



“Linking Talent To Opportunity”



APPRENTICESHIP ALABAMA

Apprenticeship Alabama (AA) Public Private Partnership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
10:00 am
AIDT Training Center

Partners: Darryl Ellis (ADRS-VR-Dothan), Jessica Horsley (Montgomery Chamber of Commerce), Rosalind James (WIOA Board Member), Lori Bearden (Commerce/AIDT), Michelle Alexander (AL Army National Guard), Lorilei Sanders (Commerce/AIDT), Pam Frasier (IP), Nancy Griggs (NACC), Suzanne Anderson (DCWINS), Kathleen Jones (AU Facilities), Katanga Mants (AA), Patsy Richards (AA)

Patsy Richards called the AA-PPP monthly meeting to order at 10am. Patsy welcomed everyone. The partners introduced themselves and their agencies.

Apprenticeship Alabama Updates:

Sherry DeLoach - Region 3 (*written report provided*)

- Fayette Job Fair – 9 companies interested in RA

Sherry DeLoach - Region 7

- VT MAE Aerospace – developing RA
- National Guard – interested in being a sponsor
- Job Corp - – interested in being a sponsor
- Sea Breeze Nursing Home – interested in CNA apprenticeship
- Twin Oaks Rehab and Health Center – interested in CNA apprenticeship

Jessica Falls - Region 2 & 4 (*written report provided*)

- Working with Sherry DeLoach to develop a consortium for CNC Machinery at Lawson State Community College (waiting on Lawson to turn in the final paperwork)
- Working with Melody Whitten to develop a consortium for CNC Machinery at Central Alabama Community College (first meeting scheduled on April 2nd)
- Working with Job Corps recruiter Brandon Terry to market RA for graduates (next meeting date TBA)
- Working with Hood Packaging on a RA for youth (on-hold)
- Working with Micheal Bridier (Jasper Career Center BSR) to register Wilson Machine & Welding

Patsy Richards - Region 5

- Visited 4 of Eight Career Centers - Meet staff, Distribute new brochures
- Companies:

Kanuf

- Spoke with Aimee Schmidt (HR Manager) & Matt Holley (Training Manager)
- Multi-Tiered Maintenance
- Give employees an opportunity to grow to the level they need

SABIC

- Chemical Operation
- Interested in Registered/Youth Apprenticeships
- 60% of their workforce is at retirement age

AL Rural Water Association Consortium

- Newly Signed

Wayne Vardaman

- Dallas County Training Consortium

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- Youth Apprenticeships with Welding Companies in the Dallas County
- Summer Industry Tour for Career Tech Educators & Counselors
- Hiring Fair in May in the works

Industry Tours for Seniors at MPACT

- Manufacturing/Automotive – 4/10 & 11
- Construction Trades – 4/24 & 25
- Juniors with visit Trenholm

Patsy Richards - Region 6

- Visited 6 of Eight Career Centers, Meet staff & Distribute new brochures
- Presentations to business & industry in Enterprise and Andalusia

Companies:

Bob Woodall

- Youth Workforce Summit in July
- 1 week awareness HVAC Training
- Project Based
- Registered and Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Online training for RTI

Mercedes Benz - Dothan

- Pre-Apprenticeship/Registered
- Still trying to find RTI provider to move this forward

Michelin

- Pre-Apprenticeship/Registered

Steel Tire Company

- Based in Troy
- Automotive Technician Program in Montgomery

Frank Chestnut/Katanga Mants - Region 1

- Visited Career Center - Meet staff & distribute 2018 AA brochures (East of I-65)
- Mercedes 5 Day Academy - learning about continuous improvement
- Attended the North Alabama Regional Workforce Summit, March 1

AIDT Assistant Director, Lori Bearden presented the Work Based Learning. Lori discussed the importance all of the programs working closely together to ensure the Governor's initiative comes to fruition. She discussed the need for community college to embrace the registered apprenticeship programs.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30pm.

MEETING NOTE: The Public Private Partnership Meeting will be held **quarterly**. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**