

# Blue Ribbon Commission

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Meeting #2 – May 2, 2011- 2:30-4:30 pm

<p><b>2:30-2:40 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome/Introductions</b> <b>Opening Remarks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRC Co-Chair Butch Howard, Chair Ramsey County WIB</li> <li>• BRC Co-Chair Sheila Wright, Director Office of Higher Education</li> <li>• Facilitators</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:40-3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Data Presentation: Gaps/ Opportunities for BRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Mind the Gap: Reducing Disparities to Improve Regional Competitiveness in the Twin Cities"</li> <li>• "Employment (&amp; other) Disparities in the Twin Cities: Information from Minnesota Compass"</li> <li>• Questions/Discussions</li> </ul>	<p>Allison Barmann, Director of the Itasca Project</p> <p>Craig Helmstetter- Senior Research Manager, Wilder Research</p> <p>Facilitators/BRC Members</p>
<p><b>3:30-4:25</b></p>	<p><b>Action Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obvious Strategies/Action Based on Shared Data             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ How does the BRC define success (measurable goals, actionable items)?</li> <li>➢ Barriers/Concerns</li> <li>➢ Additional Information interests/needs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Facilitators/BRC Members</p>
<p><b>4:25-4:30</b></p>	<p><b>Reminders</b> <b>Meeting Evaluation</b> <b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Co-Chairs/Facilitators</p>

