

**Employment First
August 12th 1-3pm Work Group Notes
Business Engagement Group**

Members Present:

Anne Nadzo	Barrie MacMillan	Lisa Sturtevant
Lisa Soucie	Avery Olmstead	Absent: Valerie Oswald
Suzanne LaPierre	Peaches Bass	

Others Present:

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action to be Taken
1. Review Business Survey And potential recommendations from the results	<p>Results came from 90 respondents, good cross section of geography, company size and demographics. Also the length of time employed at the Business shows that the people who answered the survey were knowledgeable of process and Company. Survey was sent out thru our BE Group members, The Maine State Chamber of Commerce and our Providers of Services.</p> <p>Group reviewed the background questions Group reviewed the results of Q 6, 7 and 8 Which focused on areas the group then formatted into draft potential themes for recommendations (see attached word doc)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type up minutes 2. Type up drafted recommendations and send to group 3. Group to use track changes and submit thoughts and or changes use reply all so everyone is able to see others thoughts Before 9/15/2014
2. Other Business ideas/recommendations not covered by the Survey	<p>BE Group discussed other items that have been effective in the past and may need to be part of strengthened work around Business Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An updated Executive Order • Coordinated efforts across DOE, DHHS and DOL in Business to Business work • Work Force Innovation Authorization Act 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to discuss and include in drafted recommendations to EFM in September

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	implementation that speaks to more business engagement	
<p data-bbox="268 695 468 724">Next Meeting</p> <p data-bbox="205 808 531 873">Full Coalition Meeting September 19th</p>	<p data-bbox="919 695 993 724">Date</p> <p data-bbox="842 768 1071 797">September 19th</p>	<p data-bbox="1577 695 1776 724">Agenda Items</p> <p data-bbox="1436 768 1913 833">Discussion with larger group as to Recommendations</p>