



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Jobseeker Services Committee Notes

January 21st, 2026

ETPL Update

- Thomas Sommer provided an ETPL update & took questions from the committee. The full presentation can be accessed [here](#).
 - The ETPL policy can be found [here](#).

Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com

- Lena Balk provided the Employment Services & CareerForceMN.com The full program update can be found [here](#).

Adult Program Updates

- Amy Carlson & Lensa Idossa provided the Adult Program update.
- DW, TAA, and Performance updates can be found [here](#).
- Ann Meyers provided the Adult Career Pathways update, which can be found [here](#).
- Julie Dincau provided an Adult Basic Education update, which can be found [here](#).

Veterans Employment Program Updates

- No veterans program updates were provided at this time.

Youth Program Updates

- Kay Tracy provided a Youth Program update. The full Youth Program updates can be found [here](#). The referenced [YouthBuild Summary Analysis](#), [Youth Build FOA ETA 26-38](#), [Youth Source Documentation](#), and [Youth Clarifications on TEGL 23-19](#) are also available on the [JSS Committee website](#).

SNAP E&T Updates

- Ashley Snyder provided a SNAP E&T Update.
- Grant RFP information can be viewed [here](#).

Department of Children, Youth, and Families Update

- DWP is set to sunset at the end of February. I'll talk more about this at tomorrow's meeting.
- DCYF has created a space for you to get up to date information on potential federal funding freezes. Currently this highlights SNAP information: <https://dcyf.mn.gov/usda-indicates-freezing-federal-funds>
- Pamela emailed out the attached updates on 1/9/2026.
- You can subscribe for updates here: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDCYF/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDCYF_59
- Please see the partner update [here](#).

Leading with Equity:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: January 19th
- Black History Month: Month-long observance in the U.S. and Canada.
- Presidents' Day: U.S. holiday honoring U.S. Presidents. – February 16th
- International Day of Women and Girls in Science (Feb 11): Promoting STEM