

MWCA Legislative Committee

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Issues need to be addressed:

MYP/Youth Program – over serving minorities; almost no in school programs. Can demonstrate success.

Dislocated Worker Program

MJSP Board

One Stop Operator/Selection of Service Providers – Plank stating we should be the One-Stop Consortia within the WorkForce Centers.

Need to be more specific about legislation passed in 2016 regarding consultation with local areas in regard to competitive grants.

Minimum standards for percentage of minorities served. Enrollment data from WF1. Federal definition of those who are disadvantaged.

Career Pathways. Demand driven; comprehensive. Partnership with ABE, MnSCU.

Emphasis on measure and comparison.

SNAP E&T.

Platform: Role of Workforce Boards. What we mean by being consulted with. Role and how we do it.

Behind the scenes: Use of the Workforce Development Fund. Money follow participants? Money specifically dedicated for specific programs? Pathways process, with partners?

Strategies:

Comprehensive versus boutique. Maximize opportunities under WIOA. Partnerships with nonprofits? Resources we are bringing in due to high performance.

Next Steps:

Revise Platform

JSPB September Meeting

Bullet points...

- Youth
- Career Pathways
- Demand driven.

- How it is all connected.
- Role of the Workforce Board, consultation with us; strong board.
- Update language regarding strengths of our system
- Data on diversity currently coming through office.

Next meeting of Legislative Committee: mid to late August.