



## MAWB Operations Committee

Thursday, October 24, 2024

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Virtual

*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**      **Microsoft Teams Run-Through & Update: Bob Libal, Project Manager – Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards**
- 9:30 AM**      **CareerForce MN Director Updates & Role of Job Service: Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce MN & Art Larsen, Job Service Field Director – Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 10:00 AM**      **Employment & Training Programs Update: Ama Akakpo, Division Director of Employment & Training Programs – Department of Employment & Economic Development**
- 10:30 AM**      **GWDB Updates: Katie McClelland, Director – Governor’s Workforce Development Board**
- 11:00 AM**      **MFIP Sanction Reforms & TANF Pilot Update: Pamela McCauley, TANF Program Manager – Department of Children, Youth, and Families**
- 11:30 AM**      **Serve Minnesota Presentation: Donna Svendsen, Strategic Outreach Director & Lisa Winkler, Vice President of External Relations – Serve Minnesota**
- 12:15 PM**      **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM**      **Executive Director Report: Cate Duin, Executive Director – Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards**
- Advocacy Update – State and Federal
  - Capacity Building and Regional Planning Funds Update
- 1:15 PM**      **Hot Topics**
- MAWB Retreat Prep – Elena & Cate
  - Dual Training Pipeline Grants – Jinny
  - Grant Extensions – Carrie
  - Financial & Grants Management Training Feedback – Cate
- 2:00 PM**      **Conclude**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 23rd 9am - 12pm, at AMC & via Zoom**