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

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March 27, 2015

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 am

Welcome, Introductions

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.

9:15 – 10:45 am

Status Update: State Career Pathways Connections

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

1. Building Partnerships to Overcome Barriers and GWDC Career Pathways Committee-Governor's Workforce Development Council—Connie Ireland, Executive Director- Governor's Workforce Development Council
2. Moving Pathways Forward—Julie Dincau, ABE Transitions Specialist- Minnesota Department of Education
3. SNAP Employment Transitions Pilot-DHS TBD
4. DOC CTE Pathways – Dana Cudd, Director of Career and Technical Education- MN Department of Corrections
5. Career Cluster Leadership Pilot—Luann Bartley, Deputy Director- MN Precision Manufacturing Association
6. Department of Labor Pipeline Initiatives in Manufacturing, IT, Health, and Business—JoAnn Simser, State Director for Career and Technical Education- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
7. MN Career Pathways Local Champion – Anoka Ramsey Community College – Nora Morris, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness
8. MN Employer Engagement Initiative – Debra Hsu, Associate Director for Career Technical Education- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
9. AQCP MN Self-Assessment Tool-MN Response-Tom Norman, Director of Workforce Development or Nola Speiser, Minnesota FastTRAC- DEED

10:45 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 – 12:00 am

Career Pathways Champions DE/DOL/DHS March 5 Meeting and Collaborative National Career Pathways Toolkit – Tom Norman, Debra Hsu and Bonnie Elsey, Manhattan Strategy Group, Career Pathways ETA Technical Assistance Consultant

MN Career Pathways Toolkit - Debra Hsu, Michelle Kamenov, Julie Dincau, Nola Speiser and Denise Felder will discuss proposed adaptation of national Career Pathways Toolkit to meet MN needs, share logo design and timetable of activities included within the communications plan. Participants will discuss how the toolkit will be shared with the field to support local groups in developing their own local career pathways systems.

12:00 – 12:30 pm **Lunch**

12:30– 1:15 pm **MN Statewide Longitudinal Education Data Systems (SLEDS)** – Meredith Fergus, Manager Financial Aid Research / SLEDS Coordinator, Minnesota Office of Higher Education and Kara Arzamendia, Research Director- Minnesota Department of Education

1:15-1:45 pm **Status Update: National Governor’s Association (NGA) Policy Academies and Itasca Project** – Mary Rothchild, Senior System Director for Workforce Development- Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

1:45– 2:15 pm **Subcommittee and Local Partnership Reports**
Subcommittee leads and representatives from Rochester’s secondary and postsecondary education agencies, workforce training providers, and business/industry partners will provide updates on partnership work.

2:15 – 3:00 pm **Planning for Sustainability**
Formal project support, including access to the state team coach and project resources, will terminate in summer 2015. Team members will consider next steps for sustaining project work, including strategies for transitioning committee oversight and operations to the Governor’s Workforce Development Council. Team members will consider their state and local technical assistance needs over the next quarter, and identify strategies for continuing project work following the end of project support.

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

Meeting Goals:

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

- ✓ Gained an understanding of related projects and how the work of the Advancing CTE initiative aligns with and contributes to these efforts.
- ✓ Contributed ideas to adapt the national Career Pathways toolkit and strategies dissemination
- ✓ Reviewed the work-to-date by project teams and offered suggestions to help groups achieve their project goals.
- ✓ Identified strategies for sustaining project work following the end of formal project support.