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MISSION: To support hiring, training, development, retention, and lifelong learning of a diverse quality workforce system that adds value to the economic growth in the Acadiana area by establishing partnerships with federal, state, local, and community organizations.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: Lafayette Parish Library, 301 W. Congress St., Lafayette, LA

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
- 2. Swearing-In of New Members**
- 3. Consent Items:**
 - 3.1** Approval of February 1, 2023 Minutes
 - 3.2** Approval of Regional Plan
 - 3.3** Approval of the Extension of Contractors
 - 3.4** Approval of Policies – Work Experience/Supportive Services
 - 3.5** Approval of Increase Scholarship Amount
 - 3.6** Approval of Local, High Demand Occupations
- 4. Discussion Items:**
 - 4.1** EO/ADA Onsite Visit
 - 4.2** Voting of Officers
- 5. Reports:**
 - 5.1** Executive Director Report
 - 5.1** One-Stop Committee Report
 - 5.2** Finance Committee Report
 - 5.3** Youth Committee Report
 - 5.4** Occupational Forecast Committee Report
- 6. Public Comments**
- 7. Next Meeting Date Announced**
 - 7.1** Wednesday August 2, 2023 – Location to be announced
- 8. Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
- 9. Adjournment**