

**Executive Committee
Workforce Investment Board of Will County
Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center
214 N. Ottawa Street, Room 424, Joliet, IL 60432**

December 1, 2014 Minutes

BOARD MEMBERS					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Greg Dover	X		Cheryl McCarthy	X	
Susan Flessner	X		Don Moran		X
John Greuling	X		Suzanne Sallay	X	
Mark Jepson	X		Jim Tromp	X	

Others Present: Pat Fera, Gina Tuminello

Welcome and Introductions

Jim Tromp called the meeting to order. The minutes from the October 6, 2014 meeting were approved on a motion by Susan Flessner, seconded by Greg Dover.

New Business

Associated Builders & Contractors submitted a request to change their recently approved Apprenticeship Welding program. The current program was a four-year/\$30,000 program in which the student would need to complete the entire program to receive their apprenticeship card. ABC requested breaking the program down to four levels where after each successfully completed level the student receives a Certificate of Completion. ABC is requesting certification of only levels one and two at this time. After reviewing the changes, the two programs were approved on a motion by Greg Dover, seconded by Cheryl McCarthy.

Joliet Junior College requested recertification of the Process Operations Technology program. Tuition cost is increasing from \$2,100 to \$2,400. The program was approved on a motion by Suzanne Sallay, seconded by Greg Dover.

WIOA Implementation

Pat Fera presented an overview of the implementation of the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). Over the next few weeks Fera will be providing comments around the Legislation. Fera asked for volunteers to sit on a Transition Committee. Most changes are to take effect July 1, 2015.

Managers' Report

Fera gave an update on the Accelerated Training for Illinois Manufacturing Project (ATIM). She noted that the Region has exceeded the goal of 177 customers enrolled in the program. There are 218 customers enrolled in manufacturing training in the Collar Counties as of today. 58 of those are from Will County. Over 60 participants are employed. The program runs through June 30, 2015.

Fera provided an update on the regional Job Driven NEG Grant. The State awarded money to the Workforce Boards of Lake, DuPage and Will County to provide services, occupational and work-based training, certifications and job placement in the Information Technology sector. TEC Services was awarded a contract to implement the program. Fera provided an outline of the time-frame of participants to the Committee. The program will be starting the first of the year.

Fera provided an update on the Work Ready Community. We are looking to contract with someone to do job profiling and marketing of the program to encourage more local companies to participate.

Fera provided an update on the Waste Management Veterans' Internship project. As of November 21st, four Veterans have been placed with another four pending.

Fera distributed the latest Layoff Report and Fiscal Report.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:30 am at the JJC Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Room 424, Joliet, IL