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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: Friday, February 27, 2026

TIME: 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: Lafayette Parish Library, 301 W. Congress St., Lafayette, LA 70501

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- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
 - 2. Swearing In of New Members**
Bob Manual
Karen Wyble
 - 3. Action Items:**
 - 3.1** Approval of LWDB #40 Revised By-Laws
 - 3.2** Approval of LWBD #40 Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - 4. Discussion Items:**
 - 4.1** Retirement of Michael Pritchard, LWD #40 Board Member
 - 4.2** Discussion of Gov. Jeff M. Landry Executive Order 26-011
 - 5. Adjournment**