



Governor's Workforce Cabinet

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Indiana Government Center South
302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Elaine Bedel, Jenà Bellezza, Amy Brown, Maurice Coates Jr., Jason Ells, Christine Ernst, Chuck Johnson, Mark Kara, Danny Lopez, Teresa Lubbers, Blair Milo, Fred Payne, Paul Perkins, Alan Taylor, Tony Vespa, and Bruce Watson

I. Welcome and Call to Order – Chairman Danny Lopez

Meeting called to order by Chair Lopez at 10:03am ET.

II. Roll Call

Stephanie Kelley called the roll for Workforce Cabinet members; a quorum was present.

III. Approval of the Minutes and Bylaws

Teresa Lubbers motioned to approve the meeting minutes from December 14, 2018.

Blair Milo seconded the motion.

IV. Reports

a. Chairman's Report

- i. Governor Holcomb has been appointed to American Workforce Policy Advisory Board, first meeting will be March 6
- ii. Governor visited Northeast Indiana Works, Region 3 Workforce Board meeting
- iii. Local Career Coaching Taskforce met February 15.
- iv. PJ McGrew will be attending the NGA Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- v. Jenà Bellezza is serving on the Teacher Compensation Commission
- vi. Paul Perkins has been nominated for the Department of Labor Workforce Advisory Council
- vii. Chairman Lopez introduced Skillful Executive Director Bill Turner who went over the 3 components of their initiative:
 1. Data Systems
 2. Skill Works Program

3. Governor's Coaching Corp – February 27 is the deadline to apply for training, 35 coaches will be accepted
 - a. First session will be March 18-19

b. Agency Reports

- i. Secretary Milo presented an update on the CCT/IEDC 21st Century Talent Regions – 4 regions have applied
- ii. Commissioner Payne presented DWD updates
 1. Task team has been formed with FSSA
 2. Promoting apprenticeship and work based learning
 3. National Recognition for virtual job fairs held at the prisons as a collaboration between DWD/DOC
- iii. IEDC President Bedel further discussed their liaison talent pipeline program for Indiana employers
- iv. CHE Commissioner Lubbers discussed financial literacy and financial counseling for students and reduction in Indiana student borrowing
- v. VU President Johnson discussed credentials needed to earn a job as well as great partnerships to attract talent

V. New Business

- a. **WIOA Combined Plan Timeline Update** - Rebecca McCuaig provided an update that the RFI was issued on Feb 5 and due date for submissions is March 15
- b. **Committee Structure** - PJ McGrew opened discussion on the Standing Committees memo - Alan Taylor asked how the CTE Action team would fit into a policy committee; Teresa Lubbers suggested working on an Executive Team Committee; Chuck Johnson questioned the focus and workload of a policy committee.
 - i. Chair Lopez then entertained the motion for nominations to the policy committee – Tony Vespa and Bruce Watson volunteered and nominees were Rebecca Schroeder, Jenà Bellezza, Paul Perkins and Jason Ells.

VI. Best Practices

- a. **Office of Work Based Learning** Darrel Zeck and Carrie Lively presented along with Todd Schmiedeler of Trilog Health Services regarding apprenticeships.
- b. **Regional Opportunity Initiatives, Inc.** The ROI team presented on Lion Manufacturing, a result of the ROI Ready Schools Initiative at Loogootee High School
 - i. Bruce Watson added conversation about school systems working together and offering career fairs

VII. Old Business

- a. **CICP Report** Overview of Report presented by Nathan Ringham with CICP – the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership.

VIII. Other Business

- a. Chairman Lopez discussed the legislative report

IX. Adjournment

- a. Chairman Lopez called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jason Ells motioned to adjourn; Tony Vespa seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:58ET.