



The Workforce Connection Board Operations Management Council

Mission Statement: *To create a competitive, skilled and educated workforce by providing a system for individuals to gain meaningful employment in response to the needs of business.*

Meeting:	Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Time:	9:00 AM
Location:	The Workforce Connection – 303 North Main Street, Rockford, IL <u>Room 2A</u>
RSVP to:	ccornelius@theworkforceconnection.org or 815-395-6638

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order Amanda Smith, Chair
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2018 – (*ACTION ITEM*)
- IV. Referrals Update Courtney Geiger
- V. TABE Test Changes – Programmatic Impacts Amanda Smith
- VI. Workforce Plan Goal – Building Trusted Connections Dr. Lisa Bly
“Better connection of residents of all skills levels and socioeconomic Groups to career opportunities by addressing barriers to traditional Employment and education and providing support for individuals to Participate in co-ops and social entrepreneurship ventures.”
 - **Strengthen referral process with core and mandated partners**
 - **Discussion about leveraging resources and creative approaches to partnering for residents**
- VII. Other Training Opportunities for Partners Courtney Geiger
- VIII. Next Meeting – November 20, 2018 at 9am.
- IX. Adjournment

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(the local Workforce Board serving Boone, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties)

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