



MAWB Operations Committee

July 22, 2021

9:00 - 11:45 AM, General Meeting

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM, Closed Session

Mission: It is the mission of the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards to provide Minnesota with a skilled and competitive workforce through engaged and proactive local elected officials, workforce development boards, and staff.

Agenda

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Check-In Activity

9:10 Approve Agenda/Approve Prior Meeting Minutes

9:15 Leading with Equity Initiative: Small Group Discussions

Discussion Questions:

- What is the area of biggest digital divide you see in your community impacting job seekers?
- What organizations are critical in your community to align and partner with to address digital and tech equity? How do you work with them today? Where are gaps that could be improved to ensure better alignment and linkages?
- What role do you think employers can provide in closing the digital divide?
- How could job seeker voices be included in policy making and program development when it comes to digital and tech equity?
- How do you think MAWB can make the most impact in this area?

9:45 DEED Updates

- Marc Majors — CAREER DW Grant, Updates
- Ben Baglio — Updates
- Lorrie Janatopoulos — Updates
 - IFA Renegotiation: timeline and who from DEED is taking leadership?
 - OSO MOUs: timeline for DEED to sign off
- Mike Lang — Updates
 - Joan Berning & Reggie Worlds

**10:30 Dee Torgerson, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Services —
Phased Planning of In-Person Services**

11:00 Update on Minneapolis Federal Reserve Worker Experience Initiative — Ron Wirtz,

Regional Outreach Director

11:20

Hot Topics

- Workforce One Connect App
- [Reopening Grid](#): Review and Send Updates to Becky
- DHS/DEED Waivers: Add questions to Google Doc by Friday, July 30th

11:35

Committee Reports

- NACo
- US Conference of Mayors
- GLETA
- WF1 Advisory Committee
- CareerForce Return to Workplace Task Force
- Training Work Group
- Policy & Issues Committee
- Jobseeker Services Committee
- Business Services/Economic Development Committee
- Legislative Committee
- MAWB-CareerForce Systems-VRS-SSB Joint Meetings

11:45 - 12:30 **Closed Session**

- Director's Report

Next Meeting: September 23, 2021, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Hybrid meeting in-person at 125 Charles Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55103 and online via Zoom for remote attendees. See Outlook calendar invitation for details or contact baccettura@mncounties.org with questions.