



MAWB Operations Committee

Thursday, April 23, 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

- 9:00 AM** Call to order, Approval of the Agenda & Last Meeting's Minutes
- 9:05 – 9:30 AM** Employment & Training Program Update: Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development & Mike Lang, Director of Workforce Development Strategy and Innovation – DEED
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** CareerForce Division Update: Jeanna Fortney, Director of CareerForce Division – DEED
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** GWDB Update: Katie McClelland, Director – Governor's Workforce Development Board
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** SAM Refresher: Michael Prideaux, Performance Measures Specialist – DEED
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM** OKR Update: Laura Oliven, Senior Advisor – DEED
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM** Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:00 PM** Priorities
- 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
- Highlights & Critical Updates
 - Legislative Taskforce on Workforce System & GWDB Committee Updates
 - OKR Subgroup
- Successes/challenges/questions
- Incumbent Worker % Ceiling Waiver - Jinny and Cate
 - Nominations Committee Membership - Cate
 - NAWB Forum Recap - Jinny
 - Universal Client Touchpoints - Dina
 - Promising Practice Award Nominations - Bob
 - I-9's - Dina
 - Nonprofit Separation - Dina

- **Exec Director updates on meetings and volunteer requests - Cate**
- **Preview of the Retreat - Jinny / Cate**
- **Basecamp – Cate**

2:00 PM

Conclude

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 28th, at AMC & via Zoom