

## **MT DLI & MUS Industry Driven Workforce Development Partnerships 2015-2016 Priority Areas of Focus – Updated 1/15/16**

1. **MUS/DLI Data Alignment: “College Program Talent Development Pipeline & Gap Analysis”**
  - Missoula College Report in Progress – Next Meeting – February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30
    - Draft Report “Model” to be Ready for Review at March BOR Meeting
2. **Integrating Apprenticeships & Work-Based Learning Opportunities into College Programs**
  - November 16-20<sup>th</sup> Montana DACUM Facilitator Training Institute Completed
    - 12 Individuals Certified as DACUM Training Facilitators – MT DACUM Dozen
  - USA Funds \$300,000 Tribal College Apprenticeship Grant – Road Show Completed
    - 6 Tribal Colleges Submitted Letters of Intent
    - Proposals Due from Tribal Colleges – January 29<sup>th</sup> / 5 Proposals Selected Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) – USDOT Pilot Projects
    - Engineering & Transportation Specialist (Business) Pathways being Designed
  - Montana Selected as 1 of 6 States for NGA Work-Based Learning Policy Academy
  - Pilot Projects Currently Being Cultivated:
    - Missoula College, City College, Miles Community College Collaborations on Pharm Tech
    - Helena College Partnership with Boeing
    - FVCC – Electrical Technology Program & Area Electrical Employer Apprenticeships
    - Miles Community College – Construction & Jackson Contractor Group/MCA
    - City College – Model for Distance Delivery of EMT-to-Paramedic Program w/ Apprenticeships
    - Gallatin College – Culinary Arts Pathways Programs
    - Livingston – Pilot Projects – Workforce “Hub” Model
    - City College & BillingsWorks Council
    - Missoula College & Missoula Chamber of Commerce – Education & Workforce Cmt.
    - Great Falls-MSU and MSUN Collaborations to Serve Great Falls Area Employer WFD needs
    - Libby/Troy Vocational Center – K-12 + FVCC
    - Montana Auto Dealers Association – Auto-Tech Career Pathways Program (MSUN/Others)
    - Bear Paw Economic Development Corp. (Havre) and MSUN
    - Blue Cross Blue Shield
    - Montana State Fund
    - Northrup Gruman
    - Deloitte – Training Development Center
3. **MUS/DLI Outreach for Assessing & Serving Employer’s Post-Employment Training Needs**
  - RevUp Consulting Project – Asset Inventory & Needs Assessment
  - MUS 5-Colleges – Incumbent Worker and Adult Learner Outreach Initiative
  - Montana Workforce Team – Zipper Strategy Retreat – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Lindsey Woolsey)
  - NGA Work Based Learning Policy Academy – Montana Core Team
4. **Evaluation of Employer / Union Training Programs for College Credit**
  - MATDA – Union Apprenticeship Training Programs (Carpenters/Line Workers/Electrical/others) – Credit Recognition, PLA+AS+BSLS Bachelor’s Degree Completion Pathway Pilot, Direct Entry, New AAS Degree, College Adoption of Union Curriculum (Contract 4 Services Model)
5. **WIOA Partner “Priority Pilot Projects” for New Community & Sector Strategy Partnerships**
  - \$100 Million TECHHIRE Grant – RFP to MUS/DLI Communities for WIOA Pilot Projects
    - Seek 3-5 projects (\$600-\$1M per project) for \$3.95M MTDLI TechHire Initiative Grant
  - \$100 Million Apprenticeship Grant – Round 2 – expected to be announced Spring ’16 (March)