

**STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 21, 2013 10:30AM.  
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Dan Clark, Mark Goldman, Paul Perkins, Randy Holmes, Derek Redelman, Bill Stanczykiewicz

**Also Present:** From the Indiana Department of Workforce Development: Michelle Marshel, Deputy Commissioner Communications; Brenda Summers, Director Government Affairs; Connie Berry, Director of Policy; Jackie Dowd, Center for Education & Career Innovation; Randy Gillespie, Chief Financial Officer

**Call to Order and Roll:**

State Workforce Innovation Council Chair, Paul Perkins, called the meeting to order at 10:40am and recognized a quorum was present.

**Committee Business:**

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Perkins motioned for approval of the October 24<sup>th</sup> minutes; motion approved.

- **Department of Workforce Development Update**

\*Leslie Crist updated the Committee on Indiana's JAG program. With an addition six million dollars in state funding, the 2013-2014 JAG program is projected to increase to 102 school and serve over 4,000 in-school students making it the largest JAG program in the nation. JAG also operates 15 out-of-school drop out recovery programs across the state. Leslie also told us that Commissioner Sanders is currently in Washington DC to accept a National JAG award for Indiana.

\*Nancy Manley presented the current Customer Flow Chart. Several questions arose during this discussion.

1. Which paths led the unemployed to be employed?
2. What is the success level of people who go through the training we provide?
3. What programs did they go through?
4. What is it that we do versus the impact we make by region?

Mr. Gillespie will have his data team look at possible ways to track these items.

\*Marie Mackintosh spoke briefly about Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) and that the policy in determining the scores for the testing is the last piece we working on. We don't want to diminish the test so the scoring can't be too low. It will be too difficult to change later. We are trying to set our standards as close to the High School equivalency as we can. We should have that scoring by the next meeting.

\*Jackie Dowd touched on the role of the newly formed Center for Education & Career Innovation. We need to better maximize the resources we have. Ms. Dowd discussed global competitiveness and

numeracy and literacy along with Indiana's opportunities and involving Indiana Career Council and Works Council as well as Career Pathways and Sector Strategies.

- **Ready to Work Update**

Mr. Goldman and Connie Berry spoke about Ready to Work and the Work Ethic Certification. After many meetings with the task force and talking with ACT they've decided to make a recommendation to the full SWIC Board, to present the idea and plan to the Governor. Ready to Work and ACT will work together on this. Also, Region 1 is very happy with the Work Ethic program. A discussion followed on how best to promote the program. Bill Stanczykiewicz said he would be happy to volunteer the Youth Council for whatever we need and asked if JAG could promote this as well. Mr. Gillespie would like to see a discussion with the RO's happen, to see if they liked the program and if it worked for them previously. The other question raised was who is going to fund this program?

- **Adjournment**

Mr. Perkins adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm.

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