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## **NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE PIMA COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

### **Youth Council**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Youth Council and to the general public that the Youth Council will hold a regular meeting open to the public on

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center, Center Conference Room  
901 S. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85719

### **Retreat Agenda**

- I. Call to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Welcome: Carl D. Rosborough, Center Director, Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center
- V. Action Item: Review 05/13/14 Meeting Summary
- VI. New Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): Charles Casey
- VII. Recap of Youth Council 2013-2014
  - Presented 2 Career Expos – Biotechnology and Logistics.
  - Maintained Pima County's approval status for youth workforce development funding.
  - Held committee meetings at different service provider and business locations to contribute to reciprocal partnering and sharing information.

Discussion and action can occur on any agenda item.

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VIII. Breakout Groups: Retreat Facilitator

- A. Engaging Employers – recruitment, engagement - based on this phrase from the Youth Council Statement of Purpose "...maintain reciprocal partnerships with employers and youth service organizations...".
1. What strategies work to attract employers that will fund youth training and employment?
  2. During a time when youth service providers are at capacity levels, what strategies can they use to serve more youth and stay within budget?
  3. What role should the Youth Council play to expose youth to careers and to introduce employers to future youth employees?
  4. In addition to "soft" skills, what types of skills are most in demand by local employers, particularly for younger workers?
- B. Business and Industry Sectors – connecting youth – open, explore and expand youths' understanding of sectors and ways to connect youth and employers. This is also based on the Youth Council Statement of Purpose "...maintain reciprocal partnerships with employers and youth service organizations...".
1. What are the current practices that address this statement and how effective are they?
  2. Youth preparation is a critical component of the Youth Employment Program. Are there new skills, experience and training required now or are they the same or different from the past?
  3. New sector employers have great careers available to our youth. Before attempting to connect youth to these opportunities, what are some strategies to prepare these employers?
  4. What role can we play in encouraging youth interest and awareness of emerging/growing sectors?

IX. Shared Discussions: A. and B. Breakout Groups

X. Program of Work will be presented at next meeting: August 12, 2014

XI. Adjournment

Statement of Purpose: The Youth Council shall establish and maintain reciprocal partnerships with employers and youth service organizations to transition youth into successful contributing members of the community.

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