

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting	:	Youth and Young Adult Committee
Date and time	:	January 31, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Location of Meeting	:	Virtual via Zoom or Phone To join the meeting by phone, dial (346) 248-7799, then enter Meeting ID: 830 5808 8015 To join meeting online via Zoom, go to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058088015
Chairperson	:	Debbie Schoonover
Members Attending	:	Present: Cassie Arias-Ward, Anton Salome, Debbie Schoonover, Marlene Thomas-Herrera, Alisa Estrada Absent: Mary Ulrich (With Cause) Staff: Fayth Grijalva, Glory Juarez, Angela Longovia, Diana Luchini, Jaymi Simms
Guests in Attendance	:	Rosina Espinoza, James Fielder, Peter Martinez, Marissa Molano, Giselle Palomares, Sarah Raney
Summary submitted by/Signature	:	Fayth Grijalva, Administrative Specialist
Next Meeting	:	May 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

#	Agenda Item	Summary
1.	Call to order	Ms. Schoonover called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2.	Welcome	Ms. Schoonover welcomed the attendees.
3.	Roll Call & Abstentions	Ms. Grijalva called roll; there were no abstentions.
4.	Public Comment	No public comment
5.	Approval of Agenda	Ms. Arias-Ward motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Salome. Motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows: • Ms. Arias-Ward – yes • Mr. Salome – yes • Ms. Schoonover – yes • Ms. Thomas-Herrera– yes
6.	Discussion or Motion for Recommendation Items	a) Approval of August 15, 2024, meeting summary Ms. Arias-Ward motioned to approve the summary, seconded by Ms. Thomas-Herrera. Motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows: • Ms. Arias-Ward – yes • Mr. Salome – yes • Ms. Schoonover – yes • Ms. Thomas-Herrera– yes b) Industry Forums Ms. Estrada joined the meeting during this item • Ms. Juarez said an Industry Forum was held at Los Montañas Charter High School in Las Cruces with a panel of experts in various education-focused careers.

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		- Ms. Juarez thanked Ms. Ramirez and Los Montañas Charter High School staff for coordinating the Youth Industry Forum. - Ms. Arias-Ward said she would coordinate with Ms. Ramirez and the Deming office to hold an industry forum in Luna County, as they are already working on changing the delivery of career fairs and working with businesses on their recommendations. c) Youth Group Sub-Committee - Ms. Juarez mentioned that, due to the focus on launching the Industry Forum, there was limited time available to make progress on the Youth Group Sub-Committee. We will dedicate more attention to this in the first of the year. One key topic is exploring ways to provide incentives. She will engage with the public schools and other organizations to discuss financial support for certain expenses that we cannot cover. d) Youth Service Provider Reports - Ms. Thomas-Herrera reported for the Alamo Navajo Reservation in Socorro County for PY24 Q1-Q2. She addressed enrollments, goals, recruitment efforts, and training opportunities. She added that they have an onsite CNA training program. - Mr. Martinez presented for Equus. He shared PY24 Q1-Q2 enrollments, work experience, training, employment, obligations, and program updates.
7.	Member Input	- Mr. Salome thanked everyone for their presentations and time. - Ms. Arias-Ward said she is happy to host an industry forum in Luna County and can assist with assembling the Youth Group Sub-Committee. She prefers the industry forum to be focused on healthcare.
8.	Next Meeting	Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom
9.	Adjournment	Ms. Schoonover adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Attested: Debbie Schoonover

Date 09/21/2025