

Stakeholder Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)


Between: Henry Ford Community College And: Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)

This MOU documents the understanding and non-binding commitment of the above stated parties to collaborate on mutually agreed upon activities in the Southeast Michigan region for the intention of job creation and job growth through entrepreneurship and innovation, as described in the proposal submitted to the Department of Labor solicitation # SGA-DFA-PY-10-03, The Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training Grants Program. For a full description of the grant solicitation, see: www.grants.gov. The proposal concept is attached as Exhibit A.

Henry Ford Community College proposes to create an Entrepreneurship Center that will provide programming and support services for entrepreneurial/intrapreneurial students. Your signature on this MOU will indicate your willingness to participate in some of the activities we have identified as being critical to the success of the Center.

- Increase the awareness of the economic impact of entrepreneurship throughout the community;
Reach out to the business community and to targeted populations (veterans, displaced workers, disabled individuals, under-represented populations, etc.) to increase awareness of Henry Ford Community College's entrepreneurial courses and programmatic offerings;
- Participate in mentoring and coaching activities at Henry Ford Community College;
- Assist with entrepreneurial graduation celebrations, business plan competitions and other activities that promote activities that will result in the creation of companies and jobs in the region;
- Participate in a regional collective with other stakeholders (educational institutions, government agencies, workforce investment boards, businesses, investment and banking, incubators, economic development groups, etc.) for the purposes of developing a shared agenda, common goals and mutually funded oversight to implement an entrepreneurial/intrapreneurial action plan designed to foster the creation of companies and jobs in the region;

The purpose of this MOU is to express interest in and support of the community college's strategy to spur job growth in our region through entrepreneurial/intrpreneurial activity within businesses of all sizes. Upon receiving the grant, the abovementioned party agrees to negotiate in good faith to develop an agreement on the details of how these mutual goals will be accomplished.

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Date: March 30, 2011

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