



**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF WORKFORCE BOARDS**

MAWB Operations Committee

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 AM-2:30 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 AM | Call to order |
| 9:00 – 9:20 AM | Employment & Training Program Update: Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development & Mike Lang, Director of Workforce Development Strategy and Innovation – DEED |
| 9:20 – 9:30 AM | Welcome: Approval of the Agenda & Last Meeting’s Minutes |
| 9:30 – 10:15 AM | GWDB Update: Katie McClelland, Director – Governor’s Workforce Development Board |
| 10:15 – 10:45 AM | CareerForce Division Update: Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce Division – DEED |
| 10:45 – 11:45 AM | Technology & AI Brainstorming Session: Laura Oliven, Senior Advisor & Jocelyn Rousey, Director of Customer Innovation – DEED |
| 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM | Lunch |
| 12:30 – 2:30 PM | 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 Successes/challenges/questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● MAWB Bylaws - Bob, Dina, Deb, Marie |

- **Negotiations Check-ins – Dina/Jinny**
- **3rd party investing - Dina/Jinny**
- **Metro Region Economic & Workforce Development Summit - Lisa**

2:30 PM

Conclude

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 23rd , at AMC & via Zoom