



## MEETING OF THE PIMA COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (“WIB”)

**ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop All Partners**  
(Core Program Partners and Other Partners)

**Friday, June 8, 2018, 9:15 a.m.**

Pima Community College, Community Campus, Meeting Room A-230  
401 N. Bonita Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85709

### Meeting Minutes

- I. **Called to Order:** Laurie Kierstead-Joseph, 9:25 a.m.
- II. **Action Item** – To Approve the 05/11/18 Meeting Minutes. Laurie Kierstead-Joseph motioned to approve; Mary K. Boegemann seconded the motion; and all were in favor.
- III. **Arizona Career Readiness Credential (“ACRC”) Follow Up:** Dorothee Harmon reported that Kingston, Tennessee launched their ACRC on September 25, 2018. Dorothee reminded attendees that this is a major initiative set forth by the governor in partnership with ARIZONA@WORK and the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity (“OEO”) to make the ACRC available to job seekers across the state. This innovative tool prepares learners and job seekers for success by demonstrating their command of academic and employability skills that are relevant to every occupation, industry, and career pathway across the state.

Arizona’s employers have made it known that they have difficulty finding job candidates with the foundational academic, personal, and technical skills needed to be successful. This initiative was designed in direct response to those concerns. Existing research was coupled with input from hundreds of local employers who participated in industry summits and strategy labs to identify foundational academic skills and personal and interpersonal skills that form the framework of the ACRC. WIN Learning will offer its Career Readiness Courseware and Employability Skills Courseware to prepare learners and job seekers for the proctored ACRC which measures the academic and employability skills employers request.

By looking for applicants with an ACRC, employers are able to connect to more qualified candidates who are well-prepared for career success.

- IV. **One-Stop Partner Updates** – All attendees provided update on their WIOA programs and activities.
- V. **Next Meeting** – Friday, August 10, 2018
- VI. **Adjourned:** 10:15 a.m.

