



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MARICOPA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD EMPLOYER CONNECTION COMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Maricopa County Workforce Development Board Employer Connection Committee and to the general public that the Maricopa County Workforce Development Board Employer Connection Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.gotomeet.me/MaricopaCountyWDB>

Phone: +1 (872) 240-3212; Access Code/Meeting ID: 167-097-701 #

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

****Indicates materials attached, please review/read prior to meeting.***

1. Call to order.

2. Roll Call.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS: "The public must be allowed to attend and listen to deliberations and proceedings taking place in all public meetings, A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A); however, Open Meeting Law does not establish a right for the public to participate in the discussion or in the ultimate decision of the public body." Note: Agenda items may be taken out of order

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3. Welcome and Opening Remarks. (5 minutes)

Meeting Objectives:

1. Understand how the Business Service Team shares the careers being explored in the WDD Business Services Regional Labor Market Information report around the in-demand industries of Construction and Manufacturing and allow committee input into the credentials required and recognized in each.
2. Understand how we approach business closings and layoffs through our rapid response in Maricopa County.
3. Provide input into 2025 Strategic Plan.

Committee Goals:

1. Foster relationships between employers and ARIZONA@WORK Maricopa County to identify career mapping/pathways/apprenticeship priorities.
2. Explore innovative strategies to support the business services team.
3. Analyze the in-demand industries and evaluate the talent pipeline.

4. Consent Agenda.

For Possible Action.

The Committee will consider and vote on the items on the consent agenda. Consent agenda is established to efficiently dispense the business of the MCWDB. These items will not be discussed unless a Member of the Committee asks to remove the item from the consent agenda.

- a. Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2025*

5. Information/Discussion Only.

- a. WDD Business Success Story* (5 minutes)
- b. WDD Business Services Update/In-Demand Industries Progress Report* (15 minutes)
- c. General Rapid Response Pilot Program* (10 minutes)
- d. 2025 Strategic Planning Update (30 minutes)

6. Call to Public.

7. Adjourn.

NEXT MEETING: TBD-FY 26

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