

Southwest Iowa Local Workforce Development Board Disability Access Committee

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 10am via Zoom

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- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Agenda Approval
- 4) Introduction of Executive Assistant Amanda McVann
- 5) Center Accessibility Updates
- 6) Old Business
 - a. One Stop Certification Accessibility Standards
- 7) Public Comment
- 8) Establish Next Meeting
- 9) Adjournment

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Southwest Iowa Local Workforce Development Board Disability Access Committee Meeting Minutes – 11/7/22

Attendees: Jesse Bolinger, Michael Hruska, Sarah Baebler-Hall, Ashley West, Charla Schmid, Michelle Lents

The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Minutes
- 3. Agenda Approval
- 4. Introduction of Executive Assistant Amanda McVann
- a. Skipped for this meeting
- 5. Center Accessibility Updates
 - a. Michael:
 - i. Currently compiling report from what was found in the accessibility study
 - ii. Few updates:
 - 1. Changing accessibility bathroom from front entrance to women's bathroom by the back-accessibility entrance
 - a. Will be cost-effective way to reduce cost
 - b. Bathroom must be checked for a drain and the angle of the drain to make sure it is in compliance
 - iii. Minor changes from the study:
 - 1. Lines must be repainted
 - a. One space was not six-inches in compliance, but may be in compliance once repainted
 - 2. Jesse: try to see if it's possible to bring a guide-dog or wheelchair through it
 - a. Michael: can schedule some time to do that
 - 3. Other signs need to be put up and will consult with Sarah about that
 - iv. Blind/Visually-Impaired:
 - 1. Sarah met with career planners and went through programmatic accessibility
 - a. None of the software is updated and needs to be updated
 - 2. Sarah:
 - a. Brian Dennis is working on the screen reader/mag. for the computers on the state level. How does that affect our timeline for getting things done?
 - 3. Have fliers that are in an accessible digital format
 - 4. Magnifier and screen reader was not working and accessible despite being on the computer
- 6. Old Business
 - a. One Stop Certification Accessibility Standards
 - i. Ashley: we are probably going to be a month behind

- 1. Evaluation will most likely take place the end of January/beginning of February
- 2. Complete self-assessment six-months ahead of time before the evaluation (suggestion by the state)
- 3. Evaluate and fill any gaps prior to the evaluation
- 4. Needs:
 - a. Referral form (Ashley is currently working on)
 - b. Address gaps for physical and programmatic accessibility from study
 - i. Try to submit within the next week in order to schedule a time to meet with the Core Partners to address the gaps
- 7. Public Comment
 - a. NO NEW BUSINESS
- 8. Establish Next Meeting
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Action Items:

- Michael & Jesse need to schedule time to see if the space is guide-dog or wheelchair compliant
 - Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon is best
- Upcoming meetings:
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