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**New Hampshire Combined State Plan
Public Comment Forums for Revisions to the State Plan**

**July 31, 2023
9:30am**

Board

Joe Doiron
Lisa Gerrard
Melissa Salmon

Agenda

9:32 Call to Order
Welcome by Joseph Doiron

2:40 Adjourn.

P R O C E E D I N G S

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JOSEPH DOIRON: All right. If we can please start the recording, it is 9:30 a.m. -- 9:32, actually, exactly. Hello and welcome to a Public Comment Session regarding the drafting of New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session.

Some quick notes as we begin the meeting. This meeting is recorded. If you would like to not be recorded, you may leave at any time, follow along by listening, or submit written comment to melissa.m.salmon2@livefree.nh.gov. Auxiliary aids and services were made available by request to individuals with disabilities.

The current state plan and its recent revisions have been made publicly available and are posted on the nhworks website. The web address is www.nhworks.org.

There is a 31-day written public comment period, which began on Monday, July 31, today. Written comments will be

accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 and must be submitted in writing via e-mail to:

melissa.m.salmon2@livefree.nh.gov.

Today's public comment session here in Windham is open to the public, and will be run in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. This public comment session, along with several other public comment sessions, were publicly noticed on the nhworks website, and in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

We invite any member of the public to speak publicly today. We have a sign-in sheet up front that we can circulate. Please sign if you are able. A staff member would also be happy to assist you.

Please limit comments to two minutes. I will signal you when you are close to having your time expire. Before speaking, please state your name and the town or city you are from, so that the transcription service can accurately document today's meeting.

Again, this public comment session is being recorded. We are also joined today by Staff from Thomas P. Miller & Associates, who will help facilitate this conversation.

Looking at the sign-in sheet, we do not have any public comment as of this time, so we will close the record --

we'll close the recording, until a member of the public has decided to speak publicly.

So we will close the recording here at 9:30 -- we'll call it 9:35 a.m. And we'll turn the recording back on if we're joined by members of the public who wish to speak.

Thank you.

[Pause]

JOE DOIRON: Again, for the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd like to thank the members of the public for their participation and attendance today here in Windham. This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

This meeting has been recorded and was conducted in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. Thank you to members of the public and our partner agencies for being with us here today. Please end the recording at 11:00 a.m. Thank you very much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: All right. Please start the recording. It is 1:33 p.m. here in Rochester.

JOSEPH DOIRON: Hello and welcome to a Public Comment

Session regarding the drafting of New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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Also of note, we are also joined today by Staff from Thomas P. Miller & Associates, who will help facilitate this conversation.

Looking around, we do not have any current requests to speak, so we're going to pause the recording until somebody has volunteered to speak publicly. So we we're going to pause the recording now, and it is 1:35.

[Pause]

JOE DOIRON: It is 2:32. Again, for the record, this

is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd like to thank the members of the public for their participation and attendance today here in Rochester. This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

This meeting has been recorded and was conducted in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. Thank you to members of the public and our partner agencies for being with us here today. Please end the recording at 2:32 p.m.

Thanks so much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: All right. Please start the recording. It is exactly 10:00 a.m. here in Littleton.

JOSEPH DOIRON: Hello and welcome to a Public Comment Session regarding the drafting of New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today here in Littleton. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session.

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Today's public comment session here in Littleton is open to the public, and will be run in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. This public comment session, along with other public comment sessions, were publicly noticed on the nhworks website, and in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

We invite any member of the public to speak publicly today. We have a sign-in sheet up front that we can circulate. Please sign if you are able. A staff member would also be happy to assist you.

Please limit comments to two minutes. I will signal you when you are close to having your time expire. Before speaking, please state your name and the town or city you are from, so that the transcription service can accurately document today's meeting. Again, this public comment session is being recorded.

Lastly, we are also joined today by Staff from Thomas P. Miller & Associates, who will also help facilitate this conversation. We do not have any current signups from the public to speak, so we're going to pause the recording at 10:02 a.m. and reopen the record if anybody has any comments that they would like to share. So at 10:02 a.m., I will pause the recording.

[Pause]

Good morning again. For the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. It's 11:00, 11:00 a.m. I'd like to thank the members of the public for their participation and attendance.

This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the drafting of New Hampshire's Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

This meeting has been recorded and was conducted in a

manner compliant with RSA 91-A. Thank you to the members of the public and our partner agencies for being with us here today here in Littleton. Please end the recording at 11:01 a.m.

Thanks so much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: Thank you. Approximately 2:30. We're going to start the recording.

Hello and welcome to a Public Comment Session regarding the drafting of New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today here in Lebanon. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session.

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We are also joined today by Staff from Thomas P.

Miller & Associates, who will help facilitate this conversation. Looking around, we don't have anybody signed up yet, so we're going to pause the recording and open up the recording when somebody has something to -- has chosen to speak. Pausing the recording now.

[Pause]

Again for the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd like to thank the members of the public for their participation and attendance today.

This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for revisions to the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the -- I'm sorry, the drafting of the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

This meeting has been recorded and was conducted in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. Thank you to the members of the public and our partner agencies for being with us here today. We're going to end the recording at 3:00, given that no public members were -- partners have attended. So we're going to end the recording.

Thank you very much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: Good morning. We're going to start the recording. It is approximately 9:40. We got a little late start here this morning. Hello and welcome to a Public Comment Session regarding the drafting of the Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session here in North Conway.

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Today's public comment session here in North Conway is open to the public, and will be run in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. This public comment session, along with a number of other public comment sessions, were publicly noticed on the nhworks website, and in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

We invite any member of the public to speak publicly today. We have a sign-in sheet up front that we can circulate. Please sign if you are able. A staff member would also be happy to assist you.

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Lastly, we are also joined today by Staff from Thomas P. Miller & Associates, who will also help facilitate this conversation. We do not have anybody currently signed up, so we're going to pause the recording and open the record if we have any other public comment sessions or public comments.

Thanks again.

[Pause]

So we're going to start the recording again. It is approximately 11:00 a.m. Again for the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd like to thank the members of the public for their participation and attendance today here in North Conway.

This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

This meeting has been recorded and was conducted in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. Thank you to the members of the public and our partner agencies for being with us here today. Please end the recording at approximately 11:00 a.m. here in North Conway.

Thanks so much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: Good morning. Please start the recording. It is approximately 9:00 a.m. here in Concord. Hello and welcome to a public comment session regarding the drafting of the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today here in Concord. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session.

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website, and in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

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Also lastly, we are joined today by Staff from Thomas P. Miller & Associates, who will help facilitate this conversation.

Right now, we don't have public comment or members of the public who have signed up to speak, so we'll close the recording. It is approximately 9:02. And we will open up the record again if those choose to speak.

Thanks so much.

[Pause]

It is 10:08 a.m. Again for the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd

like to thank members of the public for their participation and attendance today here in Concord.

This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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Thanks so much.

[End of Recording]

JOE DOIRON: Please start the recording at 2:00 p.m. Hello and welcome to a Public Comment Session regarding the drafting of the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Thank you to the members of the public who are joining us here today in Keene. For the record, I am Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I will help facilitate this Public Comment session here in Keene.

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melissa.m.salmon2@livefree.nh.gov.

Today's public comment session here in Keene is open to the public, and will be run in a manner compliant with RSA 91-A. This public comment session, along with several other public comment sessions, were publicly noticed on the nhworks website, and in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*.

We invite any member of the public to speak publicly here today. We have a sign-in sheet up front that we can circulate. Please sign if you are able. A staff member would also be happy to assist you.

Please limit comments to two minutes. I will signal you when you are close to having your time expire. Before

speaking, please state your name and town or city you are from, so that the transcription service can accurately document today's meeting. Again, this public comment session is being recorded.

So we do not see any members of the public who are -- that are interested in speaking. Currently, we have no members of the public in the room. So what we will do is we will pause the recording. It is approximately 2:02 p.m. We will open up the record if people attend and decide to sign up to speak.

Pausing the recording at 2:02 p.m. Thanks.

[Pause]

It is approximately 2:40 p.m. Again for the record, this is Joseph Doiron, Director of the Office of Workforce Opportunity. I'd like to thank members of the public for their participation and attendance today here in Keene.

This concludes the duly noticed public comment session for the New Hampshire Combined State Plan to implement the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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Thank you.

[End of Proceedings]