GWDB Quarterly Meeting

March 4, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Minnesota Valley Country Club

6300 Auto Club Road

Bloomington, Minnesota 55438

***2016-2020 State Plan Vision:*** *To have a healthy economy where all Minnesotans have – or are on a path to – meaningful employment and a family sustaining wage, and where all employers are able to fill jobs in demand.*

***2016-2020 State Plan Goals:***

1. *To reduce educational, skills training, and employment disparities based on race, disability, disconnected youth or gender to provide greater opportunity for all Minnesotans.*

1. *To build employer-led industry sector partnerships that expand the talent pipeline to be inclusive of gender, race, and disability to meet industry demand for a skilled workforce.*

# Agenda

| **Time** | **Item** |  |
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| 10:00 a.m. | **Welcome and Board Business**  Introductions of GWDB members and guests  -Name  -Voting Member, Non-Voting Member, Designee, or Guest  -Business or Organization  Chair Report  ***Action Item:*** *Approval of Chair Report*  ***Action Item****: Approval of Minutes from December 11 Meeting* | **GWDB Chair Laura Beeth** |
| 10:25 a.m. | **Discussion**  Small group discussions on the topics of connecting work and efforts of workforce development with economic development, better supporting businesses through the work of the state, and sharing best practices related to retaining employees. After small group discussions, the group will do a report-out. Responses shared here or in writing will be used in drafting a memo for the Governor’s Office around these topics. | **Deputy Commissioner**  **Kevin McKinnon, DEED** |
| 11:10 a.m.  11:55 a.m.  12:40 p.m. | **Hiring Difficulties in Manufacturing**  Presentation on the results of a survey of manufacturing businesses in Minnesota and key take-aways related to hiring and retention.  **LUNCH**  **GWDB Committees and Task Forces**  Presentation on the task force structure that has been approved by the Chair and Operations Committee, upcoming task force topics, gathering input on potential task force items, and soliciting membership for committees and task forces. | **Alessia Leibert, DEED**  **Ben Baglio, GWDB Director** |
| 1:00 p.m. | **One Minnesota 2020-2023 WIOA State Plan**  The first draft of the four-year Minnesota WIOA State Plan for federal program years 2020-2023 was posted for public comment on January 17, and a supplemental document with revisions was posted alongside the draft plan on February 21. GWDB and DEED staff will review the plan’s development process to this point and highlight key strategic elements that GWDB members are asked to weigh in on. GWDB voting members and non-voting members are encouraged to share their thoughts on the draft State Plan, while guests will also be permitted to share their input if time allows.  ***Action Item:*** *GWDB Operations Committee Recommendation on the approval and submission of Minnesota’s WIOA State Plan.* | **Ben Baglio, GWDB Director**  **Lorrie Janatopoulos, DEED** |
| 2:00 p.m. | **Adjourn** |  |

*The next quarterly meeting of the Governor’s Workforce Development Board (GWDB) will be from*

*10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Location is to be determined.*