



MAWB Operations Committee
Thursday, March 28th, 2024
9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Online Only

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 agenda. We will approve February meeting minutes at the May 1, 2024 meeting.
- 9:05 AM Meet New ETP Director - Ama Akakpo, Employment & Training Programs Director, Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 9:35 AM NorthStar Promise Program Overview & Questions: Meghan Flores, Manager of State Financial Aid Programs, Minnesota Office of Higher Education**
- 10:30 AM CareerForce MN Director Updates: Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce MN – Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 10:40 AM Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker Complaint Process Update: Heather Stein, Director of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, Equal Opportunity Officer for the State of Minnesota - Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 11:00 AM GWDB Updates & Sector Strategy Conversation: Katie McClelland, Director – Governor’s Workforce Development Board**
- 11:10 AM Hot Topics**
- Criteria for MAWB Letters of Support on Grant Applications – Elena
 - New Counselor Training – Nicole
 - WorkWell coordination – Elena
 - MAWB ED Hiring Update – Elena
 - Transfr Demo – Elena
 - Customized training update – Carrie
 - Finance staff training update – Elena
 - Roster detail update – Elena
 - Local/Regional Plan Approval Process Update – Elena
- 12:00 PM Conclude**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st from 9am – 2pm, Hybrid - AMC & Zoom