**State Workforce Development Board**

**Meeting Agenda**

**March 21, 2025**

**Frances Perkins Room, MDOL, Augusta**

9:00 Welcome, introductions, agenda review

9:05 Director’s Report

* 2025 Legislature – [LD 87, An Act Regarding the State Workforce Board](https://legislature.maine.gov/billtracker/#Paper/87?legislature=132)
* Board Membership Update

9:10 Maine Industry Partnership Program –Discussion on new Sector Partnerships & 2025 Webinar Series

* Molly Thompson, Industry Partnership Program Manager, SWDB

9:25 Maine Industry Partnership Program Evaluation Report

* Sarah Goan, Senior Research Associate, and Aaron Rose, Research Analyst, Cutler Institute

9:55 Federal Policy Discussion

* National Governor’s Association Winter Symposium report-out
* Impact of federal cuts on Workforce Development in Maine

10:15 Break

10:25 Virtual American Jobs Center Demonstration

* Kim Moore, Director, Bureau of Employment Services

10:45 Work Source Maine Creative Design Feedback

* Chris Quint, Director, SWDB

11:00 DECD Study - [Why People Move to Maine](https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/WHY%20PEOPLE%20MOVE%20TO%20MAINE.pdf)

* Ryan Wallace, Principal Economist, Wallace Economic Advisers, LLC

11:45 Public Comment

11:50 Adjourn

***Next SWDB Meeting  
June 13, 9:00am – Noon***

***Tentative Location – Roux Institute, Portland***