**Guiding Principles**

**February 6, 2017 Meeting of the**

**Greater Nebraska Chief Elected Officials Board**

**Agenda Item 5a**

**Vision**

The Tri- Cities Region will deliver local **coordinated, proactive, responsive and adaptable** services for jobseekers and employers to maximize opportunities for earning, learning, and living.

Primary to this vision are three guiding principles:

**Coordinated:**

The strategies are **coordinated** - with partners working collaboratively, sharing information, and aligning policies across programs to ensure efficiency and enhanced access.

* Common intake procedures
* Aligning terminology
* Integrating technology
* Targeted outreach
* Enhancing access to available services
* Improving data sharing and analysis
* Sharing knowledge to facilitate referrals
* Increasing co-enrollment of partner-program participants

**Proactive:**

The strategies are **proactive** - anticipating future problems, needs, and changes.

* Coordinating policy development
* Public sector partnerships
* Developing and implementing sector strategies
* Promoting and targeting high wage, high skill, and high demand jobs
* Developing career pathways
* Aligning education, credentialing, and placement

**Responsive and Adaptable:**

The strategies are **responsive and adaptable** - continuously improving to meet the changing needs of jobseekers and employers.

* Coordinating funding streams
* Assessing systems collaboratively to ensure continuous improvement
* Coordinating with other local and regional areas
* Targeted distribution of available funding streams
* Targeted acquisition of new funding streams and other resources
* Working closely with Nebraska Workforce Development Board
* Promoting career readiness
* Continuous improvement of workforce development strategies
* Continued development and dissemination of online resources