

**State Workforce Innovation Council
Indiana Career Council**

**Speedway Indoor Karting Facility
1067 Main Street
Speedway, IN 46224
May 17, 2016, 9:00 AM
MEETING MINUTES
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Present:

SWIC Members; Allison Barber, Brian Burton, Claudia Cummings, Tory Flynn, Jessica Fraser, Gretchen Gutman, Rep. Dick Hamm, Lt. Gov. Eric Holcomb, Theresa Koleszar, Shannon Kiely-Heider, Pam Ingram, Kay Kuenker, Nate Lamar, Chris Lowery, Mayor Blair Milo, Robert Moore, Jim Patterson, Paul Perkins, Brad Rhorer, Joanne Sanders, Kevin Wachtel, Trish Whitcomb-Sipes.

ICC Members; Rep. Terri Austin, Brian Burton, Gary Hobbs, Lt. Gov. Eric Holcomb, Thomas Snyder

Also present from Department of Workforce Development: Commissioner, Steve Braun, Chief of Staff, Bill Nonte, Legal Counsel, Jeff Gill, Chief Strategy Officer, Regina Ashley, and Associate Chief Operating Officer of Employer Engagement, Mike Barnes

Absent: Caryl Auslander, Terri Austin, Pete Bitar, Sen. Jean Breaux, Kevin Brinegar, Randall Collins, Billie Dragoo, Sen. Doug Eckerty, J.R. Gaylor, Jay Geshay, Melanie Hart, Randy Holmes, Kent Kramer, Com. Teresa Lubbers, John Meredith, Rep. Charles Moseley, Sen. Frank Mrvan, Renee Palmer, Gov. Mike Pence, Paula Pinkstaff, Sup. Glenda Ritz, Jefferson Shreve, Rep. Ben Smaltz, Angela Smith-Jones, Chris Smith, Victor Smith, Dan Waldrop, John Wernert

I. Call to Order and Roll

Mr. Perkins called the meeting to order at 9:08 am and recognized a quorum was present for SWIC and a quorum was present for ICC.

II. Approval of Minutes for the SWIC Meeting on March 26, 2016

Motion accepted and the minutes for the SWIC, were approved. There were no public comments to address.

III. Approval of Minutes for the ICC Meeting on January 21, 2016

Motion accepted and the minutes for the ICC, were approved. There were no public comments to address.

IV. SWIC Taskforces/Committees Updates

- Employer Engagement I Chair Brad Rohrer gave a brief update on the work of the taskforce.

- WIOA Implementation Taskforce staff, Gina Ashley, gave update on the Eligible Training Provider List, Local Planning and federal WIOA implementation. The Taskforce will have recommendations by the July meeting.
- Mr. Perkins gave update on the Youth Committee, which has a standing taskforce; Work Ethic taskforce which Brianna Morse will staff; and Career Counseling, which is very important as every state is discussing.
- Chris Lowery gave update on the Work and Learn taskforce, which will be meeting from May to December, with the Governor's Summit in October.

V. LIFT Initiative Update

- Mr. Perkins provided an overview of the Lightweight Innovations for Tomorrow (LIFT) initiative, which includes six key challenge areas for the 2016 Master Plan and initiatives in the pipeline. There are also seven collaborations with other Manufacturing Institutes, as described in the handouts.

VI. Skill Up Update

- Mike Barnes, DWD Associate COO of Employer Engagement gave the Skill Up update stating there were 13 grant recipients in the first round and 41 letters of intent for the 2nd round.
- Brad Rhorer, Assistant Senior Manager of Human Resources at Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. gave an update on the Region 4 Skill Up Alliance grant stating all internships are paid the 1st year, the 2nd year half is paid by grant and half by the company, the 3rd year paid in full by the company. They are hearing from Purdue these classes are having an impact. There is a 4 week boot camp with 90% of the time attendance with an 8 hour safety session the 1st day.

VIII. DWD Update

- Commissioner Braun introduced the Chad Carter, Director of Business Solutions, who gave an update on DWD's new Case Management and Labor Exchange System. The new Case Management Labor Exchange system will support DWD's Engage, Align, Advance vision. DWD chose GeoSolutions as the vendor with a field launch date of October 3, 2016.

IX. Commission for Higher Education

- Jason Bearce, CHE Associate Commissioner, provided an update on CHE's Strategic Plan. Indiana's goal is at least 60% of Hoosiers with education beyond high school by the year 2025. There are three sections to the Plan: Completion, Competency and Career.

X. Department of Education Update

- Peggy Wild provided an update on the New Skills for Youth (NSFY) grant. Indiana was awarded this grant along with 25 other states. Indiana's NSFY goals are to: (1) improve the talent pipeline in 4 high demand sectors: advanced manufacturing, information technology, education and healthcare; (2) expand career awareness in K-12, with emphasis on early grades; (3) improve employability skills across K-12, postsecondary and adult populations; (4) engage and increase education/employer/community

partnerships statewide; and (5) transfer any negative perceptions of CTE pathways and promote economic benefits. Indiana has four planning grant objectives for May to October.

- Mr. Perkins asked for all members to join a taskforce.

IX. Adjourn

Mr. Perkins adjourned the meeting at 10:37 am.

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