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Governor's Workforce Development Board (GWDB)
Barriers and Underserved Populations Subcommittee
Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 2:00PM

Las Vegas location:

Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) Conference Room
1 State of Nevada Way, 4th floor
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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER	<i>Rick Neal</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 . 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 July 22, 2026, meeting minutes	<i>Rick Neal</i> Chair
5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Data Update on Underserved Populations	<i>David Schmidt</i> Chief Economist, DETR
6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Establishing Subcommittee Priorities for Addressing Primary Barriers	<i>Rick Neal</i> Chair
7. DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ONLY Items for next agenda, next steps, and concluding remarks	<i>Rick Neal</i> Chair
8. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT	
9. ADJOURNMENT	

Governor's Workforce Development Board

Barriers and Underserved Populations Subcommittee Members

Rick Neal - Chair Workforce/Labor - Clark County	Jerrie Merritt - Vice Chair Business - Clark County	Aubree Barnum Business - Humboldt County
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