



# Colorado Workforce Development Council

**July 16-17, 2015**  
**Gunnison, Colorado**



# Welcome & Introductions

## Toya Paynter, Chair

- **Name**
- **Organization/Company**
- **Region/Industry**
- **Please give a 30 second update on what's new in your region or industry**



# I Bar Ranch Bryan Wickenhauser, Owner



# Goals of the Meeting

**Toya Paynter, Chair**

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- Examine and provide necessary input on policies that will shape workforce development services in our state.
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# Action Items

**Toya Paynter, Chair**

- **Approval of the Agenda**
  - **Clicker vote**
- **Approval of the March Meeting Minutes**
  - **Clicker vote**



# Cross-Agency Updates

- **Name**
- **Agency**
- **Please give a two-minute update on items of interest to CWDC members**



**Greg Salsbury**

**President, Western State Colorado University**



# Gunnison Business Leaders Panel

- **Kurt Giesselman**, Gunnison Crested Butte Tourism Association
  - **Ian Billick**, Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
  - **Rob Santilli**, Gunnison Valley Health
  - **Dick Bratton**, Community Foundation of the Gunnison Valley
  - **Scott Clarkson**, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
  - **Greg Salsbury**, Western State Colorado University
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- **Facilitated by Stephanie Veck, CWDC Director**



# Application of Partnerships Group Discussion

**Stephanie Veck, Director**



# Recap of Thursday

**Toya Paynter, Chair**

**Grab your breakfast. We will begin at 7:45 a.m.**



# **Region 10 Panel**

**Paula Swenson, Gunnison County Commissioner**

**CWDC Rural Commissioner Representative**

**Michelle Haynes, Executive Director, Region 10 League  
for Economic Assistance and Planning**

**Cathie Pagano, Gunnison County Planner**

**Russ Forest, Director of Community Development,  
Gunnison County**



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# CWDC Announcements and Opportunities

## Stephanie Veck, Director

- Talent Pipeline Policy Academy
- Business Experiential Learning Commission
- Re-Work America Connected – Colorado
- Workforce Planning Partnership with Metro Denver Chamber and US Chamber
- Alignment with Governor’s goals through Workforce Cabinet



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## **Experience:**

**These experiences were good opportunities to learn and network, and were a beneficial use of my time as a Council member.**



# Wrap Up & Thank You

