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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING AGENDA

DATE: May 1, 2024

TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: Acadiana Workforce Solutions Office, 1638 Creswell Lane, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. Swearing In of New Member**
- 3. Action Items:**
 - 3.1** Approval of 1st Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
 - 3.2** Youth Policy 2
- 4. Discussion Items:**
 - 3.1** 2024 Summer Youth Academy
 - 3.2** Draft of the State Plan
 - 3.3** The Stronger Workforce or America Act (H.R.6655)
 - 3.4** Funding Limits - Participants
- 5. Reports:**
 - 4.1** One-Stop Committee
 - 4.2** Finance Committee
- 6. Public Comments**
- 7. Next Meeting Date Announced**
 - 6.1** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – Location to be announced.
- 8. Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
 - 8.1** Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training
 - 8.2** Personal Financial Disclosure
- 9. Adjournment**