Welcome!

- We will start the meeting in a few minutes.
- Please enter your name into the 'chat' so that we can document attendance.

Board of Directors Meeting



May 12, 2022

Chair's Report

- A. State roadshows
- B. Quick grant/allocation updates
- C. Update on HireNow program status is on hold for now
- D. Technology convening at Endicott College on May 23

PLANNING

What are our <u>Strengths</u>, <u>Weaknesses</u>, <u>Opportunities</u> and <u>Threats</u> moving into FY2023?

Why are we doing this exercise?

- -We need to provide the best services we can possibly provide to companies and job seekers in this very changed economy.
- -How should we proceed/what should we focus on, given this analysis?



Moving into 2023

Strengths Weaknesses Internal **SWOT** External Threats Opportunities



Strengths

Tracey Cahalane, Leader Laurie Giardella, Recorder

Dave Manning

Karen Andreas

Steve Shea

Stan Usovicz

Bonnie Carr

Ann-Marie O'Keefe

(Others will be assigned by the host.)

SWOT

Weaknesses

John Flinn, Leader Katie Crowder, Recorder

Heidi Riccio

Tom Daniel

Laurie Roberto

Dave Gagner

Judy Bower

Kate O'Malley

(Others will be assigned by the host.)

Threats

Diane Smith, Leader

Mary Sarris, Recorder

Joy Livramento-Bryant

William Heineman

Cecilia Gray

Anna Freedman

Stratton Lloyd

Marcia Griesdorf

(Others will be assigned by the host.)

Opportunities

Lisa Pais, Leader

Paul Ventresca, Recorder

Justin Anshewitz

Bill Tinti

Paul Mahoney

Kathy Thurman

Dianne Palter-Gill

Tedi Markham

(Others will be assigned by the host.)

PLANNING

New Career Center lease – how to design a career center for the new normal

A. How are WB member companies handling space needs moving forward?



Upcoming meeting schedule for FY2023 – 8:00 AM

September 8, 2022
November 10, 2022
January 12, 2023
March 9, 2023
May 11, 2023



Updates from Members

General Updates/Concerns/Ideas from Members

Committee Reports

Workforce Systems Committee – April meeting updates

Virtual meeting held

Discussed enhancing goals and objectives to embrace/develop strategies to help employers and job seekers to reskill and grow post-COVID 19 – in particular those who have permanently lost employment

Discussed the Career Technical Initiative (CTI)/Essex Tech – and Career Center involvement

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Committee Reports

Youth Pipeline Committee – April meeting updates

Virtual meeting held

Discussed committee goals and objectives for upcoming year

Discussed WIOA programming and performance – promoting more of an occupational focus/training, including CTI funding

Reviewed F1rst Jobs and outcomes of virtual and in-person work experiences during summer 2021 and next steps for summer 2022

Reviewed changes (increased \$) in YouthWorks year-round programming

Shared partners' approach and programming during 'stay at home' order