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Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB)
Employer Engagement & Economic Development Subcommittee
Friday, March 27, 2026, at 9:00AM

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*****AGENDA*****

1. CALL TO ORDER	<i>Dennis Perea</i> Chair
2. ROLL CALL	<i>Tiffany Vazquez</i> OWINN
3. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT Members of the public are invited to provide comment at this time. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken and properly noticed pursuant to NRS 241.020. The Chairperson has imposed a time limit of three minutes. Please clearly state and spell your full name. To provide public comment, dial (775) 321-6111. When prompted to provide the meeting ID, please enter 564 770 057#	
4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Approval of November 21, 2025, meeting minutes	<i>Dennis Perea</i> Chair
5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program Overview	<i>Christopher Scaffidi</i> ESD Program Officer/Program Coordinator, DETR
6. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Career Enhancement Program (CEP) Program Overview	<i>Jon Kovalovich</i> State Programs Manager, DETR
7. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Incentive Program Overviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience Training (WEX) Program Overview • Silver State Works (SSW) Program Overview • Worker Upskilling (WU) Program Overview 	<i>Jon Kovalovich</i> State Programs Manager, DETR <i>Cindy Kendall</i> Business Hub Manager EmployNV North <i>Frankie Mason</i> Business Hub Manager EmployNV South
8. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY New business and next steps	<i>Dennis Perea</i> Chair
9. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT(S)	
10. ADJOURNMENT	

GWDB Employer Engagement & Economic Development Strategic Subcommittee Members

<p>Dennis Perea - Chair Local Elected Official - White Pine County</p>	<p>Ken Goodrich - Vice Chair Business - Clark County</p>	<p>Louis DeSalvio Workforce/Labor – Clark County</p>
<p>Edward Estipona Business – Washoe County</p>	<p>George Gault Workforce/Labor – Clark County</p>	<p>Paul Kaplan Business - Washoe County</p>
<p>Anthony Machabee Business - Washoe County</p>	<p>Andrew MacKay Business - Washoe County</p>	<p>Janel Thomas Business - Elko County</p>
<p>Michael Yoder WIOA Core Program</p>	<p>Irene Bustamante Adams Non-Voting Subcommittee Member Workforce Connections</p>	<p>David Schmidt Non-Voting Subcommittee Member DETR</p>
<p>Elaine Silverstone Non-Voting Subcommittee Member GOED</p>	<p>Milt Stewart Non-Voting Subcommittee Member Nevadaworks</p>	<p>Jeff Sutich Non-Voting Subcommittee Member Northern Nevada Development Authority</p>