What does this group need to be a positive, relevant force in the region’s workforce development landscape?

### More Inclusive Networking and Engagement
- Place to network/build professional relationships
- Engaged private partners
- Engaged education leaders
- Move location to focus other communities
- Group to be more proactive with businesses
- Expanded partnerships
- Invest in all talent pools
- Be passionate about your community

### Find Proven Best Practices
- National programming (what worked elsewhere)
- Find examples of best practices
- Review past practices
- Flexibility...to help businesses

### Deep Data Dive
- Be knowledgeable (know what's out there)
- Identify gaps, challenges
- Find data/determine issue
- Finding common threads
- What are our group’s deliverables?
- LFDC - training for the group

### Improve Internal and External Communications
- Newsletter for announcement communication
- Conduit of information to/from employers/community
- Central location for resources

### Clarify Actionable Goals and Purpose
- Means for evaluation
- Revisit the mission
- Review LFDC mission/what's the vision
- Committed to our mission
- Help businesses and parents learn expectations
- Career pathways for students
- Strategic goals to drive work
- Develop SMART goals
- Actionable work plan
- Develop action committees
- Need people to commit and do it
- Focus on the issue
- Have fun while we do our work

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Find Proven Best Practices

**Highlights**
- National programming
- Examples of best practices
- Review past practices
- Flexibility

**Steps**
- Be knowledgeable
- Identify gaps
- Find data
- Finding common threads

**Deliverables**
- LFDC training for the group

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Deep Data Dive

**Highlights**
- Be knowledgeable
- Identify gaps
- Flexibility
- Finding common threads

**Steps**
- Find data
- Determine issues

**Deliverables**
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Improve Internal and External Communications

**Highlights**
- Newsletter
- Conduit of information
- Central location

**Steps**
- For announcement communication
- Conduit of information
- Central location

**Deliverables**
- LFDC training for the group

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Clarify Actionable Goals and Purpose

**Highlights**
- Means for evaluation
- Revisit the mission
- Review LFDC mission

**Steps**
- Commit to our mission
- Help businesses
- Career pathways
- Strategic goals
- Develop SMART goals
- Actionable work plan

**Deliverables**
- LFDC training for the group