

Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

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TDL Task Force 12/6/2016

The Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Task Force met in October to divide members into self-selected teams to develop short-term and long-term action models. These models address increase in awareness of the industry and its occupations, specifically truck drivers; increase capacity; improve alignment with education and training; and address driver shortages. Reports from these teams will be provided at their next meeting in December.

TDL Task Force Teams

Team 1: Increase Awareness of the Industry

- Team 2: Increase Capacity & Alignment of Secondary and Post-Secondary Education/Training
- Team 3: Expand K-12 Career Awareness
- Team 4: Address Truck Driver Shortage by Promoting Efforts to Reduce Turnover Rates

The four TDL Task Force Teams have developed models that can be tested over the next 60 days (short-term action models) and models that are System Models (long-term action models) that require months to reveal impact.

- Groups will use the next 15 days to cleanup, add or change model designs Expectations of next TDL Task Force meeting on December 15, 2016:
- Each of the teams will have 6 9 minutes to review the next steps of their model
- The Test Models will provide test activities
- The System Models will provide projected schedule of events

Short-Term Action Models (60 Day Test)

- 1. Employer/Army Private Public Partnership (P3) Employment Model Team 1, Designers – Ken Marks/Grailing Jones/ Bob S. Carlborg
- 2. Employer Hiring Events vs Job Fair Employment Model: Transforming Job Fairs to Hiring Events Model Team 1, Designers - Trina Whatley/Grailing
- **3. Email Blast to Client Base on CDL Careers / Hiring Events Model** Team 2, Designers – Todd W. Lowery/Grailing



Long-Term Action Models (Scheduled Monthly Events/Best Practice)

- **4.** Increase the Number of Qualified CDL Instructors Model Team 1, Designer Cheryl Freeman
- 5. Non-Driver CDL Training Model Team 1, Designer – Eric Gallien
- Illinois Trucking Foundation -Trucks, Traffic & Teens Model Create a process for trucking companies to call on high schools and enhance exposure and understanding Team 1/Team 2, Designers – Eric Gallien/Pedro Vignettes/Bob Howard/Rick Dickens
- 7. **Graduated CDL License Model** 18, 19 & 20 year team with experience CDL driver Team 2, Designer Bob Howard
- 8. **Predictive Model** (3 elements: work consistency, home time and driver income vs. expectations) Team 4, Designer – Megan Younkin