



**NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Planning Committee**

**Job Service North Dakota
1000 E Divide
Bismarck ND 58501**

**AGENDA
February 5, 2016 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
1:00 pm	Welcome	Jim Walker
	Review changes to Unified State Plan from the Governor's office and the public	
	Discussion and input from Committee for modifications to the draft plan	
	Other	
	Adjourn	



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PRESENT: Jim Walker, Uma Hoffmann, Pat Bertagnolli, Jane Priebe

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER PRESENT: Susan Gunsch

DESIGNEES PRESENT: Debbie Painte

GUESTS: Valerie Fischer

STAFF PRESENT: Ruth Lacher, Tammy Barstad

CALL TO ORDER: Jim Walker

- Welcome

Reviewed tracked changes to Unified State Plan from the Governor's office

- Remove governor from front page
- Pg 4 changed "economic slowdown" to "a leveling off period"
- Pg 5 changed "skyrocketing" to "increasing"
- Removed "which led to a host of problems including increased rent", start a new paragraph with "This forced rent to increase and caused overcrowding."
- Removed "mancamps"
- Removed the sentence "It remains to be seen if the price of oil will rebound..."
- Pg 7 changed "correctly" "to corrected"
- Applied consistent formatting
- Pg 9 changed wording for an easier read to "from 2004–14 the number of degrees increased"
- Moved things around a little bit in the last paragraph for an easier read
- Pg 10 changed to NDUS rather than state higher education system
- Pg 11 changed "developed and implements" to "developed and continues to implement"
- Pg 13 added "value added agriculture" that was missed
- Pg 18, 19 removed Succeed 2020 because it isn't a state strategy, it's funded by the Hess Corporation
- Pg 21 changed Governor Dalrymple to Governor Hoeven who made the executive order in 2006 for the ND commission on ND improvement
- Pg 24, 25 changed "target" to "targeted"

Additional suggestions from committee members

- Bold the governor's vision sectors

Susan provided overview of public comments

- How could we emphasize the big need for workforce in the long term care industry. Susan's response said that this cannot be added as an industry but it could be added in the sector strategy or a career pathway initiative if there are efforts in either of those areas.
- Wayne Sick also received a comment regarding AHEC that was similar in nature to the long term care concern.

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