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Agenda

Skills Committee Meeting

November 6th 2017, 8:00AM 70 Washington Street, WIB Conference Room

Membership: Tony Dunn; Laurie Roberto; Thelma Williams; Teury Merte; Laura Rubin; Nastaha Soolkin; Edward Terrill; Amanda Warnock; Gina Frey; Laura MacNeil; Bonnie Carr, Jacqueline Smith; Mary Zwiercan; Tracey Cahalane; Christy Sugarman

- I. Introductions
- II. Review of FY 2017 Objectives and Goals with results and outcomes
- III. Review of FOW Responses and Regional Labor Market Information
- IV. Discussion of potential Objectives and Goals for FY 2018 and formulation of NSWIB Strategic Plan and Regional Planning effort with Merrimack Valley and Greater Lowell
- V. Future of Work/North Shore Technology Consortium - *update*
- VI. Regional Planning Activity Session III – *update*
- VII. Updates from Committee Members

Next Meeting: 12/19/17, 2/20/18, 4/17, 2018, 6/19/2018

Tasks and Objectives of the Skills Committee 2017:

- Continue LMI training and information sessions with ABE providers and other workforce training vendors – *several trainings held at providers* Pathways sessions as well as with NSCAP/NSCC/TRA
- Investigate the possibility of at least one non-credit program being offered to career center customers having credit offered as an outcome to begin educational pathway – *held several sessions with NSCC staff during committee meetings*
- Documented cases (examples) of transferable credits/work experience credit to be share with post-secondary education partners. *Samples presented to committee*
- Continue to document cases on new programming happening in the region that is innovative and meets the needs of employers – *NAMC (Including DTA programming), COMP TIA, as well as many at ABE providers.*
- Share new tools in forums held at the career center for staff of partners on the various tools available. TORQ, HWOL
- Survey of educators on ideas of potential career pathways models that can be replicated in our area. Discussed at length at meetings – no survey. Additional Pathways documented – Early Childhood and IT