chairman
- 5. *Election of Officers (Tab 2)**
 - a. Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO- Chairman) vote per Consortium By-Laws
 - b. Vice Chairman vote per Consortium By-Laws
- 6. *Approval of WDB Appointments (Tab 3)**
Commissioner June Merritt, Vice Chairman
 - a. Appointment of Eddie Pratt, Georgia Pacific-Labor Union
 - b. Appointment of Leslie James, Tara Foods, Dougherty County
- 7. *Approval of the Consortium/WDB/City of Colquitt Partnership Agreement (Tab 4)**
Melody Pierce, Executive Director, WorkSource Southwest Georgia
- 8. Overview and Update of Southwest Georgia Workforce Development Board (Tab 5)**
Melody Pierce, Executive Director, WorkSource Southwest Georgia
 - a. Review of December 2017 Actions by the SWGA Workforce Development Board
 - i. Upcoming WDB Board Member Orientation Training Sessions
 - b. State Monitoring Reports and Local Area Response Update
 - c. One-Stop Delivery System Update
 - i. Business Closures
 - d. Regional Initiatives and Partnerships
 - i. Community Access and Empowerment Workshops
 - ii. Community Outreach Library Pilot – Cairo
 - iii. Albany Works Pilot Initiative
 - iv. Albany Technical College and Southern Regional Technical College Collaborative
 - v. High Demand Career Initiative Grant Update
 - vi. Florida-Georgia Workforce Alliance Update



- vii. Georgia Chamber of Commerce Rural Prosperity Summit
- viii. State Organizational Structure Change
- ix. County Commissioner and City Council Meeting Engagements
- x. State of Georgia Workforce Development Board March 2018 Meeting to be held in Thomasville

9. Schedule Next Consortium Meeting Date

10. Adjourn

* Denotes Action Items