

Governor's Workforce Development Board - Minutes

Wednesday, October 26, 2022: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Virtual Meeting (via Teams)

GWDB Members or Agency Designees	Guests and Staff
<p>Carol Anderson Shirley Barnes Laura Beeth (GWDB Chair) Josh Berg Beth Binczik (Governor's Office) Dr. Vance Boelter Dr. Jeffery Boyd Deb Broberg Bernie Burnham Erin Campbell (MMB) Barry Davies Jason Duinick Mary Ferguson Irene Fernando John Fisher Jeanna Fortney Stephanie Graff (MDE) Steve Grove (DEED) Rep. Barb Haley Sam Heimlich Nicauris Heredia-Rosario Sen. John Hoffman Dr. Nerita Hughes Steven Kalina Lance Louis Larry Lundblad (MN State) Katie Lundmark Suyapa Miranda Bill Nelson Rep. Mohamud Noor Andrew Morris Tuleah Palmer Scott Parker Jovon Perry (DHS) Kate Perushek (DLI) Jeffrey Rainey John Ramirez Ali Rodway Laura Sayles Tory Schalkle Paul Schnell (DOC) Roy Smith Jennifer Theisen Michelle Ufford Hanna Valento Kyle Van Acker</p>	<p>Guests Julie Dincau (MDE) Brad Hasskamp (MDE) Pamela McCauley (DHS) Ekta Prakash Rick Roy</p> <p>GWDB Staff Ben Baglio, GWDB Director Kay Kammen, GWDB Sr. Policy Analyst</p> <p>DEED Staff Oriane Casale, Interim Labor Market Information Director (Presenter) Marc Majors, Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Development Deven Bowdry, Acting Director, the Office of Public Engagement Darielle Dannen, Director of Government Affairs Lorrie Janatopoulos, CareerForce Director Elizabeth Frosch, Chief of Staff Larry Eisenstadt, Youth Programs Coordinator Liz Jennings, Employer Engagement Specialist</p>

Call to Order and Welcome

Laura Beeth, Chair of the Governor's Workforce Development Board, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m., welcoming members, speakers, guests, and others in attendance.

GWDB Business Meeting

Action Item: Approval of Chair Report

Shirley Barnes made a motion to approve the quarterly Chair Report. Scott Parker seconded the motion. The report was approved.

Action Item: Approval of Minutes from the August 26, 2022 Full Board Meeting

Dr. Vance Boelter made a motion to approve the Minutes from the August 26 quarterly Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Shirley Barnes. The minutes were approved.

Update and Legislative Discussion

DEED Commissioner Steve Grove thanked everyone for their attendance. He said DEED is entering a new era with the agency's move to the Great Northern Building, 12th Floor, 180 East Fifth Street, St Paul MN 55101-1678. He discussed the role of the GWDB in improving workforce development system performance and current addressing labor market challenges.

A discussion with Darielle Dannen, DEED's Government Relations Director, on the opportunities presented by the upcoming Legislative Session, including ways to utilize the GWDB, followed.

Reimagining the Governor's Workforce Development Board

Ben Baglio, GWDB Director, gave an overview of some of the preliminary outlines of the proposed new Committee Structure of the Board, including a new Executive Committee membership to include more state agencies. Feedback by members was provided, and staff will follow-up with additional information about committees launching or relaunching in 2023. Members expressed concerns around staff capacity to support the additional work, which DEED plans to address by sharing staffing duties across the various committees with other teams.

DEED LMI: Minnesota's Post-Pandemic Labor Market

Oriane Casale, Interim Labor Market Information Director, gave an overview of Minnesota's current workforce trends. Her presentation included graphics with post-pandemic data, labor participation rates, workers' race/ethnicity, wages, and future projections. Presentations from today's meeting can be found at <https://mn.gov/deed/gwdb/about/gwdb/> under the Materials tab.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Deb Broberg; Sam Heimlich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

The Annual Joint Winter Meeting of the Governor's Workforce Development Board and the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards (MAWB) is scheduled from 10:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove.