State ECI Board Meeting 1/5/2024 @ 1:00 pm Teams Meeting Attendees: Linda Rouse; Reginald McDade; Jodi Wacha; Jon Murad; Matthew Ricke Jodi explains her role as secretary Jon and Matthew – Linda needs professional headshots. Updating the website.

Skillbridge as a topic for a virtual quarterly meeting topic. In the past, virtual meetings are on Wednesdays at 11:00am. As soon as the group meets and decides topics, then Linda gets her team working on it, scheduling the topic, getting fliers ready and send those to the local groups who will then send them out.

Benefits – panel discussion – what are creative things employers doing? Reginald thinks he can get Benefits BI to speak as they are specialists in this.

What does this board drive? Both the state level and the local level. The state should put together some things and drive the local levels.

Dynamics have changed in the last 5 years. More virtual meetings than in person meetings. How do we help connect employers with each other and best practices. Help provide support and access to resources and education.

Talked about updating local ECI's with contact info and such. Need to get the information out about ECI.

Do Wednesdays at 11:00 work? Group agreed that yes it does. Keep dates and times consistent – it works better.

Start will Skillbridge? If we can get John Deere on it, that would be good. Yes!

Get attorneys working on the bylaws – haven't been updated in many years. Linda will reach out to the attorneys this afternoon to see what they found and get working on them.

Skillbridge is 3/20 @ 11:00

Other meeting times:

June 19 @11:00 topic: Benefits Engagement

September 18 @ 11:00: Recruiting and Retention – 52 tools for Recruiting and Retention

November 6 @ 11:00:

When do we want to get local chairs together? Linda to get a list to the team.

Meet again on 1:00 pm on January 19th