

Meeting summaries of Work Group on Youth in the Workforce

May 26, 2016

Participants introduced themselves and Sen. Dembrow discussed the impetus of the work group.

In depth [presentation](#) on youth in the labor force by Nick Beleiciks, Oregon Employment Department.

The group discussed the data and type of presentations they would like at future meetings.

Information for hiring [interns/students](#) and employing [minors](#) was provided by BOLI, including a [fact sheet](#) on child labor law.

June 23, 2016

Nick Beleiciks, Oregon Employment Department, [presented](#) data requested at May meeting.

Cord Bueker, Youth Development Division of Oregon Department of Education, [presented](#) efforts of Youth Development Division to address the entry of teens and young adults into the workforce.

Laura Roach, Tom Thompson, discussed CTE programs that include a work component. Norma Sanchez, Salem Chamber of Commerce and Salem Keizer School District spoke specifically about the CTE Center's employment program.

July 21, 2016

Gerhard Taeubel of BOLI discussed the Fair Labor Standards Act and Oregon's statutes regarding youth, student, and training wages. Committee Staff prepared a [document](#) summarizing federal and Oregon policy and a [table](#) summarizing every state's policy. The Oregon [statutes and administrative rules](#) for paying student learners a subminimum wage was provided by staff.

Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office, [discussed](#) the various tax incentives available in other states to address youth employment.

Susan Degan, Higher Education Coordinating Committee, provided information about student aid and employment.