

Youth Council
February 11, 2014
4:00 p.m.
First State Bank of Mendota
Mendota, IL

Mission Statement

Northwest Central Illinois Works' mission is to work hand-in-hand with business, service, government, education and non-profit organizations to enable workers to work and businesses to compete.

Revised Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of January 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes (Enclosed) (*Action Item*)

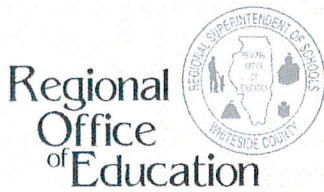
New Business

- ◆ Discussion of Issues Affecting Youth Today and Possible Projects to Address Them
- ◆ Review of career preparation/life skills program for the Safe School and Nachusa Campus School (Pam Furlan & Sally Hanrahan)
- ◆ Whiteside County Regional Office of Education Contract Modification Requests (Enclosed) (Sally Hanrahan) (*Action Item*)

Other Business

Public Comments

Adjournment



Beth Hubbard, Program Coordinator
Cathy Jacoby, GED Instructor
Lorna Engwall, Job Coach

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February 6, 2014

Ms. Pam Furlan, Executive Director/LWIB/Programs
BEST Inc.
3691 Cougar Drive, Unit B
Peru, IL 61354

Dear Pam,

I am writing to request a budget modification in the contract for the Whiteside County ROE Education Outreach Program for Program Year 2013. The request is outlined below.

- Transfer \$3,000 from Lee/Ogle Instructor Salary to Advanced Academic Training

Funds from the Lee/Ogle Instructor salary are available since an instructor for this area has not yet been hired. Fifteen students from Lee and Ogle County have enrolled in the Education Outreach Program so far this year. However, these students are currently attending GED classes at the Wallace site or through Sauk Valley Community College, Kishwaukee College, Highland Community College, or Ogle County Probation.

I am requesting to transfer the \$3,000 to Advanced Academic Training so we can enroll 8-10 youth in a Welding/GED program at Sauk Valley Community College in March. SVCC has decided to offer the program again this year. The program was provided last year at the cost of \$800.00 per student. Ten students from the Education Outreach Program participated last year. Program cost included tuition for Welding 106 (Fundamentals of Welding); welding equipment; and academic/GED instruction. I anticipate the cost and components of the program to be similar this year.

At this time, I am not requesting any changes to the limits of the budget. Thank you so much for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Beth Hubbard, Coordinator
Education Outreach Program