

**STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
MAY 3, 2010, 2:00 PM
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ERNIE PYLE ROOM
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

Present: Carol D'Amico, Debra Seman, and Derek Redelman

Conference Calling: Leroy Jackson

Absent: Harold Force and Jim Dunn

Also Present: From the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD): Jackie Dowd, Marie Mackintosh and Jennifer O'Shea.

The meeting was called to order by Carol D'Amico at 2:20 PM.

The minutes from April 14, 2010 committee meetings were approved without objection.

SWIC state business is being conducted.

The program completion rates were distributed, and the floor was opened for discussion. The following points were discussed:

- Based on the 8 year projections provided to the committee:
 - With the initial approval criteria for completion set at 20% for the first year only 60% of current providers would qualify.
 - With the subsequent eligibility approval criteria for completion set at 35% for the first year only 35% of current providers would qualify.
 - With the subsequent eligibility approval criteria for completion set at 50% for the second year only 25% of current providers would qualify.
- The data provided is based on an Associates Degree or less and on students taking six credit hours or more.
- The committee decided that the performance criteria should be based on three years for anyone enrolled.
- The program accreditation requirement was deleted because it is not outcomes based and is redundant. However, institutional accreditation is still required.
- There may be pushback for not allowing occupational skills training (such as Six Sigma).
- The approval criteria should be brought to the SWIC on May 13th so that it can be rolled out in the fall.
- No public comment is necessary

SWIC BOS-WIB Business:

- There has been an ABE RFA released.
 - Overseeing ABE programs in the state stems from a common career assessment system.

- There needs to be a right list of questions at intake to assess customer needs.
- We need to apply "sticks & carrots"
- Due to limited dollars there needs to be a target audience.
- We are in the final contract negotiations to procure TABE as the state's educational attainment assessment tool.
- DWD has posted a RFP for Career Interests and Aptitude assessments.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 9:30 a.m, prior to the SWIC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

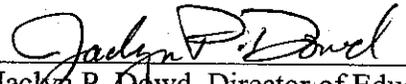
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Carol D'Amico, Chairman

5-13-2010
Date

ATTEST:



Jacklyn P. Dowd, Director of Educational and Training Programs
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