

COUNCIL ON WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND CONFERENCE CALL

July 11, 2008

Bucyrus International, Inc.

1100 Milwaukee Avenue

South Milwaukee, WI

Conference Room 606 – 6th Floor

East Large Training Room in the Technical Bldg.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction (Tim Sullivan)
 - A. Update on NGA Policy Academy
- II. Brief Explanation of Youth Services Paper (Dianne Reynolds with handout)
 - A. MDRC Study on Career Academies (handout)
 - B. Possible recommendations: support for increased Youth Apprenticeship, career education, Project Lead the Way
- III. Consideration of Recommendations
 - A. Adult Training Funding (Ryan Horton handout)
 - state flexible funding for adult training, based on demand industries; increased opportunity grants
 - B. Skills Jump Start Improvements
 - expansions in demand occupations
 - C. WHEG Eligibility for Part-time Students and Increases in Funding (handout)
 - D. Employer Service Teams (EST)
 - Proposed standards for EST (handout listing of possible recommendations)
 - E. Adult Basic Education
 - Possible recommendation to increase access
 - F. Common Assessment
 - Possible recommendation to standardize, where possible, use of worker skills assessments within workforce system and education system
- IV. Presentation on Career Counseling (Gary Denis/JoAnna Richard)
 - Will present overview of meeting with DPI and possible gaps needed to address career education
- V. Update on Tax Credits (Gary Denis)
 - A. Possible recommendation to consider expansion WOTC to state business filers

- VI. Regional and Economic Development Alignment (series of maps to be available to members)
 - A. Possible recommendations including common criteria, targets and outcomes
- VII. Further Discussion and Background Requests
- VIII. Next Meeting (September 16)
 - A. NGA Sector
 - expect possible recommendations following NGA Policy Academy Meeting (early August)
 - B. Virtual Job Center Recommendations

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