

**Employer Connections Committee
Lake County Workforce Development Board
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 9:00 A.M.
Job Center of Lake County, 1 N. Genesee Street, Waukegan, IL**

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

December 19, 2017
January 16, 2018

(Attachment A)

(Attachment B)

III. Public Comment

IV. Chairwoman's Report

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

1. Committee member discussion around employer engagement

- A Resource Guide to Engaging Employers
- Discussion Questions
 1. How do we engage businesses to address immediate needs?
 2. How do we engage businesses at a high-impact, strategic level?
 3. How do we cultivate long-term employer relationships?
 4. How do we work with employers around specific plans?

(Attachment C)

VII. Employer Connections Committee Strategic Plan

1. Lake County Workforce Development Ecosystem

- Ecosystem Partners – Update

2. Labor Market Data

- High Priority Occupation Discussion – February 22, 2018
 - Methodology (dissents and similarities), terminology, and data limitations
- Lake County Data Users Group meeting – May 7, 2018
 - Data Resource Inventory Survey

3. Sector-Based Career Pathways

VIII. Board and Committee Member Engagement

IX. Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

1. Workforce Development Board Meeting – April 26, 2018 at 8:00 am
2. Employer Connections Committee Meeting – May 15, 2018 at 9:00 am

X. Adjournment