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Greene County Presiding Commissioner to join state workforce initiative taskforce

Greene County Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon is lending his time and expertise to an important initiative designed to ensure the public workforce system is meeting the needs of Missourians across the state.

Dixon was contacted by the Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development to participate in the Job Centers of the Future Taskforce. This group, which is comprised of thought leaders from education, the public workforce system, local workforce boards and the legislature, will assess the state's current workforce system and make recommendations for policy updates and technology investments. The group will also participate in regular in-depth discussions with members of Missouri's 14 workforce development boards and provide insights and feedback.

The overall goal of Job Centers of the Future Taskforce is to develop and drive activities to help jobseekers and the role of the state's job centers support those looking for employment.

"This is a transformational project and I am honored to be a part of helping to advise on strategies to meet the needs of jobseekers both locally and across our state," Dixon said. "I look forward to what this group will be able to do to move our state forward and shape the future of our job centers."

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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