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**ACADIANA
WORKFORCE
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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: March 19, 2025

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATION: Acadiana Workforce Solutions Office, 1638 Creswell Lane, Ste. 1, Opelousas, LA 70570

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Action Items:**
 - 2.1 Approval of Minutes, August 7, 2024
 - 2.2 Approval of Minutes, December 4, 2024
 - 2.3 Approval of 2025 Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - 2.4 Approval of AJC Dress Code Policy
 - 2.5 Approval of Eligible Training Provider Policy
3. **Discussion Items:**
 - 3.1 W.I.O.A. Reauthorization – A Stronger Workforce for America Act
 - 3.2 LWC State Monitoring
 - 3.3 Youth-Work-Base Learning
 - 3.4 Local Plan
 - 3.5 Country Road Inclusion Project
4. **Reports**
 - 4.1 One-Stop Committee
 - 4.2 Finance Committee
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Upcoming Events/Updates/Reminders**
 - 6.1 Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training for 2025
 - 6.2 Personal Financial Disclosure
7. **Next Meeting Date Announced**
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9:00 am
Location to be announced
8. **Adjournment**