



Franklin Regional Employment Board, Inc.

the Local Workforce Investment Board

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Mission: to ensure the prosperity of Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin youth by increasing youth "connectedness," enhancing school-community youth engagement strategies, and improving youth education and employment prospects

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FRANKLIN/HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF YOUTH CAREER CONNECTIONS COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday January 25, 2017 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

At the Franklin Hampshire Career Center, 178 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060



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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introductions: (3:00 - 3:15) Leslie Brown, Chair
 - November 16, 2016 Minutes (vote)
 - Announcements/Youth Events
- II. REB Director Update: (3:15 - 3:25) Patricia Crosby
- III. Presentation: (3:25 - 3:55) Jim Young
Paragus Strategic IT
 - The Need for a Skilled IT Workforce
 - Solutions from the partnership between Paragus and Tech Foundry
- IV. Program Spotlight: (3:55 - 4:25) Crystal Cartwright, Amherst Regional
 - Secondary Transitions Strategies
 - Using Special Ed Practices to Bolster Transitions Planning for All Students
- V. Selected Program Updates: (4:25 - 4:45) Shannon Doran, Holly Kosisky
 - School to Career
 - Community Action WIOA 2016 Summary
- VI. Other Business (4:45 - 4:55) Council Members
- VII. Adjourn (4:55 - 5:00)

Next Youth Career Connections Council Meeting - Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Greenfield Career, One Arch Place, Greenfield, MA 01301

Any member of the REB and other interested persons are welcome to attend Youth Career Connections Council meetings. For planning purposes please R.S.V.P. your attendance to Barbara Carson at 413/773-1835 or bacarson@fhreb.org

The Franklin Hampshire Regional Employment Board
Youth Career Connections Council
Strategic Plan Goal 2013-2018

Engage a variety of partners in helping youth in transition develop a focus, gain skills, and achieve goals.

- ❖ Provide a diverse mix of career development activities that afford out-of-school and in-school youth the opportunity to move from awareness, to exploration, to immersion
 - ❖ Ensure every youth completing a program has a Next Step Plan and Back-Up Plan.
- ❖ Increase the level of awareness and utilization of Youth Service Council education/employment resources in area high schools.