




Workforce Development Board

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AGENDA

March 20, 2023

- 2:00 pm Call to order and welcome to new members
- 2:03 pm Public Comment
- 2:05 pm The Equity Lens: The Benefits Cliff
- 2:40 pm Action Items:
- Approve minutes from January meeting
 - Complete Oath of Office
 - Governance proposal to create a student/client seat on the board
- 2:50 pm Updates & Announcements
- State legislative update
 - Library project update
 - SOAR Re-Entry Pilot Grant
 - MNDOT CDL and Highway Heavy training, community liaisons
 - WEES Working Group
 - Employer Champions Initiative
- 3:10 pm Occupational Demand and Industry Growth Trends – Carson Gorecki
- 3:30 pm Discussion – Industries of focus for 2023-2024
- 4:00pm Adjourn

Next Full Board Meeting: May 15, 2:00-4:00pm

Standing Committee Meetings

Governance	1 st Thursday, every <u>odd</u> month	Noon-1:30pm
Executive Committee	Monday before board meetings	3:00-4:30pm
Equity Committee	2 nd Tuesday each month	3:00-4:30pm
Construction Working Group	4 th Friday of each month	8:30-10:00am
Healthcare Working Group	2 nd Thursday of each month	8:00-9:30am
Emerging Workforce Committee	4 th Tuesday each month	1:00-2:30pm