

**Talent Pipeline & Employer Connections
Joint Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 AM**

Minutes

Zoom Meeting URL:

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Present: Chairwoman Chris Hammerlund, John Bradarich, Kevin Considine, Emily Garrity, Demar Harris, Noelle Kischer, Eric Kurtz, Carlotta Roman, Jennifer Serino, Kim Wimer, Maria Counga, Jennifer Everett, Tim Kirschner, Gina Schuyler, Gina Smith,

I. Call to Order..... Chris Hammerlund and Karen Stoneman, Committee Chairwomen

*Chairwoman Hammerlund called the meeting to order at 9:04am.
A roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.*

II. Public Comment

No public comment.

III. Chairman’s Report.....Chris Hammerlund and Karen Stoneman

- Transition of Board Committee Leadership
 - Kim Wimer, Talent Pipeline Committee Chair
 - Robyn Safron, Employer Connections Committee Chair

The new Talent Pipeline Committee Chair will be Kim Wimer, Human Resources Manager at Laser Precision. She will be transitioning into her role as the new Employer Connections Committee Chair March through June.

Robyn Safron, Senior HR Manager at HydraForce, will begin transitioning into her role March – June 2021.

IV. Consent Agenda

Approve:

- January 2021 Talent Pipeline and Employer Connections
Joint meeting Minutes

[Attachment A](#)

Review:

- The Workforce Brief:
<https://www.lakecountyiil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/38389/Workforce-Brief-vol-21-ed-1-PDF>
- 2021 Summer Youth Employment Program:
[SYEP 2021 \(lakecountyiil.gov\)](https://www.lakecountyiil.gov/SYEP-2021)

Action: Member Everett motioned, second by Member Hammerlund to approve the Consent Agenda.

No Discussion or Corrections

A roll call vote was taken, motioned carried.

V. Presentation

- [Illinois State Endorsement Pathway](#)

Presenter:

Gina Schuyler, CTE Department Chair for Careers &
Community Partnerships, Grayslake D127

Gina is joining us today to highlight what the state endorsement pathway is, how students achieve endorsement in career pathways, examples of both students and employer benefits from the pathway and make a request of partnerships needed. Grayslake District 127 is a pilot district for the career pathway endorsements.

VI. Updates and Information

- Illinois Workforce Innovation Board (IWIB) Business Engagement Committee
- WIOA Youth Program Discussion

Member Serino walked us through the Updates and Information section of the agenda.

VII. Workforce Board Strategic Plan

- Create a Culture of Equitable Prosperity
 - Equity Task Force

Member Roman and Member Garrity, Equity Task Force Co-Chairs shared Equity Task Force update and challenge.

VIII. Upcoming Dates

- Talent Pipeline Committee Special Meeting – April 20, 2021 at 9:00AM
- Employer Connections/Talent Pipeline Joint Committee Meeting – May 19, 2021 at 9:00AM
- Board’s Inclusive Leadership Institute – May 4 and May 6 at 8:30AM
- Workforce Development Board Meeting – April 29, 2021 at 8:00AM

IX. Adjournment

A motion was made by Member Everett to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:09am.