



Region 5 Works Council Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2014

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Illinois Fall Creek Center

26th and Capitol Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Attendance: Donnis Mizell, Jim Tuerk, Dave Tucker, John Newby, Bill Turner Scott Bess, Pete Manzelli, Dave Tucker, Ron Hoke, Remo Mezzetta, Reginald, Cindy Frey, Randy Decker, Robert Taylor

Agenda Item: The Region 5 Works Council worked on the Career Council Questions. Discussed topics are as follows:

- Small to mid-size employers are not connected in a formal way to the system
- How do we engage smaller employers?
- How do we create a vertical system that examines demand?
- It is the Works Councils' job to make it easier for small and medium-sized businesses to connect.
- Assist businesses in understanding how to develop curriculum.

Discussion Items:

- Flexibility in leveraging internships and apprenticeships
- Need for a better understanding and definition of soft skills
- STEM and career counseling
- Changing the perception of CTE.
- Changing high school kid's vision.

Next Steps:

- Propose a curriculum grant (April 30th). March 15th interest, April 15th submit—whole month to review.