

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

**Date:** April 27, 2016  
**Location:** Sanders Building, Room 207  
**Time:** 10:00-3:00 pm

**Attendees:** Kelly McNurlin (DDP), Jennifer Finnegan (DDP), Erin Martin (VRBS), Marla Swanby (OPI), Suzanne Ferguson (DOL)

**Phone Attendees:** Shannon Merchen (DDP), Loretta Lowe (DDP), Phyliss Astheimer (Family Outreach), Pete Haley (RSS)

**Roll Call and Opening Remarks:**

- Introductions were made throughout the room and by participants on the phone.

**Employment Questions and Provider Job Action Plan:**

- Loretta Lowe was on the phone and this discussion was tabled until next month. Next meeting she will have more information to share with the group.

**Disability Employability Conference:**

- The packet we had put together for the conference was passed around so the group could see the folder and material that all participants will get.
- Kelly and Jennifer gave an update on the meeting we had with the hotel in Great Falls. We got the entire conference including food lined out with them so that should be taken care of.
- We currently have around 170 people signed up.
- We went over all the presenters and specifically Rita Martin who is the director of the Council of State Administrators of Vocation Rehabilitation. We recently just got her lined up to come and will be participating on the WIOA panel.

Meeting was adjourned early.

**Next Meeting will be on Thursday May 26, 2016 in the Sanders Building, room 207**