

**Workforce Development Board Meeting  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

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

**Present:** Dennis M. Louney (Chair), Shelly Neal (1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair), Bob Trezise (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair), Chris Holman, Bill Kimble, Bob Proctor, Cindy Kangas, Heidi Lowe, Janet Lillie, Laura Stoken, Matt Schneider, Rebecca Bahar-Cook, Rey Guzman, Rich Howard

**Absent:** Bill Brewer, Fathy Shetiah, Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri, Kathie Dunbar, Paula Cunningham, Sergio Keck, Sherry Pfaff-Doody, Su'Alyn Holbrook, Tom Ruis

**Secretariat:** Carrie Rosingana

**Staff:** Amanda Johnson, Erin McKenzie, Joe Clark, Robert Ramon, Tekea Norwood, Zeba Naveed

**Guests:** Danielle Grubaugh, Deborah Bohanan, Jay Benitez, Kathy McCarthy, Kere Milow, Liz Breuggeman, Tracy Tanner

**AGENDA**

**ITEM #1            WELCOME**  
Dennis M. Louney calls the meeting to order at 7:31 am.

**ITEM #2            PUBLIC COMMENT**  
No public comment.

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

- Action ITEM #3            MINUTES OF DECEMBER 3, 2025 JOINT BOARD MEETING**
- Action ITEM #4            FY26 GOING PRO TALENT FUND EMPLOYER ASSISTANCE FUNDING**
- Action ITEM #5            FY26 GOING PRO TALENT FUND CYCLE 1 AWARDS**
- Action ITEM #6            FY26 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM FUNDING**
- Action ITEM #7            FY26 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PLUS PROGRAM FUNDING**  
26-01            Chris Holman motions to accept the consent agenda. Rich Howard supports the motion.  
The motion passes unanimously.

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- Action ITEM #8            WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT NOMINATION**  
26-02            Chris Holman motions to accept the consent agenda. Cindy Kangas supports the motion.  
The motion passes unanimously.
- ITEM #9            HOT JOBS/RAPID RESPONSE & JOBS FILLED/JOBS POSTED**  
Tekea Norwood gives updates regarding the jobs filled and rapid response reports.
- ITEM #10            COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**  
Joe Clark delivers the communications report on behalf of CAMW!
- ITEM #11            CEO REPORT**  
Carrie Rosingana shares updates on a federal, state, and local level for the CEO report.
- ITEM #12            MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**  
Cindy Kangas shares updates regarding Manufacturing Day and Rosie Day.
- ITEM #13            ADJOURNMENT**  
Dennis M. Louney adjourns the meeting at 8:30 am.