



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, February 1, 2023

TIME: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

LOCATION: River Oaks Event Center, 502 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Lafayette, LA

Members OFFICERS

Amy Thibodeaux
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Services
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Commerce

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
2. **Swearing-In of New Members**
3. **Consent Items:**
 - 3.1 Approval of November 2, 2022 Minutes
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - 4.1 Future Pilot Programs
5. **Reports:**
 - 5.1 One-Stop Committee Report
 - 5.2 Finance Committee Report
6. **Public Comments**
7. **Next Meeting Date Announced**
 - 7.1 May 3, 2023 – Location to be announced
8. **Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
9. **Adjournment**