



Innovative Workforce Solutions

WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL

Full Council

Thursday, November 20th, 2025 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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. **Success Story, Chair Mark Gaspers** (5 minutes)
5. **Consent Agenda, Vote, Chair Mark Gaspers** (5 minutes)
 - a. **Approval of minutes from September 18th, 2025 Full Council meeting**
 - b. **LWDB Job Center Certification (New Center)**
 - i. **Pima County**
6. **2025 Recertification Update, Deseret Romero** (10 minutes)
 - i. **Northeastern Arizona**
 - ii. **Coconino County**
 - iii. **Arizona Tribal Workforce**
7. **Workforce Arizona Council Annual Report, Vote, Janice Garza** (15 minutes)
8. **Chairman Updates, Chair Mark Gaspers** (5 minutes)
9. **Workgroup Updates** (15 minutes)
 - a. **Training Effectiveness, Kristen Mackey**
 - b. **Continuous Improvement, Vice Chair John Walters**
 - c. **Increasing Apprentices, Dennis Anthony**
10. **Agency Updates:**
 - a. **OEO: Director Mary Foote** (20 minutes)
 - i. **Workforce Arizona Summit: Recap and Next Steps**
 - ii. **2024 - 2034 Industry Employment Projections, Doug Walls**
 - iii. **New Workforce Evaluation Reports, Rachael Tashbook & Ferris Ramadan**
 - a. **DES: DERS Assistant Director, Anna Hunter** (20 minutes)
 - iv. **Recapture & Reallocation**
 - v. **Unemployment Insurance Benefits**
 - vi. **Rapid Response Update**
 - vii. **TEGL 02-25: Industry-Driven Skills Training Fund [Grant](#) Program**
11. **Council Meeting Dates and Adjournment** (2 minutes)

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, November 20th, 2025 at 1:00-3:00pm. 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.