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April 30, 2020 | 12:30-2:30pm | Zoom ([Session Documents](#))

### Attended

~Abby Brandt  
~Amy Martinez  
~Chad Mullen  
~Christy Christopher  
~Heather Collins  
~Jerry Lewis  
~Jessica Metta  
~Kate Wurster  
~Kip Miller

~Michelle Smith  
~Scott Culbertson  
~Vickei Hrdina

### Regrets

~Ann Varkados  
~Bob Rogers  
~Brian Freeman  
~Crystal Lanz  
~Dale Connell  
~Debi Budnick  
~John Deeder  
~Karen Douglass  
~Ralph Pruitt

## CALL TO ORDER – 12:32 PM

# AGENDA ITEMS

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### Introductions

- HB 2158 – provided legislative funds to start Career Connected Learning networks, which are regionalized overlapping the Educational Service Districts' map.
- For SW WA, the regional network leadership boards are: Clark County, Cowlitz/Wahkiakum/Pacific county, and the Gorge (Klickitat/Skamania), with an overarching Governance Board containing members from all three regions.

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### Career Connect SW Update

- Utilizing Career Connected Learning framework, to provide students with experiences and pathways beginning in Kindergarten. Awareness in elementary school, exploration in middle school, experiences and career prep in high school, Career Launch for beyond high school.
- Think on how to partner with higher-ed on the Oregon side of the Gorge, where students from Klickitat and Skamania would attend for post-secondary.

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### Regional Network: Growth | ([Section Slides](#))

- Panels - Hosting seven-episode series of career panels (one each week) for a MS/HS audience, where various industry panelists can answer questions and students can view the panels on youtube.
  - First was Women in STEM, included five professionals from across the region/nation.
  - **Chad will reach out to Kip to inquire about Insitu panelist participation.**
  - **Scott will send the date/info of an upcoming technology-focused event.**
- Internships – students get first-hand experience working with industry
  - Looking to virtualize worksite learning tours – walkthrough industry workspace, hear about daily work/tasks, record and broadcast
  - Partnership with construction services agencies across OR and WA, for offering a summer paid teacher externships. 5-day, paid through network, agencies hoping for participants outside of CTE teachers. 10 spaces, up to 20 possible.
  - **Kip will find out eligibility, capacity, and date/time info for the Robo-flight academy learning opportunity and send it to the group.**

- Website – almost finished
  - Get-Involved educators’ page is now live
  - Course on Canvas for teachers/building admins is now live (5-part PD course)
- Twitter - @careerconnectSW
- Newsletter – Weekly newsletter to educators now, will be starting a leadership newsletter now that boards are established
- Internship Guide and CRLE (Career Related Learning Experience) Manual
  - Self-guided tool to start up panels, resumé writing workshops, etc. Gives layout of development timeline, has template for teacher unit design, tips.

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Reach out to Kip to inquire about Insitu panelist participation	Chad	5/2020
Send the date/info of an upcoming technology-focused event.	Scott	5/2020
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## Regional Network: Draft Work Plans | [\(Section Document\)](#)

- Group settles on Gorge Career Connected Learning (CCL) Network
- Building Workgroups
  - **Please send Workgroup recruits to Vickei**
  - Groups meeting monthly via zoom during school-day hours (but time changes can be made to make it more teacher-friendly)
    - Career Launch meeting bi-weekly to work on marketing materials and registration systems
  - Share best practices, talk strategies that have been tried/implemented, look for gold star examples
- Work Plan Breakout Session Shareouts –
  - Many businesses don’t understand what a flipped internship or CRLE is, some education needed to move forward
  - Fear of how to get employers to engage, when small businesses are just worried about surviving right now.
    - CREDC advice is to reach out, but don’t push if there is little/no response. Focus on developing where there are willing partners, as opposed to focusing on certain sectors.
  - **Vickei will send out a link to a digital version of the work plan with commenting-feature available on the document.**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Send Workgroup Participant Info to Vickei	All	Ongoing
Send out a link to a digital version of the work plan for comments	Vickei	5/2020

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## Budget | [\(Section Slides\)](#)

- Scenarios and models depending on legislative action
- Projected carryover of 30k, for summer teacher externships.
- **Budget will be posted for comments and questions for two weeks**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Send out Budget document for comments/questions	Vickei	5/2020

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## Calendar

- Vikei will send out a Doodle Poll with June date options

### Action items

### Person responsible Deadline

Send out a Doodle Poll with June Date Options

Vikei Hrdina

5/2020

**MEETING ADJOURNED – 2:17PM**  
**NEXT MEETING – JUNE, DATE TBD**