

Notes from November 27, 2018 CDC Meeting

Attendees

MEDC: Amanda Bright-McClanahan, Christine Roeder, Dave Greco, Greg Tedder, Jeff Mason, Josh Hundt, Lynne Feldpausch

CDC Members: Bill Raymond, Birgit Klohs, Bob Trezise, Diane Rekowski, Jim McBryde, Janice Karcher, Jennifer Owens, JoAnn Crary, John Avery, Justin Robinson, Rob Cleveland, Ron Kitchens, Steve Erickson

Christine Roeder, Vice President, Retention and Growth, MEDC welcomed and provided an update on the membership of the CDC over the next couple of months. Region 10/Oakland County will be replacing Irene Spanos who recently took at position at Oakland University. Region 1 recently named a new executive director for Invest UP, Marty Fittante, who will be invited to join the meetings once he is in his role. Finally, Region 6 will replace Janice Karcher with Tyler Rossmassler beginning in January as Janice has moved to working in the City of Flint's Mayor's office on loan from the Flint/Genesee Chamber.

David Greco, Legislative Director, MEDC gave an update on MEDC Legislative priorities including the Rural Development and 21st Century Jobs Fund Sunset Legislation (see attachment).

If you have questions, please contact Dave at grecod@michigan.org

Jeff Mason, MEDC President & CEO, provided an overview of the FY19 organizational targets.

Josh Hundt, Executive Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer (CBDO) gave an update and overview of the Jobs Ready Michigan Program and guidelines (attached).

Jeff Noel, Board Chair, Michigan Economic Development Foundation (MEDF) & Corporate Vice President, Whirlpool and Ashley Van Ek – Ten Brink, Executive Director, Michigan Economic Development Foundation (MEDF) presented on the goals of the MEDF and how the local partners can assist.
