



MAWB Operations Committee
Thursday, February 29th, 2024
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Hybrid - AMC Boardroom & Zoom

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 and Introductions**
- Approve Meeting Minutes and Agenda
- 9:05 AM Workforce Division Updates: Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Development – Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 9:30 AM OSO RFP Guidance: Juanita Borton, CareerForce Systems Operations Coordinator - Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 9:35 AM Social Vulnerability Index Tool: Mike Lang, Director of Workforce Development Strategy & Innovation; Michael Prideaux, Performance Analyst; & Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce - Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 10:15 AM Apprenticeship Minnesota: Erin Larsen, Director of Apprenticeship & Ruth Taylor, Senior Grants Manager - Department of Labor & Industry**
- 11:00 AM GWDB Updates & Sector Strategy Conversation: Katie McClelland, Director – Governor’s Workforce Development Board**
- 11:30 AM CareerForce Director Updates: Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce MN – Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 12:00 PM Lunch**
- 12:30 PM SNAP Calls Presentation: Ashley Snyder, Art Larsen, Lynn Dahn**
- 1:00 PM Hot Topics**
- Youth/Adult performance negotiations
 - MAWB Nominations - Elena
 - Update on Fiscal Networking Group Meeting - Nicole
 - Legislative Committee Update - Deb
 - Submit Committee Reports Moving Forward - Elena
 - MOU/UFA updates - Elena
 - DEED policies needing updates - Elena
 - New TEGL on Reducing Administrative Barriers to Improve Customer Service - Nicole
 - Discussion: SCSEP modified and authorized positions - Tina

- What is the best way to work with Jeanna to get on the same page for a shared vision for the CareerForce center system? - Erik
- OSO- Is this something we should ask DEED for waiver from DOL or is this something we can advocate being taken out of the new WIOA legislation. I question the value of having an OSO in statute. - Erik
- Business Services - Erik
- Pre-ETS - Elena
- Financial and Grants Management Training Survey - Elena

2:00 PM

Conclude

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 28th from 9am – 12pm, virtual only