



## Rural Resort Workforce Investment Board Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2014 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM [via Interactive Video Service (IVS) at Colorado Mountain College Campuses in Aspen, Dillon, Edwards, Glenwood Springs & Leadville]

- 10:00 Welcome & Call to Order [ Katy Boothby]
- 10:02 Introductions and Attendance [Katy Boothby]
- 10:10 Approval of Agenda
- 10:12 Approval of Minutes -July 16, 2014 Meeting (voting item)
- 10:15 Rural Consortium Meeting (September 2014) Report [Katy Boothby]
  - Grand Junction, September 24-26<sup>th</sup>
    - Young Entrepreneur Academy (YEA)
    - Business Presentations: LOKI, Action Printers, Business Incubator, “GJMakerSpace” (3D Printer), High Country Orchards and “Colterris Wines”
  - Educational Issues
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading Level as a predictor
    - Skills Gap
    - Problem Solving Abilities/ Soft Skills
  - Sustainable Wages - Charts
  - Re-Shoring
    - Consortium Rural Workforce Consortium Website

10:30 SWOT Analysis [Jack Taylor)

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats
- 10:55 Subject Matter Experts. [Jack Taylor] Conduct a subject matter expert inventory of each local WIB and identify *gaps* of employers and/or critical issues. *Is everyone at the table that needs to be at the table? Where do we need to recruit membership from?*
- 11:10 Nominees to the Board?[Katy Boothby & Lucian Burt]
- 11:15 Sector (Industry) Reports

- [Erin McNallan] Construction & Extraction Industries
- 11:20 Small Business Programs
  - On-the Job Training Program
  - Roundtables
  - Applicant Testing
    - ProveIt
    - CRC
- 11:30 Youth Council Report [Dawn Bray-Jenks & Chris Romer]
  - Recruiting Job Seekers -Ages 16 - 21
  - Recruiting Employers with Jobs for Youth
- 11:40 Strategic Plan & Dashboard Update [Katy Boothby, Rosemary Pettus, Dawn Bray Jenks & Others]
  - Unemployment Rates
  - WIA (Workforce Investment Act) Goals and Results
  - Business Services
  - Job Fairs
- 11:45 Suggestions for Roundtables
- 11:50 “OPEN MIC” (“Roundtable”) [LEO’s , Board Members and Guests]
- 11:55 Request for Agenda topics for October 2014 Meeting [ Katy Boothby]
- Upcoming Meeting Dates (3<sup>rd</sup> week of 1<sup>st</sup> month of each quarter)
  - January 21, 2015
  - April 15, 2015
  - July 15, 2015
  - October 21, 2015
- Adjournment