



Legislative Committee

Date: October 21, 2019

Time: 8:30-9:30am

Location: MCIT

Participants:

Deb Bahr-Helgen, Kate Probert, Nicole Swanson, Janelle Wald Kovar, Barb Chaffee, Mark Jacobs, Anne Kilzer, Jeanna Fortney

Notes

Discussed updates to the 2020 platform:

- Put more emphasis on addressing disparities
- Encourage coordination on career planning efforts
- Address allowing state funding flexibility, encourage alignment
- Flip funding and policy issues around
- Update state of the workforce section
- Address agriculture
- Connect with Nicole on SNAP language
- Add language to address climate change, natural disasters, broadband

Follow up:

- Jeanna to follow up with Darielle Dannen on DEED's legislative agenda, ask about CareerForceMN.com
- HECAP—check in with Kay Tracy on this
- Consider request for regional funds for entire state, rather than just for Greater Minnesota
- Opioid funding- Marc Majors will be at Operations and we can follow up
- DEED doing housekeeping bill and MAWB can submit changes to weave in. Jeanna and Anne will review state statute together
- Jeanna to connect with Ben Baglio on possible changes to GWDB
- Look to new AMC policy committee for language on housing
- Develop materials for new directors to assist them going into 2020 legislative session

Next Steps:

- Bring revised platform document to Operations meeting for review
- Discuss approach to capitol visits at Operations, in previous years it worked well for local areas to schedule their own visits and Anne was available to attend
- Focus on advocacy at January Operations meeting, discussed inviting Mahoney and Pratt to the meeting
- Meet again before Jeanna's DC visit, Jeanna will send out Doodle poll