



Innovative Workforce Solutions

WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL

Full Council

Thursday, September 18th, 2025 || 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

In-Person Location: 1700 W Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 2nd Floor Conference Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89868719530?pwd=rbPoyZchFVeHY8ceM6FDvV2uOIXRA2.1>

Meeting ID: 898 6871 9530 Passcode: 284748

- 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. Welcome: New Council Members and Staff, Chair Mark Gaspers (5 minutes)**
 - a. New Council Members:**
 - i. Chet Samuelson, BOK Financial**
 - ii. Scott Holman, Amkor Technology Arizona, Inc**
 - iii. Skylie Estep, South32**
 - iv. Zenji Reynolds, Southwest Shoulder Elbow and Hand Center**
 - b. New Staff:**
 - i. Mary Foote, OEO Director**
 - ii. Amie Dorman, Sector Workforce Strategies and Grants Administrator**
 - iii. Patrick Brown, Workforce Council Administrator**
- 5. Success Story, Chair Mark Gaspers (5 minutes)**
- 6. Consent Agenda, Vote Chair Mark Gaspers (5 minutes)**
 - a. Approval of minutes from May 29th, 2025 Full Council meeting**
 - b. 2025 LDWB Recertifications**
 - c. 2026 Executive Committee & Full Council Meeting Dates**
- 7. Governor's Workforce Cabinet Update, Ian O'Grady and Erin Hart (10 minutes)**
- 8. OEO Updates, Director Mary Foote (15 minutes)**
 - a. OEO Strategic Plan Update**
 - b. Labor Market Update - OEO Labor Market Info Team**
 - c. BuildItAZ Apprenticeship Program Outreach Campaign Update - Gina Flores, Dep. Dir.**
- 9. State Plan Modification Update, Patrick Brown, Janice Garza and Deseret Romero (10 minutes)**
- 10. Workgroup Updates, Janice Garza (8 minutes)**
- 11. DES Agency Updates, Anna Hunter (20 minutes)**
 - a. WIOA & Federal Funding**
 - b. Rapid Response Update**
 - c. Recapture**
 - d. TEGl 2-25**
 - e. System Modernization**
 - f. DES Strategic Plan**

12. PY24/FY25 WIOA Performance Measures (20 minutes)

- a. Title IB and Title III, Matt Smith**
- b. Title II, Beverly Wilson**
- c. Title IV, Kristen Mackey**

13. Adjournment

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Workforce Arizona Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a meeting open to the public, on Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at 2:00-4:00pm, via Zoom and/or in-person.

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Under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Council 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 Council may consider and act upon any agenda item out of order. Members of the Council may appear by telephone.