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| **Meeting of Plan for Progress Coordinating Council** |
| **Wednesday, November 16, 2016** |
| **8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** |
| **at the** |
| **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)** |
| **Large Conference Room – 2nd Floor** |
| 60 Congress Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104-3419 |

**A G E N D A**

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|  | **Action** | **Information** |
| 1. Call to Order, Welcome and Minutes of the September 28, 2016 Meeting of the *Plan for Progress* Coordinating Council – 8:15 a.m. | 🗹 |  |
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| 2. Talent Strategy Presentations & Implementation Discussion – Goal #1: Develop and  Maintain a Globally Competitive & Regionally Engaged Talent Pool – 8:25 a.m.   * Showing of 9-minute Video: “A Bright Future – Putnam Machine Technology: Preparing the Next Generation of Machinists” |  | 🗹 |
| * Special Guests:     ●  Robert LePage, Assistant Secretary for Career Education, MA Executive Office of Education    ●  David Cruise, President & CEO, Regional Employment Board of Hampden County  ●  Lidya Rivera, Guided Pathways to Success in STEM (GPSTEM) Program Director, STCC |  |  |
| 3. Brief Report and Follow-up on Small Business Strategy Discussed at September 28th  Meeting – 9:40 a.m. |  | 🗹 |
| 4. Other Business – 9:55 a.m. |  |  |
| **Adjourn – 10:00 a.m.**  **Note: Next Coordinating Council Meeting is Currently Scheduled for Wednesday,**  **January 25, 2016 at 8:15 A.M.** |  |  |
| **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE** |  |  |

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| Attachments: 2 | |  |
| cc: | John B. Cook, President, STCC  Robert LePage, MA EOE  David Cruise, Hampden REB  Lidya Rivera, STCC |  |
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