



Innovative Workforce Solutions

**WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL
Executive Committee**

Thursday August 14th, 2025 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Virtual Meeting

Zoom Information

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1. **Call to Order, Chair Mark Gaspers** (3 minutes)
2. **Roll Call, Giselle Retana** (2 minutes)
3. **Call to the Public, Chair Mark Gaspers** (3 minutes)
4. **Approval of minutes from Q2 April 17th, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting, Vote, Chair Mark Gaspers** (2 minutes)
5. **Governance and Compliance, Deseret Romero** (10 minutes)
 - a. **2025 LWDB Recertifications, Vote**
6. **2026 Executive Committee and Full Council Dates, Giselle Retana, Vote** (3 minutes)
7. **OEO Director Update, Director Contreras** (10 minutes)
 - a. **New Workforce Administrator!**
 - b. **Workforce Summit Recap**
 - c. **Other Agency Updates**
8. **State Plan Modification Update, Patrick Brown, Janice Garza and Deseret Romero** (15 minutes)
9. **Workgroup Updates, Janice Garza** (8 minutes)
10. **DES Agency Updates, Anna Hunter** (20 minutes)
 - a. **WIOA & Federal Funding**
 - b. **Rapid Response**
 - c. **Recapture**
 - d. **TEGL 2-25**
 - e. **System Modernization**
 - f. **DES Strategic Plan**
11. **Membership Update, Giselle Retana** (5 minutes)
12. **Adjournment**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Workforce Arizona Council Executive Committee and to the general public that the Committee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on August 14th, 2025 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. via Zoom.

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Under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Executive Committee may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on any item on the agenda.

At its discretion, the Committee may consider and act upon any agenda item out of order. Members of the Committee may appear by telephone.