



Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway Team  
Meeting Agenda  
April 28, 2009

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Members present: Cheri Rice, Barbara Milliken, Jerry Kipp, Kimberley Rice, Jim Fox, Don Ball, Alice Stephens, Frank Tinus, Becky Tisevich, Cheryl Robinson, Sue Hoffmeyer, Amy Mast
- II. Asset Map Update – Asset map data primarily from Portage, Summit, and Wayne Counties were discussed. Potential articulations were explored to promote transferable certificates. A lengthy discussion regarding identifying industry-recognized certifications took place. It ended with a recommendation that the committee considers creating a flow chart to identify those certificates being disseminated in the Region that qualify for transferrable college credit. Additionally, the committee discussed establishing an agreed upon benchmark for quality programming based on best practices.
- III. Exploration of Regional Opportunities
  - OSB partners to explore education initiatives – A program created by LCCC entitled “Let Your Layoff Payoff” was presented to the Team. It had been a success in that it enrolled 155 individuals in training and resulted in \$423, 722. 80 of total leveraged training funds as a result of this one-day blitz. The Team discussed ways to replicate this type of initiative in Region 9. The Team was in strong support of organizing a similar event and decided to consider options and bring ideas back to table at the next meeting.
  - Other quick wins – Not addressed due to time constraints.
- IV. Preparation for Employer Panel Meetings – In preparation for the upcoming Advanced Manufacturing Employer Panel meetings scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the Team was asked to consider significant questions that should be included in the discussion. A list was generated and forwarded to the ODOD representative assisting with the organization of the panel process so they might be included in the presentation.
- V. Next Steps – Due to the urgency of the task at hand in preparing for a Skills Fair in Region 9, the Team decided that it should meet again quickly in order to address some of the details more directly.

VI. Adjourn – Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in room S201.