

Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board
AJC (One Stop) Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2026; 8:30 a.m.
Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call (No quorum)

In attendance: Freddie Buckingham, Sandy Snowden, Dana Marlow, Debra Keelin, Jeremy Hentz, Joan Jablonski, Katie Zanolli, Linda Sasko, Scott Wernsman,

Board Staff Present: Stephanie Robinson

One Stop Operator Present: Karla Tabing

MTC Fiscal:

III. Approval of May Minutes

Hold for next meeting

IV. Orders of the Day

A. AJC Reports/Updates

Karla discussed that June numbers were consistent with previous months. She also discussed that the report did not include information for IWDS due to IWDS 2.0 not having access to reports at this time. Karla also discussed the AJC was assistance customers in completing the pre-screening and intake for Title I.

B. IWDS 2.0 Partner Referral Training

Karla discussed that the new referral system was not working as smoothly as it could be. She will continue to send the referrals like before through emails until the new referral system is more user friendly.

C. MTC Updates

Stephanie discussed the 2.0 rollout was not going smoothly. She discussed that stress levels were high and staff were doing as well as they could to assist customers. Stephanie discussed that not only was 2.0 not working properly but staff was not able to access IWDS Legacy and had to physically look in files to obtain information. She urged everyone to be patient and if anyone had concerns to please give her a call and she would work to figure things out. Stephanie also reminded everyone of the 6th annual Workforce Summit on October 1st. Go to the SIWB website to register. She let everyone know that Man-Tra-Con took a very large cut in funding but had written for other grants to offset the loss. Work Experience would be cut back some, and the focus would be on credentials for supplemental funds. There are currently three cohorts in the CEJA grant. Each group continues to make it better. Man-Tra-Con is currently enrolling for fall.

D. Business Services

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

7/14 CMS training @ AJC

7/22 Arrowleaf

7/23 DCFS

7/29 Southern Illinois Reentry Job Fair
8/5 DHS Virtual job fair
Continue to support Crisp Container Walk-ins

Stephanie congratulated Freddie with his hard work and his award that was received in May. There were only two awards given. It was also discussed that three IDES staff members from Southern Illinois received awards from the American Legion.

E. Updates on Status of Programs

Deb- Heather Orlovich will be taking another position with IDES and her replacement has not been decided. Her last day in the office will be July 31st. Not sure what coverage will be until a decision is made. She will let us know how to proceed with walk ins.

Sandy – Adult education has received official letters of intent to fund. At this point the amount has not been given. Adult Education also has a new data system and is also a nightmare. There will be a new director for Adult Education but has not been determined. Summer school will end this week. Will get a flyer out soon. There is still a code for GED testing for \$10.

Linda – Mentioned the new data system also. No summer classes and fall classes begin August 17. Will get a fall flyer to Karla to send out.

Jeremy – There will be three apprenticeship programs starting in the fall. Electric Technician, Welding and Early Childhood.

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.

Joan – DRS has hired a new counselor and will be located in the Benton office.

Scott – Summer school is winding down. Grants have ended and reports are being completed. Path grant for nursing has come to an end and the EV grant has also ended. Perkins will assist where it can.

F. MOU for PY26

Tammy MOU has received a conditional approval with a few changes needed. Tammy and Katie are working on these changes.

V. Matters from the Floor none

VI. Adjournment