



**Illinois Workforce Innovation Board
Joint Meeting: Career Pathways for Targeted Populations Committee and Illinois Workforce
Partnership
Crowne Plaza, Springfield**

September 12, 2019

MINUTES

Members In Attendance:

Michelle Cerutti
Dean Dittmar
Mollie Dowling
Susan Flessner
Jennifer Foster
Laura Furlong
Aimee Julian
Mark Lohman
Todd Lowery
Marci Johnson
Pat Maher
Alicia Martin
Greg Martinez
Mike Massie
Kathy Nicholson-Tosh
Margi Schiemann
Michelle Scott-Terven
Rick Stubblefield
Whitney Thompson
Marie Trzupke Lynch
Tom Wendorf
Lois Wood

IWP
Illinois Agricultural Education
OAI
Workforce Services Division of Will County
ICCB
MarcFirst
ISU
American Job Center
IDES
Illinois State Board of Education
SPR Consulting
Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
Massie & Quick, LLC
KNT Consulting
Nicor Gas
DHS/DRS
St. Clair County
Illinois Community College Board
Skills for Chicagoland's Future
DuPage Impact LLC
Land of Lincoln Legal Services

Others in Attendance:

Paula Barry
Candace Flatt
Jon Furr
Lisa Jones
Mary Ann Merano
Diana Robinson

DCEO
IDES
Northern Illinois University/Education Systems Centers
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Northern Illinois University/Center for Governmental Studies
Northern Illinois University/Center for Governmental Studies

Patti Schnoor DCEO

Regrets:

Brian Durham	Illinois Community College Board
Pat Fabijanski	Hyatt Regency – McCormick Place
David Friedman	AutonomyWorks
Quinetta Grant	Illinois Department of Human Services
Steve Gold	160 Driving Academy
Alicia Martin	Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc.
Angela Mason	Chicago Botanic Garden
Amrit Mehra	Thrive Chicago
Susan Olavarria	ComEd
Joe Seliga	Mayer Brown
Tyler Strom	FARMillinois
Nina Tangman	Illinois Board of Higher Education
Senator Chuck Weaver	Illinois Senate, 37 th District
Terry Wilkerson	Rend Lake College

Welcome and Introductions

Mike Massie, Co-Chair, welcomed the members and attendees to the meeting. This meeting was conducted via an alternate format as the committee invited members of the Illinois Workforce Partnership to jointly discuss select agenda items.

Apprenticeships

Jennifer Foster ICCB presented an overview of the recently awarded DOL Apprenticeship grant which will be used to expand apprenticeship offerings in the Information Technology sector. Ten partner colleges will work with the ICCB to develop or expand a Customized Apprenticeship Program-Information Technology (CAP-IT) Model for 1,600 program participants over four years..

WIOA Performance System Overview

Paula Barry and Patti Schnoor DCEO discussed the WIOA accountability requirements and measures constructed for Illinois as developed by a team of the core partners. They presented a comprehensive powerpoint presentation detailing current measures for employment, wages, credentials, and skills gains. They are piloting possible approaches to a measure regarding serving employers.

Regional Labor Market Information Profiles

Candace Flatt IDES unveiled the new Regional Labor Market Information Profiles and the dashboard which includes data on population, commuting, employment and unemployment for LWIA and EDR geographies. She is providing a pdf for each LWIA of the full content.

IWIB and LWIB Career Pathway Lens

The final agenda item for the joint meeting, facilitated by co-chair Mike Massie and Michelle Cerutti, focused on partnerships with LWIBs and their sector representatives and using a customer-centered approach to engage all in impacting pathway initiatives.

Queries for Awardee Interviews

Susan Flessner and Tom Wendorf briefed the group on a possible line of discussion to be used during the luncheon to engage awardees in sharing their experiences.

Adoption of Minutes

Co-Chair Massie asked for a motion to approve the draft minutes of the June 13, 2019 meeting. There was a motion to approve and the minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Careers

The Committee meeting agenda proceeded with Marci Johnson ISBE presenting the new 'Career Guide' materials developed with career cluster-based labor market information materials for use by students, parents, and counselors. Jon Furr NIU discussed the proposed framework for aligning sector and occupational data analyses to yield priorities for interagency focus.

Career Pathway Reports

The final agenda item, facilitated by co-chair Mike Massie, focused on updates from Manufacturing by Tom Wendorf, Energy by Margie Schiemann, Agriculture by Dean Dittmar, and Returning Citizens by Mark Lohman regarding sector initiatives of mutual interest for potential collaboration and strategizing.

Public Comment

No public comment was received.

Next Meeting/Adjourn

An in-person meeting will tentatively be held on December 11 in Chicago. The meeting was adjourned.