GWDB Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 | 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

# Agenda

| ***TIME*** | ***AGENDA ITEM*** |  |
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| 10:00 a.m.  10:04 a.m.  10:05 a.m. | **Welcome**  **Digital Housekeeping**   * Zoom Functionality & Attendance   **Chair’s Report and Meeting Minutes**   * *2021 Meeting Schedule* * ***Action Item:*** *Approval of Chair’s Report* * *Minutes from December 15, 2020* | **Laura Beeth, GWDB Chair**  **Ben Baglio, GWDB Director**  **Laura Beeth, GWDB Chair** |
| 10:15 a.m. | **Research Findings from Bloomington Public Schools (ISD 271)**  Dr. Caesar and Dr. Robertson will present on research findings from Bloomington Public Schools, and discuss how some of these findings can be (and are being) used for designing and improving workforce development programs and pathways. | **Dr. Julio Caesar, ISD 271 (BPS);**  **Dr. Raymond Robertson** |
| 10:45 a.m.  11:15 a.m.  11:30 a.m. | **DEED Employment & Training Programs (ETP) and Grant-Making: Updates & Discussion**  **Director Updates**   * Employer Roundtables * DEED-Coursera Online Skills Training Initiative * 2021 Appointments/Vacancies * Creative Workforce Roundtable (Springboard for the Arts) * Workforce Development Alignment Summit with MN P-20 Ed. Partnership   **Adjourn** | **DEED Deputy Commissioner**  **Hamse Warfa;**  **Marc Majors, Director of ETP**  **Ben Baglio, GWDB Director** |

**2021 GWDB Full Board Meeting Schedule**

* + **Wednesday, April 28**: 10-11:30 (via Zoom)
  + **Thursday, July 15**: Joint Workforce Summit with MN P-20 Education Partnership
    - *Tentative: 1:30-4:30 via Zoom or Teams (Details TBA)*
  + **Wednesday, September 15**: Tentatively via Zoom (Details TBD)
  + **Wednesday, December 15** (Details TBD)
    - *Held in conjunction with GWDB-MAWB Annual Winter Meeting*

**2020-2023 WIOA State Plan Vision**

*The strategic vision of the One Minnesota WIOA State Plan is a healthy economy, where every Minnesotan has meaningful employment and a family-sustaining wage, and employers are able to fill jobs in demand.*

**WIOA State Plan Goals**

* 1. *Reduce educational, skills training and employment disparities based on race, disability, gender, or disconnected youth.*
  2. *Build employer-led industry-sector partnerships that expand the talent pipeline to be inclusive of race, disability, gender, and age to meet industry demands for a skilled workforce.*

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