Phone Call—Implementation Team Meeting 8/18/2011

Attendance at OCHE: John Cech, David Hall

On Telephone: Anne Clark, Barry Good, Bob Hietala, Daniel Bingham, Gary Young, Kristin Jones, Jim Cargill, John Garic, Sue Jones, Anneliese Ripley, Annie Connole

Lumina Productivity Conference

- Annual productivity conference – Indianapolis; second annual conference
- Seven productivity states; Montana is one of them
- 12 productivity lab states
- Emphasis is on communication and telling the story to bring broader engagement
- Will gather information and ideas
- Will assess how things are going and how to better support states
- This is for people who are equally involved and to learn from one another
- Montana goal is how to make a coherent system without getting into the governance

UM and MSU Meetings/Rebranding Discussions

- Discussions among leadership on both UM and MSU sides regarding the comprehensive two-year mission. Now that the Board of Regents has voted on the comprehensive mission, there are discussions centered on how to support it and give further input.
- UM side is meeting today (8/18).
- Daniel Bingman said the UM group is looking at two year college names over the region and the potential effects of name change and how the change has worked over time.
- MSU side is meeting on 9/7/11 in Bozeman.

Upcoming Meetings

- Two Year Council – Wednesday, 9/21/11, 12:00-1:00 p.m., MSU Billings (box lunches). This is in lieu of the previously scheduled full day retreat on Tuesday.
- Comprehensive Mission Meeting-November 3 & 4 (begins at noon on the 11/3 and ends at noon on 11/4/11); UM Missoula
- Rebranding Summit-December 15 & 16 (begins at noon on 12/15 and ends at noon on 12/16/11); MSU Bozeman

Miscellaneous

- Sue went over the reimbursement process for those who attended “A Day with Terry O’Banion”
- We reviewed the three days of meetings: O’Banion meeting, Department of Labor Pathways, Carl Perkins Big Sky Pathways that were held on August 8, 9 & 10.