

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS/REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
MARCH 26, 2020

Meeting discussion regarding realignment:

Realignment with Region 6 – If you recall, for two areas to merge voluntarily, 100% agreement by all counties was needed. Johnson County, by majority vote, voted no to the merger request of Regions 6 & 10. So we will not merge with Region 6.

Board members were disappointed with this outcome and strategies were discussed on how we can move forward. It was discussed that at the CEO level, Linn County has not been involved. The RWDB board would like Carla Andorf to reach out to Ben Rogers to educate him about the services we provide and how realignment would benefit all counties. After that happens, representatives from the RWDB board could also reach out to him to further discuss how important his role is with the CEO board. A suggestion was made to also have the other counties still vote on the realignment so that we can show solidarity.