

Southwest Michigan Regional Prosperity Initiative

Partner Meeting: Education

May 7, 2015

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

- 1. Review regional education assets and education survey results (Lee Adams and John Egelhaaf)
- 2. Identify potential project areas to advance the Prosperity Plan's Education Goal

Education Goal

Promote talent development and retention to encourage growth and sustainability in all facets of the local economy.

Opportunities

- 1. Promote accessibility and opportunities to participate in education and skilled training programs
- 2. Promote the coordination, and encourage a larger number, of internships, apprenticeships, and across the region and across the continuum of learners
- 3. Encourage a culture of learning
- 4. Encourage infrastructure development and interconnectivity to better support education, training, and employment
- 5. Support work of, and develop a communication conduit for, existing education organizations