

**ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
NEXTGEN COMMITTEE**

*February 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes*

**Members Present**

Ms. Nicole Horne  
Mr. Chris Moder  
Ms. Angelia O’Neal  
Mr. Trey Ragsdale - Chair  
Ms. Rossany Rios – Rep.

**Members Absent**

Ms. Liz Campbell	Ms. Juli Gilyard
Ms. Mandy Chapman	Ms. Myndi Hoffman – Kuhlmann
Mr. Jamal Jessie – Co-Chair	Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Ms. Tangela Jones	
Mr. Robert Hughes	

**Guests**

Ms. Sonia Carruthers – Cherokee Focus  
Mr. Eric Gaona – TCSG  
Ms. Deja Johnson – POC  
Ms. Kathi Korcyk-Schaefer – Cherokee Focus  
Ms. Patrice Wuerth - HEARTS

**ARC Staff**

Ms. Candice Coppin - NextGen Program	Ms. Marsharee O’Connor - NextGen Program
Mr. Rob LeBeau – ARWDB Director	Ms. Brittney Oquendo - NextGen Program

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The meeting was held at the Atlanta Regional Commission

Mr. Trey Ragsdale called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

- A. The NextGen Committee (NGC) continues to operate paperless, except for meetings held outside of ARC office. For copies of the information discussed during the meeting, visit the ARC website <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/boards-and-committees/youth-committee/>, under *Meeting Archives* or send a request to ARC Staff Ms. Marsharee O'Connor via email at [MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org](mailto:MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org).
- B. There was no action taken at this meeting
- C. NextGen Director, Ms. Marsharee O'Connor presented the updates to the NextGen Program.

## **NEXTGEN PROGRAM PERFORMANCE, PLANNING, AND SERVICES:**

- A. **NextGen Program Funding and Performance Update** – Mr. Trey Ragsdale introduced Ms. Marsharee O'Connor to present updates PY23 Participant tracking and provider performance, also presented Q1 and Q2 for PY23 state performance.
- B. **Special Projects Update** – No special projects updates reported.
- C. **NextGen Program Status Updates & Activities (Delivering services through COVID-19)**  
Mr. Ragsdale asks that NGSPs gave updates about their programs, services, and operations.

## **NEXTGEN COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVITIES:**

### **Taskforce Updates**

- 1. Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce
- 2. Strategic Planning Taskforce
- 3. Economic Development Taskforce
- 4. Resource Leveraging Taskforce

Taskforce did not meet this meeting.

## **OTHER DISCUSSIONS:**

### **A. PY 2023 NextGen Committee (NGC) Meeting Schedule & Location –**

- May 1, 2024 - The Atlanta Regional Commission

### **B. Next Board Meeting Date** – The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) will meet in-person at The Atlanta Regional Commission March 27, 2024.

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The next Committee meeting is scheduled for May 01, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 1:22PM