

Legislative Committee

Date: January 17, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Phone

Attendees: Kiki Anderson, Mark Jacobs, Dan Wenner, Deb Bahr-Helgen, Barb Chaffee, Randy Johnson

Notes

Agenda item: January 29

Discussion:

January 29 – Commissioner Grove testifying in House Jobs Committee. What questions would we hope legislators ask?

- What is your assessment of the jobs and workforce and economic environment in general?
 - Where does the workforce center system fit in – focus and priorities
 - Balancing workforce development and economic development – can you bring same attention to both? Strengthen the bond?
 - Youth programs
 - Knowledge/position on Career Pathways, Work Based Learning Opportunities?
 - Business Partnerships developing to stimulate that?
 - Role of DEED; fiscal issues; regulatory? How are you supporting partners in the field and the work they do.
 - How do competitive grants align with the great work of the local boards?
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Agenda item: Mahoney Priorities

Discussion:

Training- pre assessment, aptitude prior to training. Still have their own choice. Examples: SE MN targeted job training, others? Anne find examples from local areas.

More accountability – what programs are working? DEED needs to hold organizations accountable, have data that allows legislators to do their work.

Agenda item: Updates

Discussion:

51%. Committee supports as drafted.

Agenda item: P2P

Discussion:

Comments provided. Not on board quite yet.

Agenda item: Other

Housekeeping bill- language regarding WDA alignment
WDBs/WDAs/ MAWB