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State Workforce Innovation Council
Indiana's State Workforce Investment Board
Resolution regarding SWIC Taskforces
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;

WHEREAS, among the enumerated functions in the Act, the SWIC is responsible for the State Plan and is charged with developing various strategies, policies and best practices to improve the workforce development system in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Demand Driven Workforce System Taskforce was created through a Resolution to accomplish certain enumerated functions with an end date of July, 2016;

WHEREAS, to expedite the work of the taskforce, the enumerated functions must be divided into several taskforces;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the SWIC dissolves the Demand Driven Workforce System Taskforce and creates the following taskforces in its place. The Taskforces shall engage non-board members to participate.

Engage Taskforce I

- Duties: Assist with determining how we gather information from employers and validate occupational and skill demand with employers.
- Timeframe: April-June, 2016

Engage Taskforce II

- Duties: Provide feedback on methodology to link educational programs, certifications and degrees to the specific knowledge, skills and abilities demanded by the labor force. A methodology, put into a replicable framework, will guide educational programs to skill linkages as new programs are developed.
- Timeframe: June-September, 2016



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Align – Career Counseling – Taskforce

- Duties: Assist with operationalizing career readiness standards, including marketing needs, outreach and coordination with K-12. Assist with increasing career and technical education (CTE) awareness and growth in relation to the demand perspective.
- Timeframe: April-September, 2016

Align – Work-and-Learn Taskforce

- Duties: Validate through projections data the top 40 careers with little to no talent supply, define a framework for quality work-and-learn experiences, map existing work-and-learn programs and educational constructs to maintain relationships with employers, and determine strategies to engage employers in Governor's summit in October.
- Timeframe: May-December, 2016

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the taskforces shall provide regular reports detailing their activities to the SWIC at the SWIC meetings.

State Workforce Innovation Council:

Paul Perkins, Chairman

Date

Attest:

Steve Braun, DWD Commissioner

Date