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

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
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Meeting agenda and materials at <http://www.cte.mnscu.edu/programs/advancing-cte-initiative.html>

**August 6, 2014**

## Agenda

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**9:00 – 9:15 am**      **Welcome, Introductions**

Welcome: Mary Rothchild, Senior System Director for Workforce Development, MnSCU

The state team lead will review the agenda for the day.

*II Engaging Employers-*

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**9:15 – 10:15 am**      **Itasca Project Workforce Alignment Pilots**, Mary Rothchild

Report on the evaluation of the pilots, lessons learned, barriers and strategies to address them.

**Charting the Future**—Implementation teams, Workforce Solutions, Mary Rothchild

Be the partner of choice to meet Minnesota's workforce and community needs. *Core Commitment*

Work together under new models to be the preferred provider of comprehensive workplace solutions through programs and services that build employee skills and solve real-world problems for communities and businesses across the state.

*Recommendation #5*

**10:15 – 10:30 am**      **Break**

**10:30—11:00 am**      **Strategic Planning with Employers to Identify emerging and future needs-**

Thomas Norman and Jacqueline Buck, DEED

How DEED Business Services Representatives are working with businesses to help them plan strategically for their future workforce needs, changing demographics and changes in the economy

*IV Aligning data systems to tell the career pathway story-*

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**11:00—11:30 am**      **Update on AQCP beta tests and other data projects underway in MN-Judy**

**Mortrude, Melanie Barr** Alliance for Quality in Career Pathways-Phase II invitation.

**11:30 – 11:40 am**      **Break**

## *I Building Cross agency and Community Partnerships-*

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- 11:40-12:30 pm**      **MN Career Pathway Initiative Updates**—[Working Lunch]
1. 2015 MN Legislative changes-Jean Kyle, MDE
  2. GWDC-- Aug 5, 2014 meeting and MN NGA Policy Academy Proposal-Aligning the Educational and Training Pipeline to the Needs of the Economy
  3. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014-Tom Norman, DEED
  4. LMI Legislated Score Card-Graduate Outcomes Tool-Judy Mortrude-DEED
  5. MN DOLI Pipeline Project and OCTAE Career Cluster Leadership Pilot-Manufacturing-JoAnn Simser
  6. Others (please send topic and presenter)
- 12:30 - 12:45 am**      **Break**
- 12:45-1:15 pm**      **It takes a Village to Create and Sustain a Career Pathway-Debra Hsu**
- Rochester partners will share how they work together to build career pathway systems [http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/asa\\_admin/Joint\\_Meeting\\_-\\_CSAO/2014/Spring/Presentations.html](http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/asa_admin/Joint_Meeting_-_CSAO/2014/Spring/Presentations.html)
- 1:15-2:00 pm**      **MN Model to Create a Career Pathway-Debra Hsu**
- State team members will provide input on the creation of the deliverable—a MN model for creating a career pathway informed by the national resources and models and our work with Rochester, MN

## *Making a difference in MN Career Pathways-*

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- 2:00-2:30 pm**      **Subcommittee Breakouts-Elements I, II and IV**
- Subcommittees have been working to develop tactics and metrics, identify point persons, and set dates for achieving outcomes established for each element. Subcommittees will breakout by element to evaluate their progress and plan work for the upcoming quarter.
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm**      **Next Steps**
- Subcommittee members will share their accomplishments to date and how their work will contribute to achieving state team goals. State team members will consider how these initiative updates and local and state models may inform project activities going forward. Team members will consider state and local technical assistance needs and the next steps in state career pathways development.
- Plan the next quarterly MN Team meeting-date, location and agenda topics
- 3:00 pm**      **Adjourn**

### Meeting Goals:

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

- ✓ Gained an understanding of related career pathways work in the state and how project activities aligns with and promotes achieving larger state initiatives.
- ✓ Updated and validated a set of outcomes, strategies, and tactics for each of the three elements in the state's strategic plan framework.
- ✓ Identified strategies for incorporating local experiences in the state strategic plan framework.
- ✓ Specified the types of technical assistance supports needed to achieve project goals.