

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5-6, 2008

Idea Lab, University of North Dakota Center for Innovation, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Speedway Event Center, West Fargo, North Dakota

WORKFORCE SYSTEM STUDY - FOCUS GROUPS

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 - Business leaders focus group for northeastern quadrant of the state - Idea Lab, University of North Dakota Center for Innovation, 420 James Ray Drive, Grand Forks (Committee members and participants who received invitations are asked to sit at round tables in the center of the room. Members of the public are asked to sit at chairs lining the end and the perimeter of the room - Dress business casual.)

Northeastern Quadrant of the State - Business Leaders

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and complimentary breakfast for all attendees
- 7:30 a.m. Call to order
- Roll call
- Approval of the minutes of the October 29, 2007, meeting
- Welcome and comments by committee chairman and Mr. Shane C. Goettle, Commissioner, Department of Commerce
- 7:35 a.m. Mr. Thomas P. Miller and Mr. Roy Vanderford, Thomas P. Miller and Associates, Greenfield, Indiana, facilitation of northeastern quadrant of the state focus group for business leaders
- Introductions
 - Overview of process and expectations
 - Overview of key workforce data
 - Breakout sessions
 - Wrap-up
- 10:30 a.m. Recess

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 - Business leaders focus group for southeastern quadrant of the state - Speedway Event Center, 680 Main Avenue, West Fargo (Committee members and participants who received invitations are asked to sit at round tables in the center of the room. Members of the public are asked to sit at chairs lining the end and the perimeter of the room - Dress business casual.)

Southeastern Quadrant of the State - Business Leaders

- 10:30 a.m. Registration
- 11:00 a.m. Welcome and comments by committee chairman and Mr. Goettle

- 11:05 a.m. Mr. Miller and Mr. Vanderford, facilitation of southeastern quadrant of the state focus group for business leaders
- Introductions
 - Overview of process and expectations
 - Overview of key workforce data
 - Complimentary working lunch for all attendees
 - Breakout sessions
 - Wrap-up
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Tony Grindberg (Chairman), Ray Holmberg, Dave Nething, Tom Seymour
Representatives Donald L. Clark, Stacey Dahl, Mary Ekstrom, Glen Froseth, Eliot Glasheim, Pam Gulleon, Nancy Johnson, George J. Keiser, Lisa Meier, Lee Myxter, Dan J. Ruby, Clark Williams, Steve Zaiser