



GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY BOARD

Expanding Iowa's Workforce Working Group

EXPANDING IOWA'S WORKFORCE CHARGE:

Expanding Iowa's Workforce is charged with finding innovative and creative ways to address the challenges Iowans face in the wake of the pandemic as well as identifying how to increase opportunities for all Iowans especially those in our underserved and minority communities.

Areas of Focus:

Attraction and retention issues; labor participation and workforce training. Within the three subcommittees, we will review Future Ready Iowa; how to return Iowans to work safely; expanding training opportunities for Iowans including dislocated workers as a result of the pandemic; identifying funding opportunities to pay for skills training; addressing barriers Iowans face including job loss as a result of the pandemic, child care, transportation and returning citizens; and how to expand our workforce by attracting and retaining more Iowans to and within our workforce through programs like Home Base Iowa, etc. We also want to address how we ensure we have a more diverse workforce and how barriers that prevent diversity in the workforce can be removed so that we ensure true equality for all within the state of Iowa.

Measures of Success:

This will be defined at a later time based on the work conducted by the Expanding Iowa's Workforce.

Tactics:

First, we will build an inclusive working group that includes subject matter experts from business and industry, nonprofits, community colleges and our regent and private universities. Next, based on input from this group, we will define how we can accomplish the recommendations we develop to expand Iowa's workforce. We will develop the overarching plan using three subcommittees focused on the following areas: attraction and retention of a diverse and skilled workforce; increasing labor force participation by addressing barriers and identifying opportunities for all Iowans; and workforce training.

Expanding Iowa's Workforce Leadership:

Chair/co-chairs:

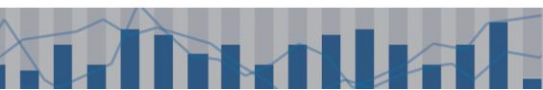
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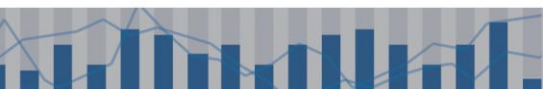
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Name	Organization	Location (city)
Mary Andringa	Vermeer	Pella
AJ Loss	Bush Construction	Davenport
Beth Townsend	Iowa Workforce Development	Des Moines
Ryan West	Iowa Workforce Development	Des Moines
Mark Hudson	Shuttleworth and Ingersoll	Cedar Rapids
Marvin DeJear	Evelyn K. Davis	Des Moines
David Ottavianelli	John Deere	Moline, IL
Andy Roberts	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 33	Des Moines
Steven Schulz	North Iowa Area Community College	Mason City
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Nate Clayberg	Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)	Cedar Falls
Brad Buck	Waukee School Community School District	Waukee
Kaye Englin	Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa	Cedar Falls
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Dana Millard	Lee County Economic Development	Burlington
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Lori Shields	Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce	Council Bluffs
Ron DeBord	Owen Industries	Council Bluffs
Kyle Roed	CPM Holdings	Waterloo
Randy Van Dyke	Iowa Regional Water	Spencer
Linc Kroeger		Des Moines
Rob Denson	DMACC	Ankeny
Lian Chee Wee	Northeast Iowa Community College	Calmar
Marlene Sprouse	Indian Hills Community College	Ottumwa
Lori Sundberg	Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids
Dan Kinney, Sr.	Iowa Western Community College	Council Bluffs
Terry Murrell	Western Iowa Tech	Sioux City
Dan Kinney, Jr.	Iowa Central Community College	Fort Dodge
Paul VanDuyne	IMEG Corp	Rock Island, IL
Pat Pollock	Genesis Systems Group	Davenport



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Rich Kacmarynski	The Well	Pella
Carmen Heck	Goodwill of the Heartland	Cedar Rapids
Julie Fugenschuh	AMOS	Des Moines
Dennis Wallace	MidWest Diesel Tech Academy	Sioux City
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Dave King	Arts Way	
Scott Johnson	Iowa FFA	Ankeny
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Mark Nook	UNI	Cedar Falls
David Mitchell	IVRS	Des Moines
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Steph Reed	Partners by Design Homes, Inc.	Ankeny
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