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Subject: A Letterman-like Top Ten BS List ...

Nothing like a catchy subject line right?

Wanted to make sure to share some cool information from our recent Business Services Committee meeting.

BTW, we have two new members. Dan Wenner is now part of the fray representing Rural MN CEP and Morgan Hill is the new representative from the Economic Development Association.

Here are ten items from the meeting. At least one will probably interest each of you.

1. [Scholarships are available](#) for students in education programs for high-demand occupations. Feel free to promote these scholarships. (M State)
2. [Webinars](#) about manufacturing career pathways are open for registration. (M State)
3. DoLI – <https://www.dli.mn.gov/updates> - information about safety and preparedness planning for reopening. OSHA info is on the same link.
4. DEED – Jackie Buck’s team has been working on videos and blogs for employers. You can [view the first](#) in a series of CareerForceMN.com healthcare blog posts.
5. Employers with unemployment problems? Send them to Jackie Buck jacqueline.buck@state.mn.us
6. Southwest MN PIC created some virtual career conversations which you can [view on their website](#).
7. Central MN Jobs and Training Services Recently held a Webex session with DoLI on the CARES Act plus a Q&A session. Might be worth replicating in other areas.
8. Anoka: Two local community colleges recently held a webinar for employers about PPE. A guest speaker, an employer with a mixed-model business, talked about how he wrote his reopening plan. Another good idea to borrow?
9. Offering virtual services? Please let Liz Jennings know. She’s creating a list and checking it twice.
10. Anyone keeping a list of businesses closing? If so, please share your approach with us.

Thanks,
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