



Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Board
 Instill Hope Steering Committee Meeting JUN 26
 June 26, 2025
 9:00 am-10:00 am Mountain Standard Time

Webex Information (TO JOIN MEETING):

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Meeting number (access code): 2338 880 1826

Opening/Roll Call

(Jesus Love)

The Phoenix and Business Workforce (PBWD) Board Instill Hope Steering Committee (IHSC) Chair, Jesús Love, will call the meeting to order. Roll call will be completed by staff to ensure a quorum is present.

Instill Hope Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

(Instill Hope Steering Committee)

The Instill Hope Steering Committee will review the April 16, 2025 Instill Hope Steering Committee meeting minutes and consider them for approval.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is for information and approval.

Community of Practice

(10 minutes Deb Furlong)

ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix Business and Workforce Operations Manager Deb Furlong will share the latest updates on Community of Practice initiatives, and convening held on June 10 at South Mountain Community College. The Community of Practice is an initiative to bring together training providers and services providers to learn about the high-demand industries in Phoenix and to develop solutions for meeting the workforce needs of Phoenix employers.

(10 Minutes Deb Furlong)

RECOMMENDATION: This item is for information, discussion and possible action.

Innovation 27 Update

(10 minutes Laura Whitehead)

ARIZONA@WORK City of Phoenix Performance Compliance Manager Laura Whitehead will provide an update about Innovation 27's progress, including an update from the groundbreaking ceremony. Innovation 27 is planned workforce and education center located on the I-17 corridor. The project includes education partners like: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, Maricopa Community Colleges, West-MEC, and the Washington Elementary School District.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is recommended for information and discussion.

North Job Center Update

(10 minutes LaSetta Hogans)

Board Executive Director LaSetta Hogans will provide an update about the North Job Center closure.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is recommended for information and discussion.

Future Agenda Items

(Jesus Love)

Call to the Public/Announcements

(Jesus Love)

Adjournment

(Jesus Love)