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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 257 – 25

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Reconstitute Membership of the WIOA State Workforce Development Board

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides financial support for various programs beneficial to our Territory, including summer youth employment, adult education, and vocational rehabilitation. One of the requirements for our continued receipt of these funds is to maintain an updated local "State Workforce Development Board" as specified in 29 U.S.C. §3111 and 20 C.F.R. §679.110.

Pursuant to my authority under A.S.C.A. §4.0111 and 29 U.S.C. §3111, the Workforce Development Board is established. It shall consist of the following:

- Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula, Governor
- One Senator appointed by the President of the Senate
- One Representative appointed by the Speaker of the House

In order for the Board to more effectively perform its statutory duties and to better serve our people, I appoint the following people to the Workforce Development Board:

Businesses

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| • William Spitzenberg | PIOA Consulting |
| • Tapusalaia Maneafaiga | 4Kona Taxi |
| • Onosa'i Faleauto Va'a Jr. | Va'a Construction Company |
| • Laosamoa Poasa | Star Kist |
| • Nadine Solofa Taufaaasau | ACE Hardware |
| • Patricia Vaivao | Paradise Pizza |
| • Cathie Haleck-Paaga | Halecks Enterprise |
| • Folasaitu Sorepa Thomas | ASTCA |
| • Lisa Gebauer | Blue Sky |
| • Edward "Kuki" Avegalio | Hydroponics Farm |
| • Peter Young | Young Electrical Services, LLC |

Government

- Faiivae Iuli Godinet Office of Samoan Affairs
- Kuresa Paopao Territorial Administration on Aging
- Sofa'i Tuato'o Department of Education
- Adrian Vasai Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Frederick Suisala ASCC Trades & Technical Division
- Dr. Asenati Umi ASG Department of Human Resources
- Denise Tuitoelau ASG DHR Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Donna Achica ASCC Adult Education Literacy and Extended Learning (AELEL)
- Tafaimamao Tupuola Pacific Center in Human Security
- Veterans Affairs Rep. Veterans Affairs
- Eileen Tyrell Office of Governor, Workforce Development Lead

Community At Large

- Edna Noga Oceania Community Development Network/STEAM

The Chairperson shall be William Spitzenberg.

This memorandum supersedes General Memorandum 036-22, and any other appointments to this board made prior to today's date.

Please do not hesitate to contact Eileen Tyrell at 633-4121, ext. 1134 or via email at eileen.tyrell@go.as.gov, if you have any questions or need further clarification.



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