

NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans
Indiana

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2015 ACTION PLAN

Team Members

Representative Holli Sullivan

Representative Casey Cox

Representative Dan Forestal

Facilitator: Stacy Householder

Recorder: Terrell Blei

Priority Issue

1. Narrow the skills gap
 - Identify what already exists to address the skills gap in Indiana?
2. SGIA (Skills Gap Integration Analysis)

Specific Action Items and Timeline

Priority Issue 1: Skills gap

- Who are the active agencies and counsels? What are they doing?
- What has been gathered and what has been done with it?
- Next steps:
 - Reach out to known contacts
 - Jessica Fraiser
 - Steve Braun
 - IEDC
 - Local government economic development organizations
 - Governor's office
 - Commission of Higher Education
 - NGOs
- Timeline
 - Summer/Fall 2015: Team members make contact
 - Late Fall 2015: Team reconvenes and NCSL provides any requested support for the next steps

Next Steps

- Reaching out to known entities identified during brainstorming session
 - Specific responsibilities listed below

Responsibilities

- Representative Cox: To reach out to Commission of Higher Education (already working with various institutions and the commission)
- Representative Forestal: To reach out to IEDC and local governments
- Representative Sullivan: Reaching out to Steve Braun and other state agencies

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- Together: Make all resources available and continue to communicate

Information and Services

- Finding data on workforce and other identified issues in Indiana and putting them in a useful format
- Dashboard specifics
 - California legislation regarding dashboard publication
- Provide additional information on microbusiness policy in Indiana and surrounding states

NCSL Contacts

- [Mary Fairchild](#)
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State Contacts: Representative Holli Sullivan regarding forum follow up