

**GRANITE STATE EMPLOYMENT PROJECT
STATE STEERING COMMITTEE**

January 6, 2011

1pm – 4pm

Thomas Fox Chapel
105 Pleasant St., Concord NH

Purposes of Meeting

- Articulate desired outcomes of continuing work of State Steering Committee
- Develop a common understanding of Community of Practice Strategy
- Determine next steps and timeframe

AGENDA

Revised 12-22-2010

1. Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Meeting Purposes (Denise)
2. Looking to the Future: Sustaining and Growing the Work of the MIG (Debra)
 - What might be the outcomes of a new focus?
 - Developing & Supporting Workforce Development Coalitions as sustainable infrastructure to maintain employment as a priority.
 - i. How work on the local level can help shape & sustain “best practices” & influence policy decisions
 - ii. Highlights from existing workforce development coalitions
3. Overview of Community of Practice Strategy (Debra)
 - What is a Community of Practice?
 - How is a Community of Practice a Different Way of Working?
4. Other?
 - Developing an Evaluation Tool to measure the effectiveness of this strategy?
5. Next Steps
 - Meeting Schedule
 - Other

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION WITH EXISTING NH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
COALITIONS**