



Employer & Public Engagement Committee
The Workforce Connection Board
Serving Boone, Winnebago, and Stephenson Counties

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Time: 8:30am
Location: Conference Room 2A, 303 North Main Street, Rockford, IL
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The Employer & Public Engagement Committee, working in collaboration and partnership with area business groups and economic development entities, develops and implements strategies to increase employer engagement in the workforce development system and increases the visibility of services in The Workforce Connection partnership network. The Committee provides oversight and guidance for the Business Services Team, evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of business services under WIOA. The Committee oversees implementation of the annual communication and community outreach plan.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Craig Steege & Gary Evans, Chair
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes – December 11, 2018 (**Action Item**)
4. Update on Public Engagement Outreach Courtney Geiger
5. Mid-year Employer Engagement Report Robert Jones
6. IWP Update on OJT practices Robert Jones
7. Discussion: What does the committee want to accomplish?
 What strategies will increase employer/public engagement?
8. Employer Forums Lisa Bly
9. Website redesign update John Strandin
10. Public comment
11. Adjournment – *Next Meeting April 9, 2019 at 8:30am*

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