

**Employment Security Advisory Board Meeting
Connecticut Department of Labor
May 20, 2022
Minutes**

Attendees Via Teleconference

Members: Mark Sullivan, JoAnn Ryan, Shawn Coyne, Dave Roche, Eric Gjede

Agency Staff: Commissioner Dante Bartolomeo, Deputy Commissioner Daryle Dudzinski, Deputy Commissioner Mark Polzella, Heidi Lane, Marisa Morello, Michael Lucente, Chris LaVigne, Belinda Aletta, Danielle Angliss, Alessandra Willingham, Patrick Flaherty, John Matteis, Anne Rugens.

Public: Sara Parker McKernan.

Call to Order and Introductions

The Chairman, Mark Sullivan, called the meeting to order at 2:31 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

No quorum, no vote taken.

Discussion

Commissioner Dante Bartolomeo gave an update on the decrease in unemployment rates, Trust Fund loan balance, and SUTA.

Michael Lucente gave an update on the additional tax to employers, SUTA, increase to FUTA, and reducing solvency in the Trust Fund.

Deputy Commissioner Daryle Dudzinski gave an update on the agency, new employees hired, and ReEmployCT.

John Matteis provided an update on ReEmployCT deployment, training of staff, and the migration of systems.

Patrick Flaherty gave an update on the labor market.

The Chairman, Mark Sullivan, asked the members in what way could they support the Department of Labor around the efforts to effect the change.

Agenda Items

Positive communication message to the public, i.e., campaigns.

Commissioner Dante Bartolomeo appearing at the State Convention in June.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2022.

Adjournment

Upon the Chairman's motion, members agreed to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 P.M.