



# Governor's Council on Workforce Investment

**Governor's Council on Workforce Investment  
 Resource Alignment Committee Meeting  
 10:00AM – 11:20AM**

**Northcentral Technical College, Center for Business & Industry, Room CBI 107  
 1000 W Campus Dr, Wausau, WI  
 August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Committee Members Present**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Mella (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Albrecht (by phone)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Bader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tricia Braun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Erickson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheila Briggs (rep. Tony Evers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morna Foy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Graf
<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Menz	<input type="checkbox"/> Terry McGowan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chirag Padalia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rep. Warren Petryk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Reihl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Reschke (by phone)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carol Ann Schneider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Larson (rep. Rolf Wegenke)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Snyder

**Chytania Brown, Emily Stuckenbreck, Chuck Comp, Richard, Sandy Kinney, Kate Farrell**

I. Call to Order

Chairman Mella called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

II. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Strategic Planning committee is meeting with NGA to develop strategy for developing the new strategic plan. This will be addressed at the full council meeting in October.

III. Approve Minutes from June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – **ACTION**

Dr. Foy moved. Mr. Padalia seconded. Approved unanimously.

IV. PRESENTATION: Competency Based Credentials  
*Sandy Kinney, Nicolet Technical College*

Various presenters from Nicolet Technical College provided information on Competency Based Education and credentialing. This is an education/credentialing method that focuses on students learning material that blends hard and soft skills, at their own pace, and gaining credit based on their mastery of each competency, rather than based on fixed time in the classroom. Discussion was had about the benefits of this model for nontraditional learners, highly barriered individuals, and upskilling the existing workforce. There was also discussion on possibilities for dual-enrollment for secondary education students, and how this increases earlier access to employment for high school students.

V. Discuss Future Strategic Planning Items

Due to time constraints this agenda item was continued to the October meeting.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Next Meeting – **October 10, 2017 (tentative); Location TBD**

Correction – meeting date will be October 24, 2017 due to National Governor's Association availability. Committee will continue looking at the scorecard from the first Strategic Plan. Work will be facilitated by NGA, and will focus on what recommendations CWI should make.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:18am.

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