



**Governor's Workforce Policy Advisory Board
Credential Committee Meeting Notes
October 29, 2008**

At 1:15pm, the meeting commenced

Committee Members Present: Kent Dubbe

Committee Members Absent: Sam Chillia, Michael Gravey, Greg Harris,
Mark Kovack, Mike Kovach, Al Longstreth, Dr. Denise Reading, Todd Wilson

Others Present: Barb Nicol, Kathy Shibley, John Nelson, Denise Pottmeyer, Tom Fellrath

The Committee was unable to move forward with any official actions or set a next meeting date because the Chair was the only member of the Committee in attendance.

Discussion:

- Barb Nicol talked about the Career Centers and the move from the Department of Education to the Board of Regents in December. She discussed the credentials at the Career Center for Adult Education and how they will fit with credentials from the Community Colleges in the future. She talked about making sure that business was at the table to discuss the credentials that benefit them.
- Denise Pottmeyer talked about the ABLE program moving from the Department of Education to the Board of Regents in December. She is currently working on the Stackable Certificates project. ABLE has been using Workeys in many of their local sites.
- Tom Fallrath talked about the need for Stackables. He feels they need to be co-designed with the local business community. Soft skills still come up as a problem with business, in discussion across the state.
- Kath Shibley talked about Tech Prep and Career Tech and how they were going to be a part of the Department of Education's 5-year plan.

The meeting concluded at 2:00 pm

