



**AmericanJobCenter®**  
 WORKFORCE INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

Chairperson: Ms. Sarita Scheufens ~ Vice-Chairperson: Mr. Brad Nelson ~ Secretary: Mr. Courtney Jacob  
 Economic Development: Ms. Michelle McInnis ~ Labor/Apprenticeship: Mr. Steve Gaspard ~ Private Business:  
 Disability Committee: Ms. Debra Jones ~ Youth Committee: Ms. Tommeke Semien

Local Workforce Development Area 51  
 Thursday October 12, 2023  
 Meeting at 12:00 AM

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American Job Center  
 2424 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 Lake Charles LA

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

		2022	2023	2019					2020				2021				2022				2023			
		Ethics Training	Financial Disclosure	Jan 24	May 16	Jul 25	Aug 29	Oct 24	Jan 23	May 21	Jun 25	Oct 6	Jan 6	May 25	Jun 24	Sep 24	Jan 27	May 12	Jul 28	Sep 22	Jan 26	Apr 27	Jun 22	Oct 12
<b>Private Sector Members</b>																								
1	Ms. Jennie Stevens 2026	4/27/2023															P	P	P	A	P	P	P	
2	Mr. James Feulner 2026	8/2/2023																						A
3	Mr. Dale Logan 2026						A	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	
4	Ms. Tristian Hager 2026																							
5	Mr. Brad Nelson 2024	5/12/2023	5/12/2023	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6	Ms. Christina Detiveaux 2026	5/1/2023	5/15/2023	P	A	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
7	Ms. Sarita Scheufens 2024			P	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	
8	Mr. Daniel Campbell 2024	10/19/2023	10/19/2023					P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Mr. Boyd Sockrider 2026	8/2/2022	5/15/2023										A	A	A	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
10	Ms. Ruth Carnes 2024	4/14/2022	5/9/2023	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
11	Mr. Lonnie Harper 2024	1/25/2022		P	P	A	A	P	A	A	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	A	A
12	Ms. Donna Bailey 2024			P	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	A	A	
13	Ms. Rebecca Coward 2025	1/23/2023																						P
14	Ms. Kelli Beavers 2024		5/15/2023										P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
15	Mr. Rand Alford 2026	5/15/2023	5/15/2023	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	A	
16	Mr. Logan Morris 2025																A	P	A	A	A	P	P	A
17	Ms. Debra Jones 2026		5/15/2023	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P
<b>Public Sector Members</b>		Ethics Training	Financial Disclosure	Jan 24	Apr 25	Jul 25	Aug 29	Oct 24	Jan 23	May 21	Jun 25	Oct 6	Jan 6	May 25	Jun 24	Sep 24	Jan 27	May 12	Jul 28	Sep 29	Jan 26	Apr 27	Jun 22	Oct 12
1	Dr. David Lafargue 2025																							P
2	Ms. Tommeke Semien 2026			P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
3	Ms. Wendy Tyler Hensley 2026																							P
4	Mr. Steve Gaspard 2024	8/14/2023	8/14/2023	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	
5	Mr. Richard Paulk 2025			P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	A	P	
6	Ms. Teri Johnson 2026												A	P	A	A	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	A
7	Mr. Courtney Jacob 2025	5/14/2023	5/8/2023																					P
8	Mr. Brian Teegardin 2024	3/28/2023	3/29/2023	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Mr. Harold Beard 2025	3/27/2023											P	A	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	A
10	Ms. Michelle McInnis 2025	12/15/2022	4/27/2023																					P
11	Ms. DeAnna Binning 2025																P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P
12	Ms. Cassie Henry 2025			P	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	A
13	Ms. Janice Breland 2025	05/10/2023		A	P	A	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	A
14	Ms. Faith Hooks 2025												A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A
15	Ms. Jacqueline Reviel 2025							P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	A	A
PJ	Mr. Mike Smith Rep Dis. 02												P	A	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	A	P	A
PJ	Mr. Tony Stelly Rep Dis. 10												A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

(1) Announcement regarding quorum (minimum of 17 of 32 members) A quorum of \_\_\_\_\_ Board members present.

- (2) WDB MEMBER UPDATES:  
**New Appointments:** Welcome Wendy Tyler Hensley (Chemical Industry)
- (3) PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS: \*Please be sure to advise when completed so we can add you to documentation.  
 Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 2.1, and Tier 3 ANNUAL personal financial disclosure statements ***DUE MAY 15, 2023***. To access the personal financial disclosure, use the following link: <https://ethics.la.gov/personalfinancialhome.aspx>
- (4) ANNUAL STATE ETHICS TRAINING FOR 2023 IS NOW UNDERWAY.  
 Please access the Internet address at: <https://laethics.net/EthicsTraining>

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN THIS TRAINING BEFORE, YOUR INFORMATION IS MAINTAINED

- Enter the username and password that you used this past year.
- If you have forgotten your username, click on the button “Forgot Password,” and you will be instructed to change it.
- Then you must enter your username and the new password to “Log in”

IF YOU ARE A NEW USER

If you are new, select “Register (New User)” and fill out the information on the page provided.

- Then click on “Continue to Training.”
- You will come to the page for Available Training Courses.
- You should click on “Ethics Training for Board Members.”
- The Name of the Board is the “Workforce Development Board 51”
- You can take the three (3) sessions all together or separately. Click on Session 1 and listen. Follow the prompts for “Play,” and the questions are answered with “true” or “false.”
- When you finish all three (3), you must download your certificate by Clicking on “Download Certificate,” selecting “Save target as,” and designate in your computer where you want to save it. You can also name it.
- Then you can print it.
- Certificates must be forwarded to WDB Staff Donnafaye Moss ([dmoss@lwia51.com](mailto:dmoss@lwia51.com)) so that they can be forwarded to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.
- The date you complete the training appears on the Agenda for the Board meeting.
- I keep a copy of your 2022 certificate in the Ethics Folder.

***ETHICS TRAINING IS AN ANNUAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENT and should be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.***

- (5) Work Experience Worksites for a WIOA eligible youth: WIOA can pay their salary for up to 6 months at entry-level or minimum wage rate. (If you know an eligible youth you could train, that would be even better.) For eligible youth ages 16-24, Contact Ms. Dayna Hoffpauir at 337-721-4010, Ext. 5018. For Adults or Dislocated Workers, contact Ms. Myra De LaCroix at 337-721-4010, Ext. 5005.
- (6) On-the-Job Training (OJT) Worksites: If you have a position wherein you provide in-house training, and the individual is eligible for WIOA services, WIOA can reimburse the employer up to 50% of the wages paid for training for up to 6 months. Please contact Ms. Gwen Guillory for additional information at 337-721-4010, Ext. 5009.
- (7) Adult Mentors: Mentor youth ages 16-24 (determined to need the service) for 12 months. For more information, please contact Ms. Dayna Hoffpauir at 337-721-4010, Ext. 5018.

2. Consideration for Add-on Agenda Items:

Motion for Add-on Agenda Items: 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for public comment twice. Vote

3. Consideration of Draft Minutes from the June 22, 2023 meeting.

Motion to approve draft minutes from the September 22, 2022 Meeting.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote

4. Consideration to approve 2024 Budget- Betty Washington

Motion:

2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote

5. Consideration on WIOA Fiscal Matters

- a. End of year report June30, 2023
- b. Expenditure Report: Ms. Betty Washington

Motion on WIOA Fiscal Expenditure Report:

2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote

6. Consideration to ratify Executive Board Meeting agenda items. Time sensitive.

- a. Consideration on transfer of funds from the Dislocated Worker funding stream to the Adult funding stream.
- b. Consideration to suspend Enrollments and Support Services in the Adult Funding Stream until October 1, 2023.
  - 1. Consideration to resume enrollments with slot levels based on availability of funding as well as suspending the transportation supportive services until further notice in the Adult Funding Stream.
- c. Consideration to approve One Stop Operator Contract Modification and Revised Budget Updates for 2023-2024 fiscal year.
  - 1. 2023-2024 Allocation amount revised to \$129,129.19. Originally \$158,529.19.

Motion:

2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote

7. Consideration of Draft Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting.

Motion to approve draft minutes from the Executive Board Meeting:

2<sup>nd</sup>

Vote

8. Program Updates & Reports:

- a. American Job Center One-Stop System – Ms. Nypheteria Clophus
- b. Adult & Dislocated Worker Programs – Ms. Myra De la Croix
- c. Youth Program – Ms. Dayna Hoffpauir
- d. Business Services – Mrs. Crystal Scott:
  - July 2023 Job Fair Attendance
  - Job Seekers – 324
  - Employers – 39
  - Resource Tables – 12
  - Adults – 192
  - Youths – 116
  - Veterans – 17

9. Information and updates- Stephanie Seemion

10. LWC Presentation-Labor Market Information Session

*Kellie Taylor-White, Assistant Secretary – Office of Occupational Information Services*  
*Emily DiPalma, Chief Economist*  
*Polly Chang, Economist*  
*Natasha Thomas, Manager of MIS Unit*  
*Corey Williams, Economic Development Analyst*

11. **Adjournment:** Be sure you have added your name to the sign-in sheet.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**(Please pencil in these dates on your calendar):**

January 25, 2024

April 25, 2024

June 27, 2024

September 26, 2024

All Business Conducted, \_\_\_\_\_ declared the meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ AM | PM.