

# Talent District Career Council

## Prosperity Region 8

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Thursday, December 14, 2017

1:00 – 3:00 PM

at W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research  
300 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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### AGENDA

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| I.    | Call to Order / Introductions                          | Kris Jenkins, Chair        |
| II.   | Minutes from September 21, 2017 (vote) (Exhibit A)     |                            |
| III.  | Early Middle College Expansion (vote) (Exhibits B1&B2) | Robert Smith (VBISD)       |
| IV.   | SW MI STEM Grant                                       | Deb Miller (KRESA)         |
| V.    | ALICE Reports for Prosperity Region 8                  | Matt Lynn (United Way)     |
| VI.   | UPDATES  |                            |
|       | a. Regional Prosperity Initiative Update               | Deb Miller                 |
|       | b. Workforce Development Board Update                  | Kris Jenkins / Lily Brewer |
|       | c. Adult Education Update                              | Jerry Johnson              |
|       | d. Community College Updates                           | College Representatives    |
|       | e. Employer Updates                                    | Employer Representatives   |
|       | f. Secondary School Updates                            | School Representatives     |
| VII.  | Member/Public Comments                                 |                            |
| VIII. | Upcoming Events  |                            |
| IX.   | Next Meetings  |                            |
|       | a. Thursday, February 8, 2018 (1-3 pm) at KRESA        |                            |
|       | b. Wednesday, March 28, 2018 (1-3 pm) at KRESA         |                            |
| X.    | Meeting Evaluation (Exhibit C) / Adjourn               | Kris Jenkins, Chair        |

Purpose: “The TDCC shall serve in an advisory capacity to all WDB’s within the region on educational issues.”

“In addition, as an advisory group to the local WDBs, the regional TDCC will coordinate with other educational entities in guiding career development programs and career pathways, such as high schools, community colleges, career and technical education, adult education programs, prisoner reentry programs, corrections education, veteran’s programs, and college access networks in support of the WDBs’ mission and strategic workforce development plans. “