**State Advisory Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

April 28, 2015; 5:00-8:00pm

* Welcome & Introductions- State Executive Leadership Team
* Two Year Education Update – John Cech
* Legislative Update – Steve York
* Action Item Update from November 2014 Meeting
	+ More discussion regarding CTE with state lawmakers
	+ Exploration of embedding apprenticeships within career pathways and college programs
	+ Connecting adult learners with college CTE programs
	+ Dual credit courses and enrollment continue to grow
	+ Two-year education has been a main topic for the Main Street Montana Project and many of the Key Industry Networks
* Secondary Counselor Tour – Lyle Courtnage & Janet Tsigulof Counselor, Billings Career Center
	+ There are 27 counselors representing CM Russell High School, Great Falls High School, Billings Career Center, Billings Skyview, Billings Senior, Billings West, Helena High, Helena Capital, Frenchtown, Bozeman, Harlowton, and Deer Lodge.
	+ There are great industry presentations/meetings in Great Falls, Kalispell, Missoula and Bozeman.
	+ Tina Boone, the Montana School Counselors Association high school board representative and lead Skyview counselor did a phenomenal job pulling together the counselors for the trip and gaining buy in from the MSCA board. The board is already talking about next year.
* Standing Committee Development and Formation Report Out – see attached.