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**Disability Employment Task Force Meeting**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Call In Number 712.775.7031  
PIN 999038#**

**Agenda**

**1:00 pm** Welcome and Introductions – Jim Baumgart

**1:10 pm** Status update on Prioritized Strategies

**FOCUS AREA A: How can we promote and create a leadership environment that recognizes, values, and benefits from the talents and abilities of people who have disabilities?**

1. Launch a state government leadership-led initiative promoting a culture of valuing people with disabilities;

- USBLN/AAPD disability equality index adapted for state government: Mark Sullivan \*
- Ensure Access to state government sponsored websites: Ryan Leisinger
- Governor sends out series of communications on the initiative, alerting agencies to ways they can participate and requesting information about what they are doing to contribute: Jim Baumgart \*
- Develop and deliver a targeted instructional and mentoring program, modeled on veteran's program, to assist job seekers with disabilities become more successful as candidates for state jobs: Mark Sullivan

2. Create a state facilitated centralized funding pool for reasonable accommodations and technical assistance for State government: Toby Olson

**FOCUS AREA B: How can employers most effectively acquire the talent they need among job seekers with disabilities? To include actions to improve employer access to talent pools of people with disabilities and actions to increase number and/or quality of people with disabilities in those talent pools.**

3. Promote the use of ‘ticket to work’ hiring incentive in state government, private employers, and other government institutions: Toby Olson

4. Create a community forum that supports an electronic pipeline through which employers and potential employees with disabilities can market and recruit:

i. Monster Government Solutions: Jan Oswald

ii. Virtual Community: Toby Olson \*

5. Improve Job Readiness: A new ‘Leadership Academy’, which will provide 50 students each year with knowledge and experience for success in college and work, and 8 to 12 students with paid internships with leading employers: Andres Aguirre \*

6. Raise the income eligibility for Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities: Jim Baumgart

7. Market and promote the replication of best practices developed by Washington Businesses: Toby Olson

**2:45 pm**          Workgroups

**3:15 pm**          Disability Employment Task Force member vacancy

**3:30 pm**          Adjourn