

Workforce Readiness Working Group Meeting Agenda

Location: City of Prior Lake
4646 Dakota Street SE
Parkview Conference Room

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING
WILL BE:**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017
PRIOR LAKE CITY HALL
4646 DAKOTA STREET SE | PRIOR LAKE**

Date: **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

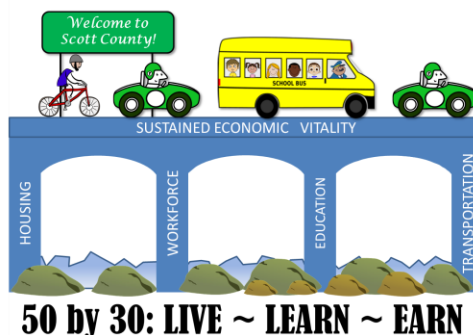
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda items:

- Steering Committee Update
 - Two letters of Support
 - Population identification
- MNCAPs Survey
- Metrics/Greater MSP Dashboard
- Employer survey update
- Action Items—next steps?
 - Develop better connections between employers and school districts
 - Educate students on what careers are available and parents on career pathway options
 - Expand mentoring opportunities between students and businesses and coordinate with resources available through the Optimists Club, Rotary Clubs and school districts.
 - Focus on connecting with people when they are 18 to then stay in touch as they move through those 19-24 ages.
 - Explore post-secondary education options within the County
 - Identify reasons the unemployment rate is higher among 18-24 year old residents who are in the workforce.
 - Strengthen career pathways
 - Complete a local Business Retention and Expansion Survey

Workforce Readiness Vision Statement:

Elevate each person's contribution to the community through a rich variety of local employment opportunities and career pathways.



Scott County is a place where people are stable, connected, educated, and contributing