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**Youth Advisory Committee**  
**The Workforce Connection, Inc.**  
Local Workforce Innovation Board

Serving Boone, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023  
Time: 8:00 AM  
Location: Zoom-see link above  
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The Youth Advisory Committee develops and oversees strategies to connect education and career opportunities for youth and young adults. This Committee will also provide oversight for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and other funded programming, which includes the selection and evaluation of youth service providers and the coordination of youth services. This Committee will develop strategies and implementation plans to address community education and youth issues. The Chair of the Youth Advisory Committee shall be selected from the voting membership of the Board. Members of the Youth Advisory Committee shall include members of the Board, school district representatives, career and technical education program representatives, and community stakeholders with expertise and experience related to youth services.

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order Scott Bloomquist, Committee Chair
2. Procedure for Meeting Notes and Other Meeting Materials Gina Caronna, Executive Director
3. TWC Elevate Updates Karyn McDonald
4. ROE Updates Scott Bloomquist - ROE 4
5. Pre-Apprenticeship Programs Jessica Gonzales-Goodwill
6. Awaken Pre-Apprenticeship Programs Jurea Crudup, Founder-Awaken Foundation
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 28, 2024
10. Adjournment

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