

Career and Educational Advisory Council

August 5th 2019

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Dave Adams Room
Northwest Michigan Works!
American Job Center
1209 S. Garfield Ave
Traverse City, MI 49686**

The Northwest Michigan Career and Educational Advisory Council (CEAC) is a committee of the Northwest Michigan Workforce Development Board. The purpose of the CEAC is to assist the Board in its role of strategic leadership for all workforce programming in the ten-county region.

The CEAC focus is educational and training programs through collaborative partnerships with local schools, employers, post-secondary institutions, advocates and training centers.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda (Action Required)
3. Approval of April 19th 2019 CEAC Minutes (Action Required)
4. Public Comment
5. Presentation: **MI Bright Future** – MI Bright Future connects students with real-life professionals and work-based learning opportunities as they explore careers and make critical decisions about their future. Employers and community mentors interact with students through company profiles, secure online discussion boards, and career exploration activities, such as job shadowing, internships, and more. This presentation will provide an overview of the MIBF program and the system, including best practices from around the state for implementation.
6. Discussion: Northwest Michigan Champion of Workforce Development Award. A discussion to explore the creation of a yearly award to recognize outstanding workforce development professionals.
7. Adjourn

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