Talent District Career Council  
Prosperity Region 8

Thursday, December 14, 2017  
1:00 – 3:00 PM  
at W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research  
300 S. Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

AGENDA

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.”