

**Region 4 Workforce Board-Youth Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2022**

Members	PY 22					
	7/12/2022	9/13/2023	11/8/2021	1/10/2022	3/14/2022	5/9/2022
Steve Snyder, Chair	Held on 6/21/22					
Terri Simons		X				
Randy Vernon		X				
Miranda Hutcheson		X				
Kara Webb						
Lisa Minier						

Also in attendance: Deb Waymire, Chief Operations Officer; Mellisa Leaming, Director of Operations; and Tina Overley-Hilt, Executive Assistant.

The Youth Committee meeting was held in person at Greater Lafayette Career Academy. Due to technical difficulties the meeting was not available virtually via GoToMeeting conference call.

Call to Order:

Attendees were welcomed and the meeting called to order by Randy Vernon at 9:00AM in the absence of Chair, Steve Snyder. A quorum of the membership was not present to conduct business of the committee.

Approval of Minutes from June 21, 2022

A quorum was not present to approve the meeting minutes from June 21, 2022.

New Business:

WIOA Youth Performance Measures

Deb Waymire presented the PY 21 WIOA Youth Performance Measures for the period ending June 30, 2022. Region 4 had a successful year serving youth exceeding all performance measures.

Employment after 2 nd quarter exit	Actual: 77.1	Goal: 77.1
Employment after 4 th quarter exit	Actual: 79.6	Goal: 76.2
Credential Attainment	Actual: 81.3	Goal: 63.5
Median Earnings	Actual: \$4,727	Goal: \$3,352
Measurable Skill Gain	Actual: 74.2	Goal: 45.5

Region 4 served 9% of the total youth served throughout the state serving 285 youth using 5% of the State allocation for youth. For PY 22 some of the performance measures are higher but not drastically higher. Credentials are high school diploma for In-School Youth or an industry recognized credential and employment for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) to be counted in the credential attainment measure. Kudos to the Youth team for the work they have been doing with the youth and the good use of the funds available.

Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) Schools Update

Mellisa Leaming provided an update on JAG and the schools involved with the program. Region 4 lost two schools, Crawfordsville and North Montgomery that had JAG. Both school’s goal is to offer JAG type programs such as work-based learning and employment and training for all students. We wish there had been communication and possibly a coordinated effort. We will try to work with the students who were

enrolled in those JAG program so students can continue to receive services. With the loss of the two schools, funding for JAG was decreased and we may need to review the staffing pattern.

Current JAG schools are tracking well and going through enrollment. Future discussions will consider including lower grades such as 9th and 10th grade. Adding additional grades may allow some smaller schools to add JAG program.

Collaboration with Skyepack

Terri Simons shared information on the collaboration with Skyepack. Greater Lafayette Commerce (GLC) in partnership with Ivy Tech and Skyepack received a \$4.9 million grant from the Indiana Department of Education (USDOE). The focus is on manufacturing and logistics with the goal of engaging students and industry. The grant covers the 18 employability skills identified required by Indiana. The grant focus is 7th thru 12th grade students in 8 schools in Carroll, Tippecanoe, and Warren counties with hopes of expanding to more counties in December 2022. The current schools are Seeger, McCutcheon, Central Catholic, Lafayette Jeff, Harrison, and Carroll high schools, Faith, and Tecumseh Middle School. Ivy Tech will have a Career Advisor in each of the high schools along with a Check and Connect Coach. Skyepack is developing the virtual learning platform, curriculum, and a tool to connect teachers with industry for things such as guest speakers and site visits. We are looking at opportunities to integrate the grant in the JAG classes at McCutcheon and Lafayette Jeff. Greater Lafayette Commerce has submitted an additional proposal for a secondary grant from IDOE to expand to healthcare.

Old Business

None

Tour of the Greater Lafayette Career Academy

Miranda Hutcheson shared some of the programs, dual credits, licenses and certifications listed in the [program description guide](#). Everyone was encouraged to visit the [Greater Lafayette Career Academy](#) website.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:35AM for a tour of the Greater Lafayette Career Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Overley-Hilt

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Location – Lafayette – Region 4 Workforce Board office