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Chair

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Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB)
Full Board Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 2:00PM

Las Vegas location:

Nevada State Building
Governor's Conference Room - 4th floor
1 State of Nevada Way
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Carson City location:

DETR SAO Auditorium
500 E. Third St.
Carson City, NV 89713

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NOTE: Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Action may be taken only on items noted FOR POSSIBLE ACTION. Items on the agenda may be taken out of order presented; items may be combined for consideration by the public body; and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time at the discretion of the Chairperson.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER - OPENING REMARKS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Don Soderberg Chair
2. ROLL CALL	Tiffany Vazquez OWINN
3. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT(S) Members of the <u>public</u> 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. Public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Members of the public who attend the meeting at in-person locations will give comments first followed by any member of the public on the public phone line.	
4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Approval of June 18, 2026, meeting minutes	Don Soderberg Chair
5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Full Board and Subcommittee Member Updates	Don Soderberg Chair
6. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Presentation by Ila Friedenthal on The Status and Achievement of Women Report	Ila Friedenthal President and CEO Nevada Women's Fund
7. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Update on Employer Engagement & Economic Development Subcommittee's Current Work	Dennis Perea Chair Employer Engagement & Economic Development Subcommittee
8. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY New business from full board members	Don Soderberg Chair
9. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT(S)	
10. ADJOURNMENT	

Governor's Workforce Development Board Members

Don Soderberg - Chair Business - Clark County	Edward Estipona - Vice Chair Business - Washoe County	Marchele Sneed Governor's Designee
Tracy Brown-May Nevada State Legislature Assembly Representative	Dina Neal Nevada State Legislature Nevada Senator	Scott Black Local Elected Official - Clark County
Dennis Perea Local Elected Official - White Pine County	Aubree Barnum Business - Humboldt County	Susan Brager Business - Clark County
Jimmy Jacobson Business - Clark County	Sarah Johns Business - Washoe County	Haith Johnson Business - Clark County
Paul Kaplan Business - Washoe County	Ken Lawson Business - Clark County	Anthony Machabee Business - Washoe County
Andrew MacKay Business - Washoe County	Jerrie Merritt Business - Clark County	Suzanne Oetjen Business - Washoe County
Chris Smith Business - Clark County	Janel Thomas Business - Elko County	Humberto Trueba Business - Clark County
Jesse Wadhams Business - Washoe County	Robert Benner Workforce/Labor - Washoe County	Natalie Brown Workforce/Labor - Washoe County
Irene Bustamante Adams Workforce/Labor - Clark County	Louis Desalvio Workforce/Labor - Clark County	George Gault Workforce/Labor - Clark County
Toni Giddens Workforce/Labor - Clark County	Richard Neal Workforce/Labor - Clark County	Jeff Sutich Workforce/Labor - Statewide
Drazen Elez WIOA Core Program	Nancy Olsen WIOA Core Program	John Parel WIOA Core Program
Michael Yoder WIOA Core Program		