

**STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION COUNCIL  
GRANTS COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 16, 2010, 1:30PM  
CONFERENCE CALL 317-233-4556  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

**DRAFT**

Conference Calling: Jac Padgett, Kent Morgan, Pete Kissinger, Josh Richardson and Cathy Metcalf

Also Conference Calling: From the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD): Randy Gillespie & Gina DelSanto, Bart Brown from Region 9 and Lisa Lee from Region 7

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jac Padgett at 1:30pm.

SWIC state business is being conducted.

This meeting was scheduled to take place in Indy, but was changed to a conference call due to the inclement weather.

Mr. Gillespie introduced the grant request from Region 7 for \$531,549 for the dislocation of 202 employees at International Automotive Components in Greencastle. The funding requested will be to assist with training for GED, basic learning skills and basic computer skills. Region 7 is targeting to serve 75-80% of the dislocated employees. Ivy Tech in Greencastle has classrooms available to use for this training. Ms. Metcalf motioned to approve the grant. Mr. Kissinger seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Mr. Gillespie introduced and discussed the grant request from Region 9 for the Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway Initiative which the Grants Committee postponed at the October 28, 2010 meeting. Region 9 has altered the budget for the request to \$321,125. Ms. Metcalf feels this is a very beneficial program for the state. The state has concerns with funding this program for a single region as there is already a statewide program in effect. Ms. DelSanto explained how MSSC is now combined in the ABE program to help people get both the basic and occupational skills they need. Region 9 and Ms. DelSanto's team will work together to create a program by August 2011 for the state, but Region 9 will be the pilot region. There will be no additional assessment tool needed, but additional online courses would be needed. A strategy for employer adoption will need to be created to get the public aware of the program. Mr. Bart Brown stated Region 9 would like to have the state as a partner in this initiative. Ms. DelSanto would like the Committee to table the request for now. Region 9 and Ms. DelSanto's team will work together to create a new request for a statewide initiative to bring to the Committee for approval. Ms. Metcalf motioned to table the request until new tools and funding is finalized. Mr. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carries.

The Committee has also requested all grant recipients be present at the next Grants Committee meeting to give a status report of how they are using the funds they were awarded.

The next Grants Committee meeting is January 20, 2011 at 1:30pm. The next full SWIC meeting is February 17, 2011 at 10:00am.

The meeting adjourned at 1:53pm.