

Michigan Council for Labor & Economic Growth
Quarterly Meeting
Lansing Community College West Campus MTEC
5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing, Michigan
Monday, March 1, 2010
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Adams	Janet Joseph	Gene Pierce
Derick Adams	Thomas Kimble	Stanley “Skip” Pruss
Paul Arsenault	Karen Kosniewski	James Roberts
Stephen Balbierz	Ronald Lilek	Trenda Rusher
Paul Bergen	Frank Lopez	Carlos Sanchez
Lloyd Bingman	Alan Low	Cunesha Sanders
Patrick Cannon	Greg Main	Jeff Schade
David Eisler	John Mogk	Jaye Shamsiddeen
Fern Espino	Timothy Nelson	Kester So
Michael Evangelista	Donald O’Connell	Mitch Tomlinson
Doyle Hayes	Sharon Parks	John VanWyck
Thomas Hickner	Sharon Peters	William Wagner
Douglas Jester	Daniel Phelan	Lynn Zuellig

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Wilma Abney	Eric Gilbertson	Shelley Norman-Hill
Ismael Ahmed	Patrick Gleason	Janet Olszewski
Glenn Anderson	Timothy Herman	Hubert Price
Lizabeth Ardisana	John Hernandez	Mike Schmidt
Harry Bonner	Robert Jacquart	Marge Sorge
Gary Burtka	John James	Ryan Swartz
Ed Clemente	Eleanor Josaitis	Phil Thompson
Frank Cloutier	Jumana Judeh	Mary Thornton
Jennifer Cornell	Sue Koseck	Sharon Tyler
Michael Flanagan	Ken Laubert	Cindy Warner
Mark Gaffney	Jack Litzenberg	Michael Zelle
Judson Gilbert II	Dick Long	

I. WELCOME / AGENDA REVIEW

John Mogk, Chair, called the meeting to order, and introduced newly appointed CLEG members, Jeff Schade, President & CEO of the Peplinski Group, Ronald Lilek, VP, Human Resources for Beaumont Hospitals, and William Wagner, Founder & Software Consultant for SRT Solutions. Mr. Mogk provided a few opening remarks and reviewed the meeting agenda.

II. STATE OF THE STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Mogk introduced panel members: Stanley, “Skip” Pruss, Director, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth; Greg Main, CEO, Michigan Economic Development Corporation; Kurt Krause, Deputy Director, Department of Community Health; and Barbara Anders, Director of Adult and Family Services, Department of Human Services. Each panel member provided highlights from the Governor’s State of the State address and 2011 Executive Budget proposal pertaining to their department.

- State of the State Address

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/SOS_Speech_310033_7_313358_7.pdf

- Growing Michigan’s Clean Energy Economy

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/gov/Clean_Energy_309936_7.pdf

- Helping Businesses Thrive in Michigan

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/gov/Business_309945_7.pdf

- Creating a Well-Educated, Highly Trained Workforce

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Education_309943_7_313372_7.pdf

- FY 2011 Budget Press Release

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/FY11_Budget_Presentation_press_release_2-11-10_313377_7.pdf

III. ACTION ITEM

Consent Agenda

There was one action item on the consent agenda:

- Approval of 12/7/09 CLEG meeting minutes

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Dec_7_2009_CLEG_Meeting_Minutes-Final_313344_7.pdf

A MOTION was made by CLEG member Douglas Jester, and SUPPORTED by CLEG member Fern Espino to approve the consent agenda. The MOTION carried unanimously.

IV. ADULT LEARNING ACTION PLAN

Liza Estlund Olson, Director, Bureau of Workforce Transformation, DELEG, presented the Lifelong Learning Transformation update. She provided examples of the recommendations in motion and talked about the NWLB demonstration grants awarded. Ms. Estlund Olson introduced Tim Nelson, CLEG member and President of Northwest Michigan College to talk about the implementation of the NWLB demonstration grant in the Traverse City area.

Mr. Nelson gave examples of what his region is doing as part of this initiative, as well as how regional partnerships have evolved in his region. He talked about how these partnerships can better meet the needs of adult learners.

Council members were asked if the regional partnership model would work in their region, what possible barriers could they foresee, and ideas for best ways to engage employers in regional partnerships. In response to these questions, it was stated that the engagement of community colleges and the Michigan Works! Agencies has not been complete enough in the Transformation Task Force proceedings to develop recommendations for how to implement the principles of the CLEG reports using regional partnerships, including the expectation around these partners bringing resources to the partnerships.

- Lifelong Learning Update – March 2010

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/Lifelong_Learning_Transformation_Update_-_March_2010_313378_7.pdf

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

SESP Grant

Diana Carpenter from the Bureau of Workforce Transformation, DELEG, provided an update on the progress of the State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) Training Grant. The State of Michigan was awarded just over \$5.8 million dollars from the US Dept. of Labor. The training grants are awarded to four project teams, and will focus on energy efficient construction, advanced energy storage, energy efficient construction, and solar.

- State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grant Summary

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/SESP_Summary_01-28-2010_313382_7.pdf

Boards of Excellence

Tom Kimble, Chair of the Maximizing System Effectiveness & Innovation Committee, gave a brief update on the Boards of Excellence initiative. The committee's definition of Boards of Excellence are those that meet and exceed federal and state statutory requirements and excel in five categories; Alignment with State Workforce Strategy; Strategic Planning and Implementation; Fiscal Oversight and Resource Development; Accountability and Measurement of Results; and Board Engagement. Attributes and evidence indicators for each of these categories are being drafted by committee staff, and will be reviewed and finalized during a series of stakeholder meetings held in various areas of the state. All CLEG members were encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

- CLEG Boards of Excellence Summary

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcd/CLEG_Boards_of_Excellence_Summary_March_2010_313413_7.pdf

VII. WORKFORCE INVESTMENT (WIA) REAUTHORIZATION

Andy Levin, Chief Workforce Officer, presented on the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) reauthorization. Mr. Levin talked about the challenges of the current national system, and why Michigan's No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) could be a national model. He provided suggested principles for a new federal workforce system; alignment; integration; consistency; accountability; collaboration; and funding. Mr. Levin talked about the following overarching policy recommendations:

- Emphasize long-term training with income support;
- Make adult education a priority;
- Put employers at the center of the system;

- Preserve a strong vocational rehab system; and
- Implement a needs-based funding system.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT / CLOSING REMARKS

There were no public comments or questions.

Mr. Mogk announced that the next CLEG meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the LCC – MTEC in Lansing. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Approved June 14, 2010