

**Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
American Job Center Committee Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting Conducted via ZOOM
Tuesday September 10, 2024**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10 2024. The meeting is conducted in a hybrid format.

II. Roll Call

In attendance: Sandy Snowden, Mandy Bernard, Deb Keelin, Veronica McMichael, Crystal Hosselton, Freddie Buckingham, Laverne Gillespie, Laura Hammond, Joan Jablonski, Laura Hammond, Rick Sarsensen, Jordan McBride

Absent: Linda Stasko, Jillian Van Zandt, Shelley Pyle, Kristina Shelton, Paulette Hamlin, Scott Wernsman, Cathrine Hoekstra, Kim Wilkerson, Mario Nunez, Kristina Spence, Kenneth Stoner, Sarah Corbett, Rayeanne Miner

Board Staff Present:

One Stop Operator Present: Karla Tabing

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion Jordan McBride, Second Mandy Bernard

IV. Orders of the Day

A. AJC Reports/Updates Karla Tabing

i. AJC Reports

Karla presented the reports. The November 1st Cross-Training has been planned. Karla is shooting for approximately 10 minutes per partner. Karla continues to work with Theresa to update the web page.

B. MTC Updates Robyn Russell

Jordan McBride reported that Julio Rodriguez visited from the OET of DCEO and toured the area, including the new SIMMS complex under construction in Carbondale.

C. Business Services Freddie Buckingham

Freddie discussed a number of upcoming regional job fairs.

D. Updates on Status of Programs All Partners

Sandy reported September 17th is the next registration for Rebound. Every four weeks registrations are open. Youthbuild enrolling a cohort right now, DOL grant was received. Spero received JTED funding as well. Some re-branding to come for Youthbuild. Karla asked for calendar events from partners so they can be shared on the AJC website.

V. Matters from the Floor

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Interagency meeting September 17th.

VI. Adjournment

Motion Veronica McMichael, Second Joan Jablonski