

Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
AJC (One Stop) Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025; 8:30 a.m.
Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

In attendance: Freddie Buckingham, Laura Hammond

Board Staff Present: Stephanie Robinson

One Stop Operator Present: Karla Tabing

III. Approval of September Minutes

Delayed due to lack of quorum

IV. Orders of the Day

A. AJC Reports/Updates

Karla discussed the September data. Numbers continue to stay steady.

B. MTC Updates

Stephanie discussed that the CJA grant is in the final stages. Grant award \$6.9 million. Hope to get a mobile workforce lab. Workforce summit was amazing. A total of 120 participants. Stephanie complimented Emily and Abby on their great job of putting the Summit together. Manufacturing day in Jefferson County turn out great. Over 100 attendees. Stephanie wanted to let everyone know that Robert Angles is back. He will be completing the IWDS 2.0 trainings and working with the re-entry again. ManTraCon will be collaborating with Chicago for an apprentice program in the area. Seeking to purchase 5 VR headsets to use in the five counties.

C. Business Services

October 28th will be the Marion VA workshop.

ROE 21 & 30 will offer a career fair October 29th. Continue to work with Walgreens, Crisp, GDB for walk-ins.

D. Updates on Status of Programs none

V. **Matters from the Floor none**

VI. **Adjournment**