

Governor's Workforce Cabinet

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MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Elaine Bedel, Jená Bellezza, Amy Brown, Maurice Coates Jr., Jason Ells , Sue Ellspermann, Christine Ernst, Chuck Johnson, Mark Kara, Danny Lopez, Teresa Lubbers, Jennifer McCormick, Blair Milo, Fred Payne, Paul Perkins, Brad Rhorer, Rebecca Schroeder, Bob Stutz, Alan Taylor, Tony Vespa, Bruce Watson

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairman Lopez calls meeting to order at 9:34 am ET.
Welcoming of the Cabinet and presentation of an overview of the meeting's agenda.

II. Roll Call

Shae Siokos calls roll of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet members, a quorum was present.

III. Discussion: Challenges, Opportunities, and the Future of Workforce in Indiana and Introduction of Members:

Chairperson Lopez addresses the group on the challenges facing the State of Indiana:

- a. 85,000 job posting
- b. Lack of skilled labor across industries
- c. ~700,000 started but did not finish post-secondary education
- d. ~400,000 without a HS diploma
- e. Need for Hoosiers to upskill by 2025, create a sense of lifelong learning
- f. Help Hoosiers navigate a change in the economy
 - i. Technology integration

Members comment and address presented questions:

What have been the impacts of new technologies on your business, your sector, and your regional economies? Has it changed the skills and training you need in potential employees?

How are employers in your region and sector evolving their businesses to compete?
How do smaller employers, in particular, evolve to remain competitive?

Are the skills that are valued by employers across industries changing?

IV. Cabinet Expectations

Chairman Lopez presents the core mission of the Cabinet, statutory requirements with timeline, and action team members and roles.

V. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) State Plan Overview

P.J. McGrew presents an overview and synopsis of modifications of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act state plan.

VI. Bylaws and Training Requirements

Rebecca McCuaig presents Bylaws for the Governor's Workforce Cabinet to adhere to moving forward.

Chairman Lopez calls for a motion to carry over all responsibilities of the State Workforce Innovation Council (SWIC) and dissolve all taskforces and working groups under SWIC with the exception of the Youth Committee which will now serve as the JAG board. Brad Rhorer motions to approve. Paul Perkins seconds the motion. Motion carries.

VII. Any Other Business

Chairman Lopez opens for public comment; there were no public comments to address. Chairman Lopez opens for comments by Cabinet member attendees of State of Indiana leadership. Members address the group.

VIII. Adjournment

Chairperson Lopez calls for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jená Bellezza motions to approve. Mark Kara seconds motion. Motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 12:02 pm ET.