

AGENDA



November 7, 2023

ARKANSAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD FULL BOARD MEETING

11:00 a.m. -12:40 p.m.

Call to Order Thomas Anderson, Chairman
Roll Call.....Board Staff
(2 Minutes)

Agenda Item 1: ACTION

Minutes of September 26, 2023 Full Board Meeting Thomas Anderson, Chairman
(2 Minutes)

Agenda Item 2: INFORMATIONAL- REPORTS

Report of Chairperson.....(2 Minutes).....Thomas Anderson, Chairman

Report of Director.....(2 Minutes).....Dr. Charisse Childers, Director
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Remarks.....(2 Minutes).....Secretary Hugh McDonald
Arkansas Department of Commerce

Remarks.....(2 Minutes).....Nicholas Lalpui, Regional Administrator
United States Department of Labor- ETA- Region 4

Agenda Item 3: ACTION

AWDB Bylaws Amendment.....(8 Minutes).....Chairman Anderson & Eddie Thomas

Agenda Item 4: INFORMATIONAL

WIOA State Plan Requirements PY 2024-2027.....(5 Minutes)Eddie Thomas, Deputy Director
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Location:
Hot Springs Convention Center
Hot Springs, AR



Agenda Item 5: INFORMATIONAL

Governor's Workforce Strategy.....(3 Minutes).....Mike Rogers, Chief Workforce Officer
Office of Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Agenda Item 6: INFORMATIONAL

WIOA Core Partner PY' 22 Annual Reports (35 Minutes)

- Title I - Workforce Development Board: Adult, Youth & Dislocated Worker Programs
Title III - Wagner-Peyser/Employment Services *Eddie Thomas, Deputy Director*
- Title II - Adult Education *Dr. Trenia Miles, Director*
- Title IV - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services *Joseph Baxter, Commissioner*
- Title IV - Services for the Blind *Dr. Cassandra Williams, Director*

Agenda Item 7: INFORMATIONAL

Reimagine Arkansas Workforce Grant.....(10 Minutes).....Shenaye Johns, Project Director
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

Dr. Angee Valentine, Director of ReImagine Arkansas Workforce Program
Shorter College

LaShanda Owens, Professional and Workforce Development Manager
University of Arkansas Global Campus (UAGC)

Agenda Item 8: INFORMATIONAL

Crawford County Adult Education Center-Alternative Sentencing Program (15 Minutes)
Dr. Debbie Faubus Kendrick, Director

Agenda Item 9: ACTION

Workforce Development Board of Eastern Arkansas Certification Approvals (5 Minutes)
Dr. Claudia Griffin, Policy Specialist & Rebecca Edwards, Targeted Populations Advisor
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

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Board Open Discussion (4 Minutes)

Public Opportunity to Address the Board (2 Minutes)

Announcements (1 Minutes)

Adjournment

Policies/Issuances for Review

N/A



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