



MAWB Operations Committee

Thursday, February 20, 2025

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

MCIT - Room 220 or 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

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| 9:00 – 9:05 AM | Call to order, approval of minutes and agenda |
| 9:05 – 9:20 AM | Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legislative updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Cate)● Marketing updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Cate and Committee Members)● Leadership development/technical assistance updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Elena/Catrice & Mark) |
| 9:20 – 9:30 AM | Governor’s Workforce Development Board Retreat Update & Executive Director Report – Cate Duin, Executive Director – MAWB |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM | Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce MN – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | MinnesotaWorks URL Changes: Ryan Wold, Product Owner, Workforce Development – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Job Seeker Experience Survey Results - Rita Beatty, Workforce Development Communications Project Manager – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 10:15 – 10:20 AM | Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) grant applications local board review - Julie Dincau, Adult Basic Education Transitions Specialist – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 10:20 – 10:45 PM | Committee reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlights of recent committee work, and how it ties into priorities identified at retreat● Action items/items for discussion● Please see committee mission & goals/purpose in packet |

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Successes/challenges/questions (formerly Hot Topics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seeking participants for a task force/ad-hoc committee to work on recommendations to revise DEED's one-stop requirements policy - Elena ● Service delivery conversation recap - Elena ● Dislocated Worker working group - Deb ● Employers and Immigration Policy Changes - Cate ● Expansion of MYP Funds - Rick ● MAWB Summer Conference Planning Work Group - Bob ● MAWB Nominating Committee - Cate/Bob ● NAWB Legislative Meetings & MN Meeting - Bob ● Minnesota State Question - Cate ● SCSECEP and MOUs - Cate
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch & Learn: Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minneapolis Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot results (Deb/Mark Brinda)
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Equity Lens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How is federal DEI EO impacting your work at the local level?
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Vocational & Rehabilitation Services Work Changes: Dee Torgerson, Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Services & Chris McVey, Deputy Director of Disability Employment Services – Department of Employment & Economic Development
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Reflections & Follow Ups
2:00 PM	Conclude

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 20th, at AMC & via Zoom