



## **MAWB Operations Committee**

Thursday, September 25th, 2025

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

MCIT (100 Empire Dr., St. Paul, MN) 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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| <b>9:00 – 9:05 AM</b>      | <b>Call to order, approval of minutes and agenda</b>   |
| <b>9:05 – 9:30 AM</b>      | <b>Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner – Department of Employment &amp; Economic Development</b>  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00 AM</b>     | <b>Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce MN – Department of Employment &amp; Economic Development</b>  |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30 AM</b>    | <b>Customer Tracking Pilot Update – Jay Berger, Performance Data &amp; Reporting Coordinator – Department of Employment &amp; Economic Development</b>   |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00 AM</b>    | <b>Executive Director Report – Cate Duin, Executive Director - MAWB</b>  |
| <b>11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Legislative updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Cate)</b></li><li>● <b>Marketing updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Cate and Committee Members)</b></li><li>● <b>Leadership development/technical assistance updates, questions for discussion, and next steps (Elena/Catrice &amp; Mark)</b></li></ul> <b>Committee reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Highlights &amp; Critical Updates</b></li></ul> <b>Successes/challenges/questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>MFIP Conversations and Alignment - Cate and Mark</b></li><li>● <b>SLIG DW Meetings - Carrie, Nicole, Deb, Erik</b></li><li>● <b>Summer Conference Feedback - Bob</b></li><li>● <b>GWDB Committees Update - Cate and Jinny</b></li><li>● <b>With the heavy emphasis on AI coming from the federal government, I'm curious if/how people are supporting AI training and what we can/should do to expand this support. And what questions we have for DEED about this. - Elena</b></li><li>● <b>Who is using WF1 Connect? For which program(s)? How is it working for you? - Elena</b></li></ul> |

- How are folks going about using WIOA to support AI training? And what requests for guidance from DEED we might have related to this TEGL? - Elena
- Issue Tracker -Jinny/Heather
- Regional Grant Monitoring Update - Cate/Bob
- Wilder Research pro bono research work - Cate/Carrie/Jinny

**12:00 – 12:30 PM**      **Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**      **Vision for Workforce System**

**2:00 PM**              **Conclude**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 23, at AMC & via Zoom**