



Metro North Regional Employment Board

Quarterly REB Meeting
June 17, 2015
150 CambridgePark Drive, 1st Floor Conference Room, Cambridge
Agenda

8:00 Welcome Joanna Dowling, Chair

8:05 Review and Approval of March Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

Adult Basic Education Transition to College and Careers	Mina Reddy
Joint Committee	Sue Walsh/Susan Jepson
Youth Council	Reed Brockman
Update on REB Activities	Linda Bass

8:15 Election of Chair and Vice Chair

8:20 Workforce Development Board (WIOA)

- 1- Local Area Designation
- 2- Board Size, Membership, and Committees

8:30 Creating a Demand-Driven Workforce Development System

- 1- What does it mean to be “demand-driven”? What does this mean from the business perspective? From the job seeker perspective?
- 2- Putting Federal and State policies, rules and regulations aside for a moment, if we could design a workforce system from scratch, what would it look like? How would it differ from our current system?
- 3- Our region has been operating One-Stop Career Centers for over 18 years. Many thousands of people—employers and jobseekers—have come through the doors. What has worked well? What should be improved?
- 4- The REB incorporated strategies that emphasized developing industry partnerships and career pathways in its FY’13-16 Strategic Plan. In thinking about our region’s key competitive advantages and industries, in what ways should we consider enhancing these strategies for responding to these industries?
- 5- Youth in our region will become college or career ready, or they will be disconnected from the labor market. What strategies should we consider implementing in order to enhance services to youth in our region?
- 6- Our REB and workforce system would be more successful if only...

9:25 Next Steps

9:30 Adjourn