

JEFFERSON/FRANKLIN CONSORTIUM
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (WDB) MEETING

October 22, 2026

1:30 P.M.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85775877953?pwd=djlFjsOAoUkxXGWrJEsceqZlizbarX.1>

AGENDA

- I. Call to order – Robert Francis
- II. Minutes from August 27, 2026, meeting
 - **Request** motion to approve the August 2026 meeting minutes as presented.
- III. Annual Review of the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Statement – Jane Kost
- IV. Workforce Services Updates
 - a. Office of Workforce Development (OWD) – Megan McEwen
 - b. WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs – Trish Davids
 - c. Business Services Team – Lora Warner
 - d. Local Rapid Response Updates – Trence James
- V. Jefferson/Franklin Monitoring and Oversight – Mary Brown
 - a. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program Year (PY) 2026 Performance to Date (7/01/2026 – 9/30/2027)
 - b. PY'25 (7/01/25 – 6/30/26) Annual Performance History Report
 - c. PY'26 Financial Monitoring Report
- VI. Jefferson/Franklin Consortium for Funding Allocations PY'26 (7/01/26 – 6/30/27) – Mary Brown
 - a. Job Center Maintenance – \$35,000
 - b. General Revenue Project-Carpenter's Union Pre-Apprenticeship Program – \$485,000
- VII. Jefferson/Franklin Consortium Negotiated Performance Rates for PY'26/27 (7/01/26 – 6/30/28) – Mary Brown
- VIII. Workforce Partner Updates
 - a. East Central College – Joel Doepker
 - b. Jefferson College – Chris DeGeare
 - c. Adult Basic Education and Literacy – Alice Whalen
 - d. Adult Basic Education and Literacy – Julie Johns
 - e. Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County – Ben Brown
 - f. Franklin County Economic Development – Aaron Griesheimer
 - g. Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation – Cathy Poole
 - h. Department of Social Services – Rebecca Clemons
- IX. Civilian Labor Force Data – Robert Francis
- X. 2027 Local Workforce Development Board meetings will be on:
 - a. January 28, 2027
 - b. April 22, 2027
 - c. August 26, 2027
 - d. October 28, 2027