



*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 AM Welcome**
- 9:10 AM Approve Agenda/Approve Prior Meeting Minutes**
- 9:15 AM DEED Updates**
- Marc Majors
  - Lorrie Janatopoulos
  - Mike Lang
  - Ben Baglio
- 10:30 AM Evan Rowe, Assistant Commissioner for Operations, DEED**
- 10:45 AM Process of DEED Agreements and Contracts: Abdullahi Mohamed, State Program Admin Director | Grant, Contract, & Cash Management**
- 11:15 AM Leading with Equity Initiative, Digital Equity Discussion: Ling Becker, Nicole Swanson, Carrie Bendix & Tammy Biery**
- 12:00 PM Skills, Non-Degree Credentials, and Credential Attainment: Christen Pentek, Performance Measures Specialist, ETPL Administrator**
- 12:15 PM Break**
- 12:30 PM Director's Report**
- 12:45 PM Committee Reports**
- NACo
  - US Conference of Mayors
  - GLETA
  - WF1 Advisory Committee
  - Training Work Group
  - Policy & Issues Committee
  - Jobseeker Services Committee
  - Business Services/Economic Development Committee
  - Legislative Committee--Review advocacy plan and WIOA recommendations
  - MAWB-CareerForce Systems-VRS-SSB Joint Meetings
- 1:00 PM Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** October 28, 2021, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Hybrid meeting in-person in St. Paul and online via Zoom for remote attendees. Further details TBA.