# Public – Private Partnership Meeting Minutes

September 20th at 10am

AIDT Training Center

**Attendees:** Roger Fortner, Lorilei Sanders, Brenda Tuck, Josh Laney, Natalie English, Art Rousseau, Sheron Rose, Rosalind James, Frank Chestnut, Jessica Falls, Patsy Richards

*Apprenticeship Alabama Updates*

**Sherry Deloach**

* Helping with South East Alabama WOW for 8th graders
* 4 companies in Region 3 have received the USDOL RA standards and 2 companies in Regions 7 have received the standards to review
* Shelton State and Bishop State are discussing forming a RA consortium with local business and industry

**Frank Chestnut**

* Northeast is the model for RA consortiums. They are taking the lead. Nancy Griggs has about 15 apprentices. They have several RA programs and are preparing to start a new program in carpentry/construction which is one of our 5 target industry sectors
  + According to Lorilei, Newman Technology will be utilizing Incumbent Worker’s funds to help cover tuition costs for their RA program
* We have made contact with over 400 companies and are close to reaching our goal of signing up 100 apprentices for this year.

**Jessica Falls**

* Working on possible CNC machinist RA consortium with Lawson State
* In the early stages of deliberating a CNC machinist RA consortium with Central Alabama Community College in Childersburg
* In the early stages of deliberating a Tool and Dye RA consortium with Gadsden Community College

**Patsy Richards**

* Automotive Consortium - emailed 36 companies and starting to receive responses
  + Trenholm will be come the Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor for the automotive care companies
    - Will call a meeting to assist Trenholm in becoming a sponsor
    - Will call a meeting to begin drafting the framework for companies to provide OJT training (hours, duration, objectives, etc.)
* Working on a pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship for Michelin Tires, South East Medical Center, Mercedes Benz-Dothan, Bob Woodall
* Would like to invite Ron Davis with AAMA to the Automotive Cluster & Youth Apprenticeship Consortium Discussions
* Working with CTE programs to align with B & I in their Regions

Nancy Griggs will be speaking immediately following our next PPP meeting on Oct. 18th around 12pm

**ALSDE**

Invited partners to do a short presentation to a group of Career Tech Directors about workforce development and the importance of us working together to sustain the State’s workforce pipeline.

**USDOL**

Ron Dixon will be out for the remainder of the year and Michael Nelson will be filling in as the interim OA for the next 90 days.

**Youth Apprenticeship Consortium**

October 18th at 12pm (following PPPs) Nancy Griggs, Josh Laney, Apprenticeship Alabama, Ron Davis (AAMA), and others will meet to discuss how to proceed. Lunch will be provided.

***ACCS***

* Wallace Selma is about to overhaul Ready to Work and also offer new noncredit training courses. – Kristi Bain
* ACCS is looking for ways to support other colleges through Registered Apprenticeships and utilizing Northeast Community College as a model

**AA’s Marketing Budget/Strategy**

* Money has been allocated in Budget for marketing/promotional purposes.
* AA will set up a table this year at various sporting events to engage educators, parents, and students about available opportunities in their area.
* Next year AA will collaborate with partners (ACCS, ACES, ALSDE-CTE, RWC, and B & I) to reach students, parents, and educators at sporting events.

**Next meeting**

Date: October 18th

Time: 10am

Location: AIDT Training Center