

## Members

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**James Foster**  
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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:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 am

**LOCATION:** First Pioneers Federal Credit Union, 2235 S. College Rd., Lafayette, LA

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Action Items:**
  - 2.1 Approval of Minutes, March 19, 2025
  - 2.2 Approval of Minutes, May 28, 2025
  - 2.3 Approval of policy 8-2 Incentives & Stipends
  - 2.4 Approval of Bullying Policy
  - 2.5 Approval of Communication Policy
  - 2.6 Approval of Budget Modifications
  - 2.7 Approval of FY25 Budget Revision /FY25 Budget
3. **Discussion Items:**
  - 3.1 By-Law
  - 3.2 Summer Academy
  - 3.3 Dislocated Workers
4. **Reports**
  - 4.1 One-Stop Committee
  - 4.2 Finance Committee
  - 4.3 Youth 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, November 5, 2025 @ 9:00 am  
Location to be announced
8. **Adjournment**