

Central Area Michigan Works Consortium

Educational Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2008

Members Present	Members Absent
<p>Carolyn Bennett, Middle Michigan Dev. Corp Dennis Dunlap, Gratiot-Isabella RESD Bob Kjolhede, Ionia County ISD Kevin Meade, Ionia County National Bank Melissa Mikek, Gratiot-Isabella RESD Mike Pung, Mt. Pleasant Area Tech. Center Leslie Woods, Montcalm Community College Judy Severson, Montabella Community Schools</p>	<p>Ed Albert, Belding Public Schools Terry Baker, Shepherd Public Schools Charles Barker, Belding Public Schools Thomas Batchelder, WFDB Jeanine Bellinger, Shepherd Public Schools Janet Bloomfield, CAMWC Beth Davis, Ionia Public Schools Paula Fortino, Montcalm Area ISD Bill Henderson, APPI Roxanne Mier, Ionia County ISD Chuck Mungall, Fulton Schools Pat Nelson, Gratiot Area Chamber Joe Pius, Mt. Pleasant Public Schools Anne Sharkey Scott, Heartlands</p>

1. Chairman's Report

- A. Dennis Dunlap addressed the group with regards to the CTE Legislative Update at the Capitol in Lansing regarding Michigan Futures. At the update, discussion took place regarding growing regions that were popular to college graduates to reside in. Grads without children seem to be migrating to cities and those with children to the suburbs. In Chicago alone there are over 220,000 households with bachelor degrees in comparison to Detroit with over 15, 000.
- B. One goal of Michigan Futures is for every high school senior to have an Internship in an area of interest. Discussion took place as how to CTE can Become involved.

2. **CTE STAR**– CTE STAR software has been purchased and will be piloted in technical centers in Ionia, and Mt. Pleasant will be piloting the software after July.

3. **NCRC Employer Engagement** – The group continued discussions regarding engaging Employers interest in the NCRC and miscellaneous NCRC support ideas.
 - A. Dennis Dunlap suggested support and promotion of the NCRC as the EAG’s purpose. It could be a conduit for education to understand business needs, be used for workforce development, and serve as an open forum for two way conversations between education and business/industry.
 - B. The EAG could use this to continue to work in partnerships with business/industry and education. This would involve the needs of business/industry and education.
4. **Marketing / Manufacturing** – Discussion took place regarding finding representatives from each community.
5. **Other Business** –
 - A. Judy Severson submitted her resignation and recommendation for replacement to the EAG. Judy will be traveling to the Middle East to work with the military.
 - B. The purpose of the EAG continued to be discussed. After much discussion, the group put together this statement regarding the EAG:

The Educational Advisory Group of the Workforce Investment Board, working in partnership with business and education to provide direction for a cutting edge workforce.
6. **Adjourn** – Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.