



State Workforce Development Board

Friday, May 17, 2024 – Nashville, TN

Full Board Meeting

8:45 AM – 1:15 PM

PEARL Room



Welcome

Tim Berry, Chair

8:45 AM

Roll Call

Iler Bradley, Workforce Systems Project Manager
Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

8:50 AM

Approval of Minutes (vote required)

8:55 AM

Workforce Update

Deniece Thomas, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

9:00 AM

Regional and Local Plan: Overview of Day

TDLWD Staff

9:05 AM

East Regional Plan (vote required)

(Northeast, Southeast, and East LWDA)

Brian Decker, Business & Workforce Director Northeast LWDA
Janet Wilburn, Business & Workforce Director East LWDA
Jennifer Thacker, Business & Workforce Director Southeast LWDA

9:15 AM

Southeast Local Plan (vote required)

Michele Holt, Executive Director Southeast LWDB

9:30 AM

Northeast Local Plan (vote required)

Lisa Evans, Executive Director Northeast LWDB

9:45 AM

East Local Plan (vote required) **10:00 AM**
EL Morton, Executive Director East LWDB

Break **10:15 AM**

Middle Regional Plan (vote required) **10:30 AM**
(Upper Cumberland, Northern Middle, Southern Middle LWDBs)
Selina Moore, Business & Workforce Director Southern Middle LWDB
Tyler Asher, Business & Workforce Director Upper Cumberland LWDB

Northern Middle Local Plan (vote required) **10:45 AM**
Marla Rye, Executive Director Northern Middle LWDB
Freda Herndon, Workforce Essentials Adult Education Director

Upper Cumberland Local Plan (vote required) **11:00 AM**
Becky Hull, Executive Director Upper Cumberland LWDB
Bob Young, Board Chair Upper Cumberland LWDB

Southern Middle Local Plan (vote required) **11:15 AM**
Barbara Kizer, Executive Director Southern Middle LWDB
Liz Gallagher, One-Stop Operator Southern Middle LWDB

Lunch *(45 minutes)* **11:30 AM**

West Regional Plan (vote required) **12:15 PM**
(Northwest, Southwest, Great Memphis LWDBs)
Sabra Bledsoe, Business & Workforce Director Northwest LWDB
Kayce Beam, Business & Workforce Director Southwest LWDB
Jackara Jones, Business & Workforce Director Greater Memphis LWDB

Northwest Local Plan (vote required) **12:30 PM**
Jennifer Bane, Executive Director Northwest LWDB and Southwest LWDB

Southwest Local Plan (vote required) **12:45 PM**
Jennifer Bane, Executive Director Southwest LWDB and Northwest LWDB

Greater Memphis Local Plan (vote required)

Amber Covington, Interim Executive Director Greater Memphis LWDB

1:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Tim Berry, Chair

1:15 PM

2024 State Workforce Development Board Meetings:

- Friday, August 23, 2024
- Friday, November 1, 2024