

**Career Pathways Partnership Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)*

*First National Bank Building \* 332 Minnesota St. Suite E200*

*Boundary Waters Conference Room, 2nd Floor*

*St. Paul, MN*

**Vision:**  *A healthy economy, where all Minnesotans have or are on a path to meaningful employment and a family-sustaining wage, and where all employers are able to fill jobs in demand.*

**Career Pathways Partnership Purpose:** The committee’s purpose is to establish state leadership and an operational framework to support regional sector-based Career Pathways.

**Meeting attendees in person and by conference call:**

Mary Russell, Chair

Adesewa Adesiji

Jackie Buck

Julie Dincau

Larry Eisenstadt

Denise Felder

Liz Jennings

Kati Neher

Sue Wallace

**Staff present:**

Kay Kammen

**Introductions**

The meeting was convened at 2:05 p.m. with introductions of meeting attendees. Chair Mary Russell gave an overview of the planned agenda.

**Approval of August 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

**Julie Dincau made a motion to approve the August 22, 2018 meeting minutes. Sue Wallace seconded the motion and it passed.**

**Referral/Co-enrollment Subgroup Update**

**Julie Dincau, Subgroup lead, gave an update on the draft report compiled by Carrie Marsh of DEED’s Performance Management team with two years of co-enrollment data. The initial report was reviewed by the subgroup in January and will be shared with the Career Pathways Committee at a future date.**

**GWDB Committee Recommendations Update**

**Kay Kammen, GWDB staff member, discussed committee recommendations that have been put forward to DEED Commissioner Steve Grove for presentation to Governor Walz on racial equity, disability equity and employer engagement. Initial work on an Employer Connection communication via the GWDB web site and a preliminary compilation of “Demonstration Projects” were shared with the committee.**

**Chair Russell led a discussion centered on communication, apprenticeship participation, performance measures, technology and ownership.**

**Announcements and Next Steps**

* Next meeting of the Career Pathways Partnership will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.
* Next quarterly meeting of the GWDB is on June 12, 2019.

**Adjournment was at 3:30 p.m.**