



Workforce Innovation Board Meeting
August 26, 2026
workNet DuPage Career Center
2525 Cabot Drive
Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60632

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Member	Present	Absent	Proxy	Notes
Kevin Bass	X			
Gregory Bedalov	X			
Larry Blackburn	X			
Patrick Chandler		X		
Jane Clark		X		
Erin Cohan	X			
Daniel Deasy	X			
Michelle Einfalt	X			
Mike Fumagalli	X			
Calvin Giles		X		
Kimberly Godden			X	
Terry Jarman		X		
Mary Keating	X			
Stephanie Kifowit	X			
Eric Metcalf		X		
Craig Meyer	X			

Nisha Patel	X			
Rahnee Patrick	X			
Rosanne Potter	X			
Patti Romanowicz	X			
Tiffany Rotondo		X		
Susan Ryan	X			
David Sabathne	X			
Lisa Schvach	X			
Peter Skoda		X		
Barbara Szczepaniak	X			
Brig Timpson		X		
Christine Torres	X			
Tom Wendorf		X		
Michael Wojtowicz	X			

Others present

- Jenna Stutz
- Brooke Ludford
- Amy Staska
- Rebecca Eller-Molitas

2. Public Comment

- a. No public comment

3. Approval of June 24, 2026, Minutes — Jenna Stutz (APPROVAL)

- a. Motion: Greg Bedalov
- b. Second: Mary Keating
- c. All approved

4. Contract Modification/Extension-WW CUSD200 Youth Contract — (APPROVAL)

- a. Board members requested data summary for youth grant in email, and will be reviewed during the October meeting
- b. Board voted to have Executive Committee to vote of extension during September Executive meeting
 - i. Motion: Mary Keating
 - ii. Second: Barbara Szczepaniak
 - iii. All approved

5. Supportive Service Policy/Work Experience Program Policy — (APPROVAL)

- a. Motion: Greg Bedalov
- b. Second: Rahnee Patrick
- c. All approved

6. One Stop Operator Report — Dave Sabathne

- a. Member Sabathne provided an updated on the referral system and the challenges facing the partner group during the transition to the new system. Member Sabathne outlined work with the state to address challenges and how the partners are working together to ensure referrals are taking place.

7. Old Business

- a. IWDS 2.0 Update by Member Schvach

8. New Business

- a. Need Volunteers- November Mocktail Party-11/6
- b. Raffle Prizes- Let's Talk Job Search Holiday Party-12/11
- c. Member Szczepaniak reported that DuPage Foundation has a grant opportunity related to workforce development that 501(c)3s and government entities can apply for by 9/4/26
- d. Member Bedalov reported on Choose DuPage's most recent sector landscape update and the changing in demand job sectors in DuPage County

- e. Member Fumagalli informed the WIB about the upcoming Success Coalition through DAOES happening on 9/29/26

9. Year in Review — Lisa Schvach

10. WIB Strategy— Jenna Stutz

- a. Item moved to October meeting.

11. Adjournment

- a. Motion: Patti Romanowicz
- b. Second: Lisa Schvach
- c. Meeting Adjourned: 9:03 am

Next Meeting October 28, 2026