

# MT SWIB

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD

## AGENDA ACTION REPORT

**MEETING** January 20, 2017

**ITEM** Education & Training Committee Mission Statement and Goals Discussion

**ACTION REQUESTED** If the Committee agrees that these are the goals and mission statement that best describes the work it's tasked with, the Committee can adopt the Mission Statement and Goals via executive action.

**PRESENTED BY** Shannon Lewis

**INFORMATION** The Committee agreed that it's important to have a mission statement and measurable goals in order to ensure it is meeting benchmarks and continues to effectively help fill the significant employment needs in Montana's workforce.

**MOTION** Motion to adopt the Mission Statement and Goals.

**SYNOPSIS** ***Proposed Mission Statement:***

The Education & Training Committee will work to ensure that all Montanans have access to education & training opportunities that result in a credential and enable them to achieve long-term, stable employment, earning a living wage.

***Proposed Goals:***

- The Education & Training Committee will work through the Governor's Main Street Montana recommendations related to Education & Training by:
  - Assigning ad-hoc committees to review and implement each recommendation;
  - Work with the Governor's Office to ensure ad-hoc committees have members from the KIN groups that created the recommendation; and
  - Report to the full SWIB and the Governor's office, the results of the ad-hoc committee's work.
- Create a Youth Committee to work on the best ways to reach out-of-school youth and make recommendations on how our workforce system can better target and reach this population to provide career pathways and options to them.

- Receive regular updates on the Department of Labor's work on increasing the amount of apprenticeship and work-based learning opportunities for Montanans.
- Receive regular updates and provide feedback on the work that Jobs for Montana Graduates is doing throughout Montana.
- Receive updates on the work that the Department of Labor and the Montana University System are doing to better align programs to meet the training and workforce needs of Montanan.