



MAWB Operations Committee

October 28, 2021

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hybrid in-person and online meeting

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 I-WE Presentation**
- Chet Bodin, Northwest MN Business & Community Development Manager, DEED
 - Dan Wenner, Regional Planner, Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc.
 - Vicki Leaderbrand, Executive Director, Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc.
- DEED Updates**
- 9:45 AM** Marc Majors
- 9:50 AM** Lena Balk
- 10:00 AM** Lorrie Janatopoulos
- 10:10 AM** Mike Lang
- 10:20 AM** Ben Baglio
- 10:30 AM Leading with Equity Initiative Check-In**
- 10:45 AM Introduction and Projects: Cassy Leeport, American Rescue Plan Program Development Specialist, State Library Services, Minnesota Department of Education**
- 11:00 AM Survey Update: Ron Wirtz, Regional Outreach Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**
- 11:30 AM Hot Topics**
- Pre-ETS meeting/update
 - ROI Project
 - Staffing costs for Reception/Career Lab in IFAs
 - Brainstorming themes for the MAWB Summer Meeting 2022
 - Career Lab EEO concerns

12:00 PM **Lunch**

12:10 PM **Director's Report**

12:30 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
- MAWB-CareerForce Systems-VRS-SSB Joint Meetings

1:00 PM **Adjourn**

Screening NAWB Webinar in Boardroom after meeting

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