

System and Trends Committee
Workforce Investment Board of Will County
Location: Joliet Junior College, Renaissance Center,
214 N. Ottawa St, Joliet, Room 519
July 15, 2015

Minutes

System and Trends Committee					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Jayne Cain Casimere	X		Pete McLenighan		X
Susan Flessner	X		Don Moran		X
Rita Herrick	X		Jim Rink		X
Carlos Interrial	X		Suzanne Sallay		X
Matthew Janiak	X		Jim Tromp	X	
Emilie McCallister		X			

Others Present: Pat Fera, Mary Gajcak, Susan Davinger

Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Rita Herrick called the meeting to order. The minutes of the January 14, 2015 meeting were approved on a motion by Jim Tromp, seconded by Susan Flessner.

Action Plan Development

Pat Fera reviewed the System and Trends Committee Action Plan 2014-2015. From 2014 to present, the Board's work was centered around three Strategic Goals: Leadership in the Community's Workforce Development, Setting policy direction for Will County Workforce System to assure successful service delivery to employers and residents, and Providing policy guidelines and oversight to the WIOA programs funded in Will County. Fera noted that we will continue use these goals as the basis of the Board's work for the next two years. The Committee discussed changes to the Action Plan for 2016-2017. Fera will incorporate the discussed changes and provide a revised Draft Action Plan at the next meeting.

Dashboard Reports

Fera distributed the Dashboard Reports from February 2015 pertaining to Workforce customers and industry. Fera recommended that the Committee re-evaluate the contents of the Dashboard Reports and bring suggestions to the next meeting for review and revision. Questions for consideration: Are Dashboard Reports reflecting the kind of detail useful to WIB; are current areas reported still of value; is there information that should be added/deleted on future reports, etc.

Illinois Budget Update/Ramifications

Fera reviewed the status of the Illinois Budget's impact on Will County Workforce. Will County will cover salaries during the waiting period if needed. Because Workforce is

funded on Federal Grants, it is hoped that the State will release funding while waiting for the Illinois Budget to pass.

ATIM Program Update

Fera presented a review of the Accelerated Training for Illinois Manufacturing Project (ATIM). She noted that the Region exceeded enrollment targets with 233 customers enrolled. Of 167 customers that exited the program, 138 are employed.

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:30am at Joliet Junior College Renaissance Center, 214 N. Ottawa Street, Room 519, Joliet.