

**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**

**FRANKLIN/HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD**

**NOTICE OF**

**YOUTH CAREER CONNECTIONS COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**At the Franklin Hampshire Career Center, One Arch Place, Greenfield, MA 01301**

**AGENDA**



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3/12/18  
3:00 pm

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<b>I.</b>	<b>Call to Order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• January 24, 2018 Minutes</li> <li>• Announcements/Youth Events</li> </ul>	<b>(3:00 - 3:20)</b>  <i>(vote)</i>	<b>Susan Surner</b> Co-Chair
<b>II.</b>	<b>WIOA Youth RFP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timeline Approval</li> </ul>	<b>(3:20 - 3:30)</b>	<b>Patricia Crosby</b> FHREB
<b>III.</b>	<b>Teen Minimum Wage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights of Mass Budget Report</li> <li>• Youth Council Position</li> </ul>	<b>(3:30 - 4:00)</b>	<b>Jim Nash, CareerWorks</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>A Culture of Youth Mentorship in the Workforce</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brainstorm of messaging strategies</li> <li>• Upcoming Chamber Breakfast 4/20/18</li> </ul>	<b>(4:00 - 4:30)</b>	<b>Shannon Doran,</b> FHREB and <b>Matt Rigney, CES</b>
<b>V.</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EOLWD Workforce Issuances</li> <li>• Discussion of local possibilities</li> </ul>	<b>(4:30 - 4:45)</b>	<b>Donna DuSell, FHREB</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YouthSpeak! Location/Date</li> </ul>	<b>(4:45 - 4:55)</b>	<b>Council Members</b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>(4:55 - 5:00)</b>	<b>Sue Surner</b>

**Next meeting May 16, 2018 Location TBA**

*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](mailto: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  
 To 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.