

# Greater Metropolitan Workforce Council Sector Skills Academy

## Commitment to Participate Form

### Applicant's Signature

All Academy sessions are within 30-90 minute driving distance in the Metro area. Sessions will run a full day, typically 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and will include:

- The Academy launch and opening retreat of 2 consecutive full days in the Metro region (tentatively scheduled for June 2018)
- A series of 6 full-day workshops held in the Metro region, occurring approximately every 6 weeks (between July 2018 and March 2019)
- Continued sector strategy development learning and application between workshop sessions (self-directed time of up to 4-8 hours between sessions)
- A closing 1-2 day retreat (in May 2019)

*By typing my full name below, I agree that if selected for the Twin Cities Greater Metropolitan Workforce Council Sector Skills Academy, I will commit to full participation in all Academy activities including those listed above. I also commit to obtaining the Executive Leader's signature before attaching this form to my online application.*

Agreed By (applicant's signature):

Name

Title

Organization

Date

### Executive Leader's Signature

The Academy is designed for workforce development professionals that hold a position of influence and responsibility sufficient to develop and lead industry sector initiatives or other strategic change initiatives within their organization and in partnership with others in the region.

As Executive Director, Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or other senior executive responsible for overseeing the work of the applicant, my signature on this form does not give the candidate explicit authority to implement a specific initiative or strategy, but indicates that the applicant holds a level of authority within the organization sufficient to do so when approved through your organization's normal internal protocol and policies.

*By typing my full name below, I fully support the applicant's commitment to participate in the Twin Cities Greater Metropolitan Workforce Council Sector Skills Academy. I understand that he/she will attend two (2) 1-2 day offsite retreats in the Twin Cities area and six full-day workshops throughout the Academy. I understand that, if selected to participate, the applicant may be required to invest additional time to successfully complete the 12-month Academy process, including time between structured sessions.*

Agreed By (executive leader's signature):

Name

Title

Organization

Date