

## **KY River P16 Meeting**

**September 11, 2013**

**Attendees:** John Quillen, Abbie Combs, Deronda Mobelini, Will Kayatin, Jeanne Trumbo, Angie Duff, Wendy Pelfrey (Wolfe Co. Schools), Tracie Davis, Germaine Schaffer, Ron Dailey, Jennifer Lindon

### **Welcome**

John Quillen welcomed the group and asked for brief introductions (round-robin).

### **Approval of April 11 Meeting Minutes**

Will motioned to approve & Angie seconded...carried and approved.

### **Report on Work Ready Communities**

Ron attended Big Sandy P16; next AIC Summit on Oct. 23 w/KRADD...will include opportunity for work ready teams to visit. He also reiterated the value of becoming a Work Ready Community in Progress. Moreover, each county has to have a strategic plan that focuses on education and job creation. Ron also provided a brief update of progress-to-date by county. Wendy Pelfry (Wolfe) also shared what she is doing with her county's workgroup, e.g.—reviewing criteria, organizing assignments, etc.

The group also shared a discussion about the MSU doctoral capstone showcase that will be

### **Update on Survey of Business Leaders**

Deronda provided a summary from the executive council's conference call re the creation of a very specific survey targeting a select group of business and industry leaders in the region to solicit feedback re what they would like to see at a P16 meeting.

Ron shared that Big Sandy is hosting a meeting on Sept. 12 re the role of higher ed in workforce development. It may be good to get some feedback from that meeting.

Health issues may also be worthwhile to consider as a discussion topic that would attract attention from the business community

### **Report on P16 website**

Deronda shared that she and Jessica Combs (UCM/AA) received PD training through HCTC for website development this summer. Moving forward, she will want to post PD, events and Work Ready progress-by-county. We determined that it will be good to have one (1) contact person per county to keep the website updated with current info.

### **Moving Forward**

Partners for Success (prospective new name for P16 Council)

We should consider telling our story...inviting business and industry leaders in to P16 to share all the positive work that is being done to undergird the workforce. Reviewed mission statement.... Move toward a spring meeting that features a showcase of services and programs available to employers that exists within the region. Deronda also mentioned promoting access to Individual Learning Plans and sharing with the community as a way in which to connect with parents.

Adjournment