



**Workforce Development Board (WDB)
& Region 3: Regional Prosperity Initiative (RPI) Collaborative
Special Meeting**

July 25, 2018, **10:00 a.m.** – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided at 12:00p.m.

University Center Gaylord

80 Livingston Blvd

Gaylord, MI 49735

AGENDA 7.25.18

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| I. | Call to Order 10:00 a.m. | Chair |
| II. | Pledge of Allegiance | All |
| III. | Introductions | All |
| IV. | WDB Action Item: Consent Agenda | Chair |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 23, 2018 Meeting Minutes • Career & Educational Advisory Council Biannual Report • July Manager's Report | |
| V. | Career & Educational Advisory Council Update | Dana McGrew |
| VI. | RPI Update | Steve Schnell |
| VII. | Talent Update | Collin Hoffmeyer |
| | a. MCAN Survey Update | |
| VIII. | RPI Action Item: Minutes of the previous meeting | Steve Schnell |
| IX. | RPI Financial Review | Steve Schnell |
| X. | Presentations | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Programs for Business and Residential • USDA Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) | Tim Petrosky, Cons. Energy
Alan Anderson, USDA |
| XI. | Community/Economic Development Updates | |
| | a. Broadband Update – Tom Stephenson | |
| | b. Regional Ag/Local Foods – Taste the Local Difference | |
| | c. Youth Entrepreneurship program | |
| | d. Regional Entrepreneurial Network | |
| | i. Immersive Student Entrepreneurship Grant project | |
| | ii. Regional Entrepreneurial Network | |
| XII. | Group Discussion: | Chair |
| | a. How do we move the needle in 2018? | |
| | b. How do we encourage people to get work experience and stress the importance of work experience before they go for a career (summer jobs for students)? | |
| | c. How do we help Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) households? | |

- d. How do we get people interested in skilled trades to meet employer needs?
- e. Future discussion items

- XIII. Other Business
- XIV. Public Comment
- XV. Round Table
- XVI. Adjourn

Next WDB meeting date and time: Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 10:00a.m., University Center Gaylord

Next RPI meeting date and time: Wednesday, August 22, 2018, 12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., location: To Be Determined