

**SCOTT Transition Advisory Board**  
**Minutes**  
**March 22, 2007**

Present:

Thom Gleich, Dav. North HS  
Rich Toohill, Dav. West HS  
Rick Sharp, Dav. Central HS  
Julie Newell, New Choices Inc.  
Hershel Jackson, IICIL  
Katy Decker, HDC  
Michelle Wehr, Miss. Bend AEA

Jane Rock, Miss. Bend AEA  
Derek J. Haynes, Iow@Work  
Elizabeth Cox, Disability Navigator  
Kylah Rasche, Vera French Job Link  
Wayne Morse, Bettendorf HS  
Charlotte Rashid, IWD/EICCD  
Stefanie Brandes, Career Connections

Announcements:

- Julie shared information on The ONE Foundation which provides funding to allow people with disabilities to enjoy the same opportunities as others to pursue and achieve their life's goals and interests. She distributed their March 2007 newsletter.
- The annual Special Needs Expo will be Saturday, April 21, 9:30AM-12:00PM at Hand-in-Hand in Bettendorf.
- There is a Youth Outcomes Conference May 30-31 in Arlington, VA. Visit website [www.PerformanceWeb.org](http://www.PerformanceWeb.org) for more information.
- Dr. Ruby Payne will be presenting on "Bridges Out of Poverty" April 19 & 20. Reserve seating. Contact Kelly Weibrandt at 563.355.4310 or [kweinbrandt@unitedwayqc.org](mailto:kweinbrandt@unitedwayqc.org)
- Charlotte Rashid shared occupational projection information for Region 9 in Iowa through 2014.
- Thom brought fliers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carving Rendezvous, which will be held behind the Davenport Machine Shed 10AM - 4PM on May 12, 2007. Carvings will be auctioned with proceeds going to Relay for Life on June 22.
- The funding for Charlotte's Labor Market Information Project will end June 30.
- Elizabeth recommended visiting this website to get information about how employment will effect disability benefits: [www.disabilitybenefits101.org](http://www.disabilitybenefits101.org)

We reviewed the February Action Plan, discussed articles for the TAB newsletter and plans to work on updating the TAB website at the April meeting. We also worked in our two sub-committees to do further action planning.

**Portfolio/Career Assessment Committee**

Members: Brian, Wayne, Thom, Rich, Stefanie, Sue, Jane, Twila, Bill, Michelle  
Re-defined Task: Develop a transition portfolio framework that could be implemented or adapted in a variety of high school settings with various professional such as guidance counselors, IEP case managers or small group leaders. This portfolio could serve as an organizational tool for assessment/planning/monitoring of student transition & career efforts. We will obtain input from teachers/guidance counselors as we develop the

framework. Pilot implementation in various high school settings will be pursued, utilizing buildings and/or teachers who have interest in the portfolio system.

**Inservice/Family Workshop Committee**

Members: Hershel, Elizabeth, Rick, Derek, Kyla, Charlotte, Barb, Julie, Carol, Katy  
Re-defined Tasks: Explore offering a Fall Transition Resource Fair/Legislative Forum utilizing MEPD funding. Develop instructional guidelines to simplify some of the complex applications for services such as food stamps, waivers, social security, etc.

**ACTION PLAN**

Prepare, send out TAB minutes. Work on TAB newsletter.	Jane Rock	By March 29
Investigate whether MEPD funding to support a transition fair could be utilized next fall.	Elizabeth Cox	By April 26
Get all pertinent forms and applications to review, in preparation to assist individuals in completing them, e.g. food stamps, waiver, SSI.	Hershel, Elizabeth, Rick, Derek, Kyla, Charlotte, Barb, Julie, Carol, Katy	September 2007
Possible legislative forum in October: Search for possible dates, locations. Consider format, transportation.	Hershel, Elizabeth, Rick, Derek, Kyla, Charlotte, Barb, Julie, Carol, Katy	By Fall 2007
Contact Rick Shannon to discuss details of proposed legislative forum format.	Hershel Jackson	By Fall 2007
Meet at W. Kimberly Hy-Vee to continue updates on transition portfolio/career assessment framework	Brian, Wayne, Thom, Rich, Stefanie, Sue, Jane, Twila, Bill, Michelle	April 12, 2007 8-10AM

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Thursday, April 26, 2007**  
**1:00-3:00 PM**  
**Mississippi Bend AEA Learning Center**  
**Dr. Jan Yoder Room**

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions and Announcements
2. Review February Action Plan
3. Work on updates to TAB Website
4. Committee reports and action planning