



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Operations Committee

Thursday, February 26, 2026

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

AMC Boardroom (125 Charles Ave, 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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| 9:00 – 9:05 AM | Call to order, approval of minutes and agenda |
| 9:05 – 10:30 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) Committee reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Highlights & Critical Updates● Legislative Taskforce on Workforce System (WTF) Committee Updates● OKR Subgroup |
| 10:30 – 11:00 AM | Katie McClelland, Director – Governor’s Workforce Development Board |
| 11:00 - 11:30 AM | Common Exit Project Update: Jay Berger, Performance Data & Reporting Coordinator – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | ETP & CareerForce Update: Art Larsen, Job Service Field Director & Reggie Worlds, CareerForce Deputy Director – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | Lunch & Learn: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Update – Hue Nguyen, Assistant Vice President, Policy & Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
| 12:30 – 1:00 PM | Unemployment Insurance Program Update – Jim Hegman, Unemployment Insurance Director – Department of Employment & Economic Development |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Successes/challenges/questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Continuing Connection with DCYF Partners - Jinny/Cate● GLETA Co-Rep - Cate/Dina● Walk Through Waivers - Jinny● Joint GWDB/MAWB Winter Meeting - Cate |

- **2026-27 MAWB Regional Planning Grant Funds - Cate**
- **MAWB Summer Conference Planning Members - Bob**

2:00 PM

Conclude

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19th, at AMC & via Zoom