



PLAN FOR PROGRESS

MEETING OF PLAN FOR PROGRESS COORDINATING COUNCIL
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016
 8:15 A.M. – 10:05 A.M.
 AT THE
 PIONEER VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION (PVPC)
 LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM – 2ND FLOOR
 60 CONGRESS STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01104-3419

AGENDA

	<u>Action</u>	<u>Information</u>
1. Call to Order, Welcome and Minutes of the May 18, 2016 Meeting of the <i>Plan for Progress</i> Coordinating Council (these minutes are attached) – 8:15 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Brief Staff Announcements and Follow-up Activities Related to the <i>Plan for Progress</i> Implementation Sessions – 8:20 a.m.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Implementation of the <i>Plan for Progress</i> : Talent Development — A Discussion and Feedback Session with Pioneer Valley Lead Implementers and Stakeholders Focusing on <i>Plan for Progress</i> Goal #1, Develop and Maintain a Globally Competitive and Regionally Engaged Talent Pool, with Discussion Moderated by Lori Tanner (see attached Implementation Template) – 8:25 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Special Guests (accompanied by students):</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Suzanne Parker, Executive Director, Girls, Inc.</i> • <i>Bob LePage, Assistant Secretary for Career Education, Massachusetts Executive Office of Education</i> • <i>Jonathan Edwards, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Tech Foundry</i> 		
4. Informational Briefing by and Discussion With Rick Sullivan of the Economic Development Council (EDC) of Western Massachusetts Focusing on a Regional Branding Project Jointly Launched in May by the EDC and the Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau (see attached media article) – 9:30 a.m.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Special Guest:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rick Sullivan, President and CEO, EDC of Western Massachusetts</i> 		
5. Other Business – 10:00 a.m.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Adjourn – 10:05 a.m.

NOTE: NEXT COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016 AT 8:15 A.M.

Attachments:

- cc: S. Parker, Girls, Inc.
 B. LePage, MassEDU
 J. Edwards, Tech Foundry
 S. Patel, Citizens Bank