GWDB Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 | 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Meeting (via Zoom)

# Agenda

| ***TIME*** | ***AGENDA ITEM*** |  |
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| **10:00 a.m.****10:01 a.m.**  | **Welcome** **Reports and Action Items*** ***Action Item:*** *Approval of the Chair’s Report*
* Meeting notes from July 15 “Alignment Summit”
* Committee Report: Operations Committee (L. Nelson, Chair)
* Committee Report: Disabilities Equity in Education, Training and Employment Committee (V. Boelter, Chair)
 | **Laura Beeth, GWDB Chair****Laura Beeth, GWDB Chair** |
| **10:15 a.m.**  | **Teaching 21st Century Skills**A presentation and discussion with members of the 21st Century Skills Committee, which works with the Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership and other leaders in education to identify transferrable and scalable strategies, as well as opportunities to replicate those proven strategies here in Minnesota.  | **Dr. David LaPorte,****Steve Kelley,****Dr. Dale Blyth** |
| **10:55 a.m.** **11:35 a.m.** **12:00 p.m.** | **Small-group Breakout Discussions: How can Minnesota’s public workforce development system “meet this moment” and help drive economic recovery?** Example ideas/questions to explore:* Innovative service delivery models or policy changes?
* Strategies to better prioritize “skills development”?
* How can we support equitable hiring & retention/supports?
* Ways to align E-12, higher education, and workforce?
* Other *actionable* ideas?

***Small-group discussions: 10:55-11:20 | Report-Outs: 11:20-11:35*****DEED & DHS Partnership: Connecting Participants & Employers**Presentation on DEED-DHS collaboration to connect MFIP participants with employers that are hiring. There will be time for questions and for GWDB members to provide input or suggestions.**Adjourn** | **Liz Jennings, DEED****Pamela McCauley, DHS** |

1. **GWDB Full Board Meeting Schedule**

**Wednesday, April 28**: 10-11:30 (virtual meeting)

**Thursday, July 15**: Joint Workforce Summit with MN P-20 Education Partnership

**Wednesday, September 15**: 10-12:00 (virtual meeting)

**Wednesday, December 15** (Details TBD)

*Held in conjunction with the joint Annual Winter Meeting of the GWDB and the* [*Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards*](http://mawb-mn.org/about/local-workforce-system) *(MAWB), the organization representing Minnesota’s 16 local workforce development boards.*

**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.*

**2020-2023 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.*

The complete 2020-2023 WIOA State Plan, along with other WIOA-related documents and resources, are available here: <https://mn.gov/deed/gwdb/priorities/wioa/>

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