

SUMMARY

Evergreen Jobs Leadership Team Meeting

April 26, 2011

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Department of Commerce – 1011 Plum Street SE, Bldg. 5, 4th Floor Rm 407

Attendees: Bryan Wilson, Daniel Malarkey, Joyce Brake, Amy Lagerquist, Cheryl Fambles, Alan Hardcastle, Barbara Hins-Turner, Christopher Parsons, Todd Mitchell, Greg Weeks, Tony Usibelli, Robert Haglund, Tiffany Merkel, WSLC, AFL-CIO Representative (handwriting illegible); By phone: Peter Cavanaugh, Bill Messenger

TOPIC	SUMMARY	ACTION
Lightning Round	<p>The ESD has their job vacancy survey up online.</p> <p>The Department of Energy is putting on an ARRA green jobs grantee forum in June. Barbara Hins-Turner and Jamie Krause are participating and will bring their insights to the EJLT. They'll also glean perspectives from our Green Jobs Grantee Forum on June 17 as they compare to the federal level effort.</p> <p>The National Governors Association Center for Best Practices released a report called "Degrees for What Jobs? Raising Expectations for Universities and Colleges in a Global Economy" The report states that higher education and career and technical training must be linked to the actual needs of the marketplace to drive economic growth.</p>	<p>http://www.esd.wa.gov/newsandinformation/releases/more-help-wanted-job-openings-up-thirty-one-percent-4-21-11.php</p> <p>http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.6c9a8a9ebc6ae07eee28aca9501010a0/?vgnnextoid=0f2c45c9033ee210VgnVCM1000005e00100aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=6d4c8aaa2ebbf00VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD</p>
ARRA Grant Report: Centralia College Center of Excellence for Energy Technology	<p>Barbara Hins-Turner discussed highlights of the Center for Excellence grant, which is a \$5 million Department of Energy grant with a \$7 million matching package. The project delivers smartgrid training, creates a training portal, and shares best practices. As of March 31, 2011, the program has 1192 participants in training.</p>	<p>Presentation attached in email.</p>
The 2011 Green Jobs Survey	<p>The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will level the playing field by streamlining the green jobs classification system nationwide. The challenge is to find a consistent data series for counting and measuring green jobs. Defining by specific industries isn't working, so Washington's Employment Security Department will conduct a survey for the BLS looking at practices and technologies for green jobs. There are two methods of surveying this information: 1) Green jobs that are producing green products; and 2) Green jobs that are involved in green technologies or processes. The challenge is that it is difficult to measure the environmental impacts of technology.</p>	<p>Greg Weeks will do a survey development process that includes the EJLT.</p>