

**SCOTT Transition Advisory Board**  
**TAB Minutes**  
**September 16, 2010**  
**<http://www.aea9.k12.ia.us/tab>**

**Present:**

Rebecca Seals, Dav. Comm. Schools  
Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA  
WE Hitchings, St. Ambrose Univ.

Kathy Eberlein, Miss. Bend AEA  
Stephanie Lindmark, P.V.H.S.  
Hershel Jackson, IICIL

**The meeting was held at Mississippi Bend AEA.**

**Announcements:**

- WIA youth money will be very limited this year, but Rhonda Wittmer would be more than happy to talk to classes, present workshop on all aspects of job search, from application completion to interviewing.
- Oct 11, 2010: QC College Night at St. Ambrose University, with a 1-hour workshop (5:30-6:30pm) for families and students with disabilities planning to attend college. No registration required. Red post cards will again be printed by MBAEA and sent to high schools throughout the area, hopefully next week.
- Oct 26, 2010: Bi-State College Transition Conference to be held at Miss Bend AEA, 8:45-1:30. Registration required. Contact Jane Rock at MBAEA (344-6288). Flyers were sent to high schools; registrations are starting to come in.
- October 27-28, 2010: Iowa Secondary Transition Parent & Educator Connection Conference in Ames. Students are invited to attend this year and there is no fee to attend. Contact Carol Aden (344-6287) for registration information.
- A visit to tour the REACH Program at University of Iowa is scheduled for Nov 19, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Let Michelle Wehr know if you are interested. Becky Seals has also organized a REACH visit on April 22 and would welcome interested TAB members to join her Davenport group.
- The Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship Banquet has been tentatively scheduled for May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Jane and Stacie are updating the application/checklist and flyers.
- Iowa APSE/IVRS is sponsoring free Job Development (Nov 8&9) and Job Coach (Dec 8&9) training for Community Rehabilitation Programs holding current contracts with IVRS. Others can pay to attend. The training will be held at Five Seasons in Cedar Rapids. Contact SueAnn Morrow [samorrow@hughes.net](mailto:samorrow@hughes.net) or 319.931.5781
- September TAB newsletter is done. It will be emailed to TAB and secondary schools throughout the AEA. Please share extensively.

**Discussion:**

Due to low TAB attendance, we did not break into sub-committees. The Flowchart Committee (Katy Decker, Carol Aden and Julie Newell) has a work meeting scheduled for Sept 29. The Teacher Workshop Committee has been communicating by email to put

together a survey for Scott County teachers. This will be sent out as a “Monkey Survey” next week, to have input ready for discussion at the October TAB meeting.

It was suggested that we should invite “alumni” from the 2010 Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship to the 2011 Banquet. The invitation could include the opportunity to donate to the scholarship program if those “alumni” are interested. We will also add information to the flyer about donating to the scholarship fund.

### **9/16/10 ACTION PLAN**

Prepare, send out TAB minutes.	Jane	By 9-23-10
Develop a rubric for a goal for the Ready for L.I.F.E. Career Readiness Program	Stacie	By Fall 2010
Send out a “Survey Monkey” to all secondary teachers in Scott County and base our TAB activities accordingly.	Sub-committee	Sept/Oct
Update the TAB Ready for L.I.F.E. scholarship flyer and application; send out to Scott County high schools.	Jane	By Sept 23
Inquire with any and all potential donors for Ready for L.I.F.E. Scholarship (payable to LIONS Club in Walcott)	All TAB members	ongoing
Let Jane know if your organization can host a TAB meeting in Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, or April.	All interested TAB members	ASAP

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.  
Mississippi Bend AEA in Bettendorf**

#### **TAB MEETING AGENDA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review of September Action Plan
3. Schedule locations for Nov – April meetings
4. Sub-committee work and reports to full TAB
5. Action Planning

***The TAB mission is to build community and educational partnerships that will empower youth with disabilities to develop and achieve their life goals.***