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# Advancing Career and Technical Education in State and Local Career Pathways Systems

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## Agenda

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**9:00 – 9:15 am**

**Welcome**

The state team lead will provide updates on project staffing changes and activities since the last state team meeting and review the agenda for the day.

Host welcome: Interim President Gail O’Kane, Rochester Community and Technical College

**9:15 – 9:30 am**

**Status Update: Statewide Career Pathways Initiatives**

State team members will share information on related career pathways initiatives within the state and identify opportunities to enhance and foster collaboration among the initiatives.

**9:30 – 11:00 am**

**What Have we Achieved?**

Subcommittees formed during the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting have been working to develop tactics and metrics, identify point persons, and set dates for achieving outcomes established for each element. Subcommittee leads will:

- Review elements and strategies they were tasked to address
- Share progress and any issues encountered in performing the work
- Solicit feedback from the group
- Describe next steps

**11:00 – 12:00 pm**

**Feedback Session: Alliance for Quality Career Pathways**

Minnesota is participating with nine other states and the Center for Law & Social Policy (CLASP) in a national initiative to develop a national voluntary framework for Career Pathways. Judy Mortude will provide an overview of the initiative and seek feedback from team members on the proposed career pathways metrics.

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Lessons from the Field: Findings from the Rochester Partnership**

Local representatives from secondary and postsecondary education agencies, workforce training, and business/industry partners will share information on how Rochester has developed partnerships, engaged employers, and used data to design program to meet local needs. State team members will consider how these local lessons may inform project activities going forward.

**2:30 – 3:00 pm**

**Communicating the Vision**

Team members will provide comments on the updated white paper and consider additional materials and resources that might be developed.

**3:00 – 3:30 pm**

**Next Steps**

Team members will consider the steps needed to support career pathways development activities and to expand awareness of project activities.

Meeting Goals:

By the end of the day, the team will have:

- ✓ Agreed upon a vision and set of outcomes for the first and subsequent years of the project.
- ✓ Validated a set of outcomes, strategies, and tactics for each of the three elements in the state's strategic plan framework.
- ✓ Established completion dates and a responsible person for each tactic.
- ✓ Identified strategies for incorporating local experiences in the state strategic plan framework.