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*the Local Workforce Investment Board*

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*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  
January 24, 2018  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

*Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School  
In the Library and Media Center  
80 Locust St  
Northampton, MA 01060*

**AGENDA**

<p><b>I.</b></p>	<p><b>Call to Order:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to Host!</li> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• November 15, 2017 Minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>(3:00 - 3:10)</b></p> <p><i>(vote)</i></p>	<p><b>Chair/s or Member Volunteer</b></p>
<p><b>II.</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation: Mass Grad Coalition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of last 7 years' work accomplished</li> <li>• Resources developed</li> <li>• Ways the work continues</li> </ul>	<p><b>(3:10 - 3:50)</b></p>	<p><b>Kat Allen Partnership for Youth</b></p>
<p><b>III.</b></p>	<p><b>Announcements/Youth Events</b></p>	<p><b>(3:50 - 4:00)</b></p>	<p><b>Council Members</b></p>

IV.	<b>REB Director Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WIOA Youth Contract Review</li> <li>• Legislative Breakfast</li> </ul>	(4:00 - 4:15)	<b>Patricia Crosby FHREB</b>
V.	<b>FHNQ STEM Internship Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Activities</li> </ul>	(4:15 - 4:30)	<b>Matt Rigney CES</b>
VI.	<b>Teen Minimum Wage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights of Mass Budget Report</li> <li>• Youth Council Opinions</li> </ul>	4:30 – 4:45	<b>Council Members</b>
VII.	<b>Other Business</b>	(4:45 - 4:55)	<b>Council Members</b>
VIII.	<b>Adjourn</b>	(4:55 - 5:00)	

**YCCC Members  
 MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
 Next Meeting  
 March 14, 2018  
 Franklin Hampshire Career Center  
 One Arch Place  
 Greenfield, MA 01301**

*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](mailto: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.