

Regional Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Date: January 23, 2026

Time: 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM

Location: Windham Regional Career Center, 80 Atwood Street, Brattleboro, VT

Lunch provided by:

Meeting Purpose

To provide updates on key programs, initiatives, and partnerships across the Career Center and regional schools, align upcoming spring activities with workforce and education goals, and ensure shared understanding of priorities, resources, and opportunities for collaboration in the year ahead.

Agenda

11:45 – 12:00 | Welcome & Lunch

- Informal networking as attendees arrive.
- Overview of meeting goals and context.
- Quick introductions (name, role, organization).

12:00 – 12:45 | Updates and Information Sharing

(Time reserved for additional announcements or discussion, if needed.)

- **Nancy Wiese – Update on Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) report.**
 - Importance of student access to CTE as a flexible pathway and removing any barriers, i.e., scheduling
- **Elizabeth Rosenberg – Update on next year’s Culinary Program of Study**
- **Anne Doran and Jessy Cudworth – Update on early enrollment**
- **Linda Alvarez, Rich Thompson, and Orlando Alvarez – Update on MS BEAMS outreach**
- **Linda Alvarez and Christy Betit – Update on Practical Skills Fair**
 - March 5, 9:00–11:30 AM (Snow date: March 6)
 - Update on Twin Valley Elementary 5th grade visit to the Career Center (tentatively March 23)
- **Christy Betit – Pipelines and Pathways Program: Spring 2026 Overview**
 - Practical Skills Fair at WRCC – March 5

- College Fair at Leland & Gray – April 15
- Fearless Futures Fair at Bellows Falls Union High School – April 17
- Fearless Futures Fair at Twin Valley Middle High School – April 29
- Southern Vermont Economy Summit – May 12
- High-Demand Careers and Apprenticeship Fair at Brattleboro Union High School - May 21

- **Nancy Wiese – Budget report**

12:45 – 1:30 | WRCC Programs of Study Featured!

- **Field trip and presentation to the TIC**

- The Criminal Justice Program led Orlando Alvarez and the Manufacturing Programs led by Rich Thompson will each discuss their program's offerings and provide information on program accomplishments as well as challenges that can be supported by the RAB.