

## **Workforce Partnership of Greater RI**

### **Strategic Development Committee**

**April 18, 2014**

**Present: Paul Harden, Scott Greco, Wendy Kagan, Gail Patry, Jason Vlaun, James White**

**Absent: Bob Cooper**

**WPGRI Staff: Kara Aniballi, Nancy Olson, Diane Vendetti**

**SWIO Staff: Mavis McGetrick, Pat Leduc-Pelletier**

#### **Call to order**

**Chair Paul Harden called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m. and requested the Committee review the minutes from November 15, 2013 Strategic Development Committee Meeting.**

**Vote: Gail Patry made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Scott Greco seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

#### **ETPL Training Priorities Discussion**

**The Committee discussed career pathways, a component of the on-ramps program. The Committee discussed Rhode Island high-growth, high-demand industries and sectors; which include healthcare, information technology, bioscience, manufacturing,**

**hospitality, defense and marine trades. The Committee then discussed the entry level jobs for each sector leading up to higher paying jobs, in particular the healthcare sector with CNA's potentially leading to a LPN's**

**The Committee discussed potential college completion through the workforce system. Currently WPGRI staff is researching other states that implement college credit reimbursement through the ETPL for adults completing their degree. Once this is further researched, it will be presented the Committee.**

**Mavis McGetrick and Pat Leduc-Pelletier, from the State Workforce Investment Office, attended this meeting to discuss updates with the ETPL list and application. SWIO is currently working with WPGRI and WSPC to create a new EPLT application that both WIB's will utilize.**

### **Dashboard Update**

**Diane Vendetti presented the March 2014 Dashboard. The Dashboard included PY13 ITA & OJT Service Levels, the PY13 WIA services vs. Actual enrollments, PY13 WIA job placements, and the top ITA and OJT trainings from July 2013 through March 2014.**

### **Strategic Plan**

**Chair Harden and Nancy Olson reviewed the progress of WPGRI's Strategic plan. Paul identified which priorities have been completed to date, which priorities are currently in progress, and which priorities**

**have not begun. Nancy stated this document will be updated on a regular basis so the Committee can accurately track the progress of WPGRI's strategic plan.**

### **Adjournment**

**Chair Harden requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 a.m.**

**Vote: Gail Patry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott Greco seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kara Aniballi**