

**May 22, 2014**  
**10:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**State Library - Grizzly Room**

**Supported Employment Leadership Network (SELN)  
Workgroup Meeting**

**Chairperson:** Kelly McNurlin  
**Guest:** Tara Veazey  
**Recorder:** Karen Cech

**Attendees:** Tim Plaska            Jeff Sturm            Jannis Conselyea    Rebecca deCamara  
                 Shannon Merchen    Laurel Gebo            Dorrie Fishback            Mike Hermanson  
                 Randy Winstead    Phyllis Astheimer    Marla Swanby            Julie Clay  
                 Jenece Sharkey            Charlie Briggs            Diana Tavary

**Phone Attendee:** Diane Reidelbach

Kelly McNurlin combined information and worked with members of the SELN workgroup to prepare a power point for a representative from the Governor’s Office, Tara Veazey. The goal of the power point is to inform Tara of key points on why and how the Governor’s Office can help with disability employment in the State of Montana. In the first part of the SELN workgroup meeting (10:00-11:30 a.m.) the group reviewed and made changes to the presentation. Kelly thanked everyone who provided information.

Tara Veazey arrived for the SELN meeting. Attendee introductions were made and Kelly proceeded with the presentation. The workgroup added input between the slides. The SELN workgroup suggested three ways on how the Governor’s Office can help:

1. Implement an Employment First Governor’s Initiative,
2. Promote, incentivize, and fund more collaborative school-to-work processes, and
3. Prioritize more employment opportunities within Montana state government.

Tara was given a packet of information to take back to the Governor’s committee for review and she thanked the group for educating her on the employment situation that Montana may face in the future. Tara said she would contact Charlie Briggs or Kelly McNurlin if she needed additional information.

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Job Curriculum Update - The workgroup is getting closer to completing the Job Curriculum and has the goal to implement July 1, 2014. Next steps involve:

- a) June - Curriculum is web base and we will have individuals create log ins for access to do curriculum and give feedback.
- b) Mid June - Workgroup review feedback and make changes.  
When each training section is complete there is a place for written comments.

Diana Tavary, parent and PLUK representative, has reviewed the curriculum and is very excited as a parent.

After curriculum is out for use it can be relooked at for changes.

Next meeting is June 26 from 10:00 - 3:00 pm. It will be located at the 111 Sanders, Helena, in conference room 207. A more detailed agenda will be sent before the meeting.