

RESOLUTION 08-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY FOR CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING, SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE A.C.T. CERTIFIED WORK READY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, preparing the workforce of Converse County and Wyoming for the future is a critical concern for everyone, particularly in these uncertain economic times; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain competitive, Converse County must be a place where skilled workers with diverse talents come together to realize new and creative ideas for our community and our state, which the ACT Certified Work Ready Communities Program enhances and supports; and

WHEREAS, a team of community leaders, including the Converse County School District No. One; Converse County Commissioners; Douglas City and Glenrock Town Councils and municipal leaders; The Enterprise; and Eastern Wyoming College, prepared and submitted an application to become an ACT Certified Work Ready Community, which was ultimately approved; and

WHEREAS, as an ACT Work Ready Community, Converse County as a whole will have a competitive advantage to support and grow existing businesses, as well as attract new businesses; and

WHEREAS, ACT, Inc. has developed a Certified Work Ready Communities pilot program for the county-level of government for which they are accepting applications; and

WHEREAS, this program will grant employers access to a credentialing system that improves decision-making abilities regarding hiring and promoting a skilled workforce, as well the development of improved workforce data analysis by certifying workers as having essential, core skills that employers are seeking; and


WHEREAS, this program will provide many benefits to Converse County workers as well by helping them determine aptitudes and strengths, articulate their skills, and stand out in a competitive job market.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Converse County Commission that:


1. All Departments within Converse County, as a major employer within our county, may apply hiring preference for potential employees who are A.C.T. Certified.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2020.

**FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING**


Robert G. Short, Vice-Chairman



ATTEST: 
Karen Rimmer, Converse County Clerk