

## Members

### PRIVATE SECTOR

**Tessa Brown**  
CCI Piping Systems

#### **Chairperson**

**Nathan Carbo**  
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Harris & Harris Law Firm

**Taylor Richard**  
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**William LaBar**  
CGI Technologies

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Stuller Manufacturing

#### **Vice-Chair**

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Acadiana Contractors

**Stacey Perrodin**  
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Petroleum Helicopters Inc.

#### **Treasurer**

**James Trahan**  
James Trahan Refrigeration

**Amy Thibodeaux**  
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**Suzanne Kidder**  
HR Officer

### PUBLIC SECTOR

**James Foster**  
Iron Workers Union

**Kevin Richard**  
Plumbers Association

**Lauren Trahan**  
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**Chad Williams**  
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Central South Carpenter &

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

**Dr. Bobbie Decuir**  
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**ACADIANA™  
WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS**

**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:** December 4, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** First Pioneers Federal Credit Union Conference Room  
2235 S. College Road, Lafayette, LA 70508

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call  
Moment of Silence for Lauren Womack**
- 2. Action Items:**
  - 2.1** Approval of Minutes from August 7, 2024
  - 2.2** Special Call Meeting Minutes, September 26, 2024
  - 2.3** Approval of 2025 Quarterly Meeting Dates
- 3. Discussion Items:**
  - 3.1** WIOA Reauthorization Updates
  - 3.2** Career Ignite Expo
  - 3.3** Country Road Inclusion Project
- 4. Reports**
  - 4.1** One-Stop Committee
  - 4.2** Finance Committee
  - 4.3** Youth Committee
  - 4.4** Business Services Coordination Committee
- 5. Public Comments**
- 6. Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
  - 6.1** Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training
  - 6.2** Personal Financial Disclosure
- 7. Next Meeting Date Announced**  
Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 11:00 am  
Location to be announced
- 8. Adjournment**