

AGENDA ITEM B3: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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NUMBER OF NEW COURSES AND TRAINING
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Belmont College offers community education and workforce training, contract training, and public service training to meet the needs of the community in the Belmont, Harrison, and Monroe counties. This report presents new courses and training added to the schedule during the 2013/2014 year.

Presentation of Data

Data are organized by categories of training. In Table 1, *Comparison of New Non-credit Courses and Training Delivered 2009/2010 through 2013/2014*, the number of new courses and training in each of the last five years is summarized.

Table I, *New Non-credit Courses and Training delivered 2009/2010 through 2013/2014*

Workforce Development and Community Education	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
Community Education and Workforce Training	10	33	10	8	6
Contract Training	8	8	5	2	3
Public Service	27	23	13	5	3
Total	45	64	28	15	12

New *Community Education and Workforce Training* courses added this year focused on offerings for childcare workers in centers located in the three-county service area. In addition to new courses for childcare workers, two new courses were launched for students interested in the healthcare field: Pharmacy Technician and IV Therapy.

In the *Public Service* category, three new courses were added to the non-credit schedule in 2013/2014. The new courses were “Rope Rescue Review,” “Fire Officer Training,” and “Anatomy and Physiology.” New trainings in the public service division accounted for 29 student enrollments in spring 2014.

Three new courses were added in the contract training area, “Power Distribution,” “Arc Flash Training,” and “Hydraulics.” These courses were added to non-credit offerings to meet needs of workers in the industrial trades whose work schedules did not allow them to enroll in traditional courses.

Recommendations and Targets for Improvement

1. Expand Belmont College Truck Driving Academy by securing state approval to operate classes at the Harrison Center and from the Main Campus. Targeted enrollment will be 80 to 100 students for the 2014/2015 academic year.
2. In cooperation with academic affairs faculty in the Library Para-Professional (LIS) Program, partners from Kent State, and the State Library of Ohio

implement a pilot of on-line modules from the LIS program to provide professional development training throughout Ohio.

3. Expand Mine Safety and STNA enrollments by offering noncredit formats.
4. Investigate the development of healthcare stackable training programs.
5. Explore opportunities to develop automotive related programs focusing on trucks and compressed natural gas conversions.
6. Continue to work with oil and gas industry partners to define training needs of local industry.
7. Launch Oil and Gas Accounting courses approved by the Accountancy Board of Ohio for continuing professional education (CPE) credit.
8. Collaborate with others to develop and improve the Workforce Development and Community Education Department presence on the Belmont College website.
9. Assess trends in the growth of credit offerings.