



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

- About WDC
- Priorities
- Upcoming Events and Milestones



ABOUT WDC

- Congress passed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act in 2014 which created the State and local boards.
- Federally mandated, the Hawaii State Workforce Development Council brings together leaders in the business, labor, education and public sectors to advise the Governor on workforce issues.
- The council has 41 members and is placed within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for administrative purposes.

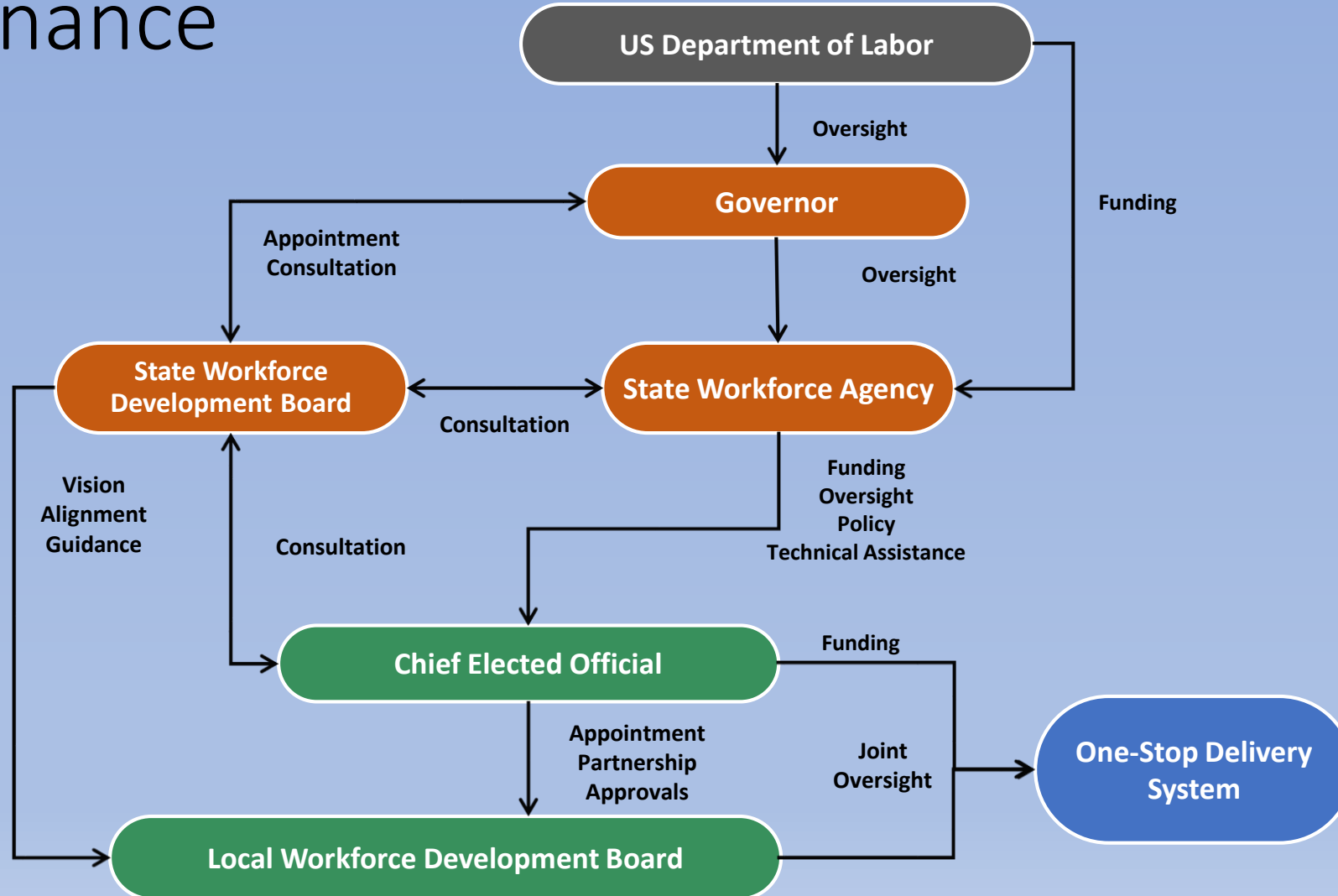


ABOUT WDC

- The members include the Governor, 4 mayors or their designee, 17 private sector members, 8 labor representatives, other core partners and relevant government agencies.
- There are a total of 25 members who are appointed by the Governor and serve 4-year terms. They are confirmed by the State Senate and can serve up to 8 years.
- The WDC meets four times a year: February, May, August, November. In between meetings, there are seven committees that supplement the work of WDC.



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DEFINED ROLES FOR WDC

- **ADVISOR** - Offer advice on critical policy and program issues.
- **CONVENER** - Bring together key partners in the work force development landscape.
- **WORKFORCE ANALYST** – Produce data and develop analysis to better understand current labor trends.
- **BROKER** – Facilitate or broker new relationships with businesses and workers.
- **COMMUNITY VOICE** – Provide a voice for workforce development.
- **CAPACITY BUILDER** - Build the State’s capacity to respond to workforce challenges.



2023 PRIORITIES

- State Unified Plan
- WDC Strategic Plan
- Creating a Robust Board/Focus on Governance
- Resource Assessment on Statewide Workforce Development Initiatives
- Community Outreach



WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR

- Governor's Proclamation of Workforce Development Month in September
- Launch of the first Workforce Development Heroes
- Final Stages of the WDC Strategic Plan
- Planning for Inaugural Future of Work 2024 (to be held on October 30)
- Unified Plan Summit facilitated by the National Governor's Association on November 2



UPCOMING EVENTS AND MILESTONES

- October 26: Best Practice and Lessons Learned from the Vegas AJC
- October 30: Future of Work 2024
- November 1: Building a High Performing Board Workshop
- November 2: Unified Plan Summit conducted by the National Governor's Association Center for Excellence
- November 16: Quarterly Board Meeting/ Approval of WDC Strategic Plan
- March 2024: Submittal of Unified Plan



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