

Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
AJC (One Stop) Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2026; 8:30 a.m.
Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

In attendance: Freddie Buckingham, Joan Jablonski, Veronica McMichael, Sarah Corbett, Debra Keelin, Megan Day Meadow, Scott Wersnman, Dana Marlow, Michelle Guy

Board Staff Present: Stephanie Robinson

One Stop Operator Present: Karla Tabing

MTC Fiscal:

III. Approval of May Minutes

1st Stephanie Robinson

2nd Michelle Guy

All approved

IV. Orders of the Day

A. AJC Reports/Updates

Karla discussed that May numbers were slightly up for both the AJC and referrals. The AI training went well. Will have other upcoming trainings.

B. IWDS 2.0 Partner Referral Training

The referral process is moving forward and should be live in July. It will allow referrals to be tracked between agencies. The new referral process will be part of the Cross Training that will occur in November.

C. MTC Updates

Stephanie reminded everyone that the switch to IWDS 2.0 will occur in July. There is a pause for fall enrollment until 2.0 is up and running. There will be in-person training the next two days. After 19 years of the current system, it is time for an updated system. CEJA's second cohort is happening now. A third cohort will begin early July. Anyone interested in the program please have them contact the CEJA program. Apprentice programs are continuing. There are two new apprenticeships beginning: SIH for surgical tech and Prysmian for industrial maintenance technician. A reminder to everyone there are tax incentives for apprenticeship programs. MTC is also a finalist for the IMA excellence in Workforce award. Will be attending the ceremony June 25th. Also registration is out for the Workforce Summit that will be held on October 1st.

D. Business Services

Freddie listed several workshops in the near future and supporting job fairs:

6/	CMS training Mt Vernon
6/11	DCFS Virtual Recruitment
6/13	Veteran Job Fair

E. Updates on Status of Programs

Deb- no new updates

Scott – 8 week summer classes have started at JALC. From what he sees CEJA is going well, construction on the career tech buildings is on track.

Michell – Classes are ending for the fiscal year. Graduation will be June 25th.

There will be one summer class starting in July.

Joan – nothing new to report

Megan – Finishing up programming and waiting to hear for next year.

Veronica – received funding amounts for next year, which is very good news after last year being delayed.

F. MOU for PY26

Tammy MOU is completed last month and has been approved. Ready to be submitted on the 29th. Lacking signatures but will still be submitted on time. State will work with programs that have outstanding signatures.

V. Matters from the Floor none

VI. Adjournment

1st Stephanie Robinson

2nd Michelle Guy

Meeting adjourned.