

# EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

## AGENDA

**JUNE 4, 2012**

1. Introduction of Attendees
2. Approval of minutes of meeting held May 29, 2012
3. Personal Appearance –
  - A. Doug Webb, Commerce, Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division will be present to request a new membership in Iowa Wholesale Beer Distributors Association for one year in the amount of \$550.00  
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**4. Emergency Allocations**

- A. Department of Natural Resources is requesting an emergency allocation in the amount of \$5,385.00. The allocation being requested is a result of a fire on December 25, 2011 at the State Park Trails Office at Big Creek State Park. In April 2012 it was determined that plugged sewer line and oil sludge was caused by the original fire. Request is to cover costs because of damage.

The State Auditor's Office has reviewed this request and recommends an allocation, subject to audit of actual invoices.

**5. Payment of Cost Items**

- A. Iowa Workforce Development .....\$10,941.03  
In July 2010 flooding damaged the Iowa Workforce Development Office in Manchester. Request is to cover repair costs.

The State Auditor's Office has reviewed the request and recommends payment. This represents full and final payment and this allocation will be closed.

**6. Renewal Memberships**

- A. Education in National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity in the amount of \$5,000.00 for July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013. (Previous amount was \$5,000.00.)  
Other agencies: No: Funding Source: Federal Funds  
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REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP: Education \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL  MEMBERSHIP PERIOD: 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013 \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE OR DUES AMOUNT \$ 5000 \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source: State General Fund  Other State Funds  \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Funds  Other Funds  Federal Perkins funding \_\_\_\_\_

If Renewal, previous year amount. \$ 5000 \_\_\_\_\_

DO OTHER DEPARTMENTS BELONG TO THIS ORGANIZATION?  Yes  No

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why your department should have an additional membership \_\_\_\_\_

WILL THIS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRE AND PAY FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL?  Yes  No

If yes, list the anticipated number of trips per year and their purpose: There are two annual professional development conferences as well as additional training opportunities for state agency staff responsible for equity in education and the success of career and technical students. In addition, funds may be utilized to support travel to professional development events for secondary and post-secondary staff and/or administrators.

DESCRIBE WHY THIS MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO THE WORK OF YOUR DEPARTMENT.

The NAPE Foundation provides technical assistance to train Iowa secondary and postsecondary educators on strategies to encourage women and minorities to pursue careers in STEM related and nontraditional careers. The membership provides access to equity resources to further program development, and is accessible by ALL educators throughout the State. The amount of material and expertise that is available at the national level is invaluable and can be directly applied to efforts aimed at meeting Perkins-related goals, objectives, and accountability requirements. Guidance and potential strategies provided by this organization assists the state in meeting federally mandated guidelines geared toward providing educational and STEM career opportunities for women and minorities. Portions of Perkins leadership funds require grant recipients to participate in selected training activities. This membership will help to support training efforts for grant recipients.

DESCRIBE HOW MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION WILL BENEFIT THE TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

The activities and goal of the NAPE organization are in line with the Governor's STEM Advisory Council which support economic development through a highly skilled and trained workforce. Iowa taxpayers would benefit from earnings contributed by more women and members of special populations entering the workforce into high wage occupations. The State's 15 community colleges provide the training and workforce development infrastructure to produce a pool of qualified applicants to perform jobs that are beneficial to the State's economic system. An increased number of trained students focusing on high wage and high skill occupations, positions the State of Iowa as a leader in economic development for prospective companies. Training in nontraditional employment has also offered increased earning potential for displaced homemakers seeking to re-enter the job market for employment at sustainable wages.

DESCRIBE THE FREQUENCY AND TYPE OF CONTACTS YOU EXPECT YOUR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION:

Iowa is currently participating in a STEM Equity Pipeline grant project that was awarded to the NAPE organization. This partnership provides constant interaction with the national organization, including multiple training sessions with a national facilitator assigned to the state. A group of Iowa educators and industry representatives travel to the national conference and network with peers on STEM and equity related issues. A virtual learning community also allows for ongoing and regular communication with the organization's staff and leadership.

Requested by: Colleen Quast (Department Head Signature) Date: 5/22/12  
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