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**WORKFORCE**  
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**State Workforce Innovation Council**  
***Indiana's State Workforce Investment Board***  
**Resolution establishing the Align - Work Ethic Certificate - Taskforce**  
**March 31, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (the Act), Section 101, and Indiana Code 22-4-18.1-3, the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act, which took effect July 1, 2015, is meant to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth, and for other purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, among the enumerated functions in the Act, the SWIC is charged with developing various strategies, policies and best practices to improve the workforce development system in the State, including with regard to youth; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Indiana's employers to have access to programming and assessments that validate the required skills in youth for the workforce pipeline.

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the SWIC creates the Align – Work Ethic Certificate – Taskforce as a subset of the Youth Committee:

- Duties: This taskforce will assist with developing a framework for a work ethic certificate and assist with recommendations to scale the program statewide.
- Timeframe: April-September, 2016

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the taskforce shall engage non-board members to participate and shall provide regular reports detailing taskforce activities to the SWIC at the SWIC meetings.

**State Workforce Innovation Council:**

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Paul Perkins, Chairman

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Date

**Attest:**

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Steve Braun, Commissioner

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Date