



Innovative Workforce Solutions

**WORKFORCE ARIZONA COUNCIL
Q2 Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, April 9th, 2026 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting:

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1. **Welcome & Call to Order, Chair Mark Gaspers** (2 minutes)
2. **Roll Call, Giselle Retana** (2 minutes)
3. **Call to the Public, Chair Mark Gaspers** (3 minutes per person)
4. **Approval of Q1 February 12th, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, Chair Mark Gaspers** (5 minutes)
5. **Chairman Reports, Chair Mark Gaspers** (3 minutes)
6. **Governance and Compliance, Patrick Brown** (10 minutes)
 - a. **LWDB Job Center Recertification (NEW CENTER), Vote**
 - i. Yavapai County Comprehensive One-Stop #1, American Job Center, Yavapai College Prescott Campus
 - b. **2025 LWDB Recertification Updates**
 - i. Coconino County Workforce Development Board
 - ii. Arizona Tribal Workforce Development Board
7. **Coconino County Local Workforce Development Board Inquiry Report, Vote, Patrick Brown** (10 minutes)
8. **State Plan Modification Updates, Patrick Brown** (10 minutes)
9. **Workgroup Updates, Janice Garza** (10 minutes)
 - a. Continuous Improvement
 - b. Training Effectiveness
 - c. Increasing Apprentices
10. **Agency Updates:**
 - a. **OEO: Director Mary Foote** (20 minutes)
 - i. General Updates
 - ii. Welcome: New Workforce Arizona Council Staff and Council Officers
 - iii. 2026 Arizona Workforce Summit Update
 - iv. Latest AZ Employment Report, Doug Walls
 - b. **DES: DERS Assistant Director, Anna Hunter** (15 minutes)
 - i. WIOA Rapid Response Unit
11. **Title Partner Updates** (15 minutes)
 - a. Title IB and Title III, Matthew Smith
 - b. Title II, Beverly Wilson
 - c. Title IV, Kristen Mackey
12. **Adjournment, Chair** (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, April 9th, 2026 at 1:00-3:00pm. via Zoom.

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