

Workforce Development Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

This meeting was held both in-person at Capital Area Michigan Works! and virtually on Zoom.

Present: Dennis M. Louney (Chair), Bob Trezise (2nd Vice Chair), Rebecca Bahar-Cook, Bill Brewer, Kathie Dunbar, Chris Holman, Rich Howard, Cindy Kangas, Sergio Keck, Janet Lillie, Heidi Lowe, Fathy Shetiah, Laura Stoken, Fred Thomas

Absent: Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri, Rey Guzman, Su'Alyn Holbrook, Bill Kimble, Shelly Neal, Sherry Pfaff-Doody, Bob Proctor, Tom Ruis

Secretariat: Carrie Rosingana

Staff: Nick Chaffin, Joe Clark, Jay LaNew, Erin McKenzie, Tekea Norwood, Zeba Naveed, Teri Sand

Guests: Robin Anderson-King, Stephanie Beckhorn, Irene Cahill, Susan Corbin, Nicole Fickes, Danielle Grubaugh, John Groen, Heather Kevnick, Kere Milow, Jason Moon, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Ann Marie Stafford, Tracy Tanner

AGENDA

ITEM #1 WELCOME
Dennis M. Louney calls the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

ITEM #2 PUBLIC COMMENT
No public comment.

***** **CONSENT AGENDA ***** (Attachments for each item included) *******

Action ITEM #3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 3, 2026 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

Action ITEM #4 APPROVAL OF FY26 MICHIGAN ADVANCING SOCIAL WORKS CAREERS THROUGH EDUCATION AND NAVIGATION DIRECTION (MI ASCEND)

Action ITEM #5 APPROVAL OF FY26 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE & TRAINING

Action ITEM #6 APPROVAL OF AY25 WIOA STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDING FOR CAREER EXPLORATION AND EXPERIENCE EVENTS

Action ITEM #7 APPROVAL OF AY25 WIOA STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDING TO SUPPORT CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Action ITEM #8 APPROVAL OF AY25 WIOA STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDING FOR 2026 HIGH CONCENTRATION WIOA ELIGIBLE YOUTH

Action ITEM #9 APPROVAL OF MWA APPRENTICESHIP SUCCESS COORDINATORS AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM GROUP SPONSOR FUNCTIONS FUNDING

Action ITEM #10 APPROVAL OF PY26 NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM

Action ITEM #11 APPROVAL OF CY24 REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT (RESEA) PROGRAM

Action ITEM #12 APPROVAL OF FY26 MICHIGAN INDUSTRY DRIVEN SKILLS TRAINING (MIDSTP) PROGRAM

Action ITEM #13 APPROVAL OF AY25 WIOA STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDING FOR PY2026 CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

26-04 Rebecca Bahar-Cook motions to accept the consent agenda. Janet Lillie supports the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

ITEM #14 HOT JOBS/RAPID RESPONSE & JOBS FILLED/JOBS POSTED
Carrie notes Jobs Filled and Rapid Response Reports included in board packets for reference.

ITEM #15 COMMUNICATIONS REPORT
Carrie notes Communications Report included in board packets for reference.

ITEM #16 LEAP REPORT
No LEAP Report for this month's meeting.

ITEM #17

PRESENTATION: MICHIGAN STATEWIDE WORKFORCE PLAN 2.0 TOUR

Director Susan Corbin with Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity presents The Michigan Statewide Workforce Plan as part of a statewide tour to all regions.

ITEM #18

CEO REPORT

Carrie Rosingana delivers updates on the federal, state, and local level for the CEO report.

ITEM #19

ADJOURNMENT

Dennis M. Louney adjourns the meeting at 9:08 a.m.