

Mission: to ensure the prosperity of Franklin, Hampshire and North Quabbin youth by increasing youth “connectedness,” enhancing school-community youth engagement strategies, and improving youth education and employment prospects

FRANKLIN/HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD

**NOTICE OF
 YOUTH CAREER CONNECTIONS COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

At the Franklin Hampshire Career Center, One Arch Place, Greenfield, MA 01301

AGENDA

I.	Call to Order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • January 24, 2018 Minutes • Announcements/Youth Events 	(3:00 - 3:20) <i>(vote)</i>	Susan Sumner Co-Chair
II.	WIOA Youth RFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline Approval 	(3:20 - 3:30)	Patricia Crosby FHREB
III.	Teen Minimum Wage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of Mass Budget Report • Youth Council Position 	(3:30 - 4:00)	Jim Nash, CareerWorks
IV.	A Culture of Youth Mentorship in the Workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorm of messaging strategies • Upcoming Chamber Breakfast 4/20/18 	(4:00 - 4:30)	Shannon Doran, FHREB and Matt Rigney, CES
V.	Apprenticeships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOLWD Workforce Issuances • Discussion of local possibilities 	(4:30 - 4:45)	Donna DuSell, FHREB
VI.	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouthSpeak! Location/Date 	(4:45 - 4:55)	Council Members
VII.	Adjourn	(4:55 - 5:00)	Sue Sumner

Next meeting May 16, 2018 Location TBA

*Any member of the REB and other interested persons are welcome to attend Youth Career Connections Council meetings.
 For planning purposes please R.S.V.P. your attendance to Barbara Carson at 413/773-1835 or bacarson@fhreb.org*

**The Franklin Hampshire Regional Employment Board
 Youth Career Connections Council
 Strategic Plan Goal 2013-2018**

**Engage a variety of partners in helping youth in transition
 To develop a focus, gain skills, and achieve goals.**

- ❖ Provide a diverse mix of career development activities that afford out-of-school and in-school youth the opportunity to move from awareness, to exploration, to immersion
- ❖ Ensure every youth completing a program has a Next Step Plan and Back-Up Plan.
- ❖ Increase the level of awareness and utilization of Youth Service Council education/employment resources in area high schools.