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Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Agenda

Agenda

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

Attend Virtually: Join the meeting now

Teams Meeting ID: 219 899 772 542 099 | Passcode: xF9E7Cj6

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 349706971#

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Record Attendees**
3. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
4. **Specific Committee Items for Discussion**

   Pilot Update –

   - **K9 Program**
     - **Important grant related dates**
     - **Participant count**

   Partner Updates –

   - **DPI - STAIRS-WI Grant**
   - **NCGYO – Wisconsin Expansion Grant**
5. **Other Discussion Items**
6. **Public Comment** *(public comment is limited to agenda items)*
7. **Set Next Meeting Date/Time**
8. **Adjourn**

Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 26, 2025

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

Meeting Minutes

Check if Present	Members	Organization/Employer
☒	Corey Gall	Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association (WPTA) President, Co-chair of WAAC
☒	Jacob Mihm	Technology and Engineering Consultant, Department of Public Instruction, DPI Representative of WAAC
☐	Chrystal Seeley-Schreck-excused	Associate Vice President – Instruction, Wisconsin Technical College System, WTCS rep from WAAC
☐	Jeff Baas	WEAC State rep, WEAC IPD
☒	Justin Delfosse	WEAC Local rep, WEAC Region 3 Director
☒	Dr. Lisa Conley	AFT State rep, VP-WTCS Council, AFT-Wisconsin
☐	Angela Bazan	AFT Local rep , McFarland Federation of Teachers President & K-12 Teacher
☒	Mark Hansen	Superintendent, Elmbrook School District, Member, WASDA Board of Directors
☒	Sarah Zelazoski	Chief of Talent, Wauwatosa School District
☒	Julie King	Chief Human Resources Officer, Appleton School District
☒	Julie Grotophorst	Human Resources Director, Greendale School District
☐	Katie Scott -excused	Executive Director, Wisconsin Council of Religious & Independent Schools
☐	Michelle Golden-absent	Executive Director, Wisconsin Association for School Personnel Administrators

Consultants/Guests:

David Polk: DWD Liz Pusch: DWD Nick Abbott: DWD Mandy Mayek WTCS Dr. Katie Roberts WTCS Christina Jungwirth NWTC	

Public comment will occur only when noted.

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
   - Note Who: David Polk
   - Note Time: 10:02am

2. **Record Attendees** (in table above)

3. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
   Motion: Justin Delfosse
   Second: Julie King
   Motion Passed

4. **Specific Committee Items for Discussion (public comment)**

   <u>Program updates</u>

   - **K9 Pilot**
     - 8 apprentices
     - 4 sponsors
     - Grant update
       - Grant end date 03/31/2027
       - *Teacher Mentor Stipend Reimbursements $3,125.00. A total of 4 separate reimbursements, for 4 different participants.*
       - *Teacher Tuition Reimbursement $11,327.21. A total of 10 transactions, for 6 participants.*

   - **Education Assistant RA Development**
     - Program was approved in February, launched in April in Partnership with WTC, we are currently doing outreach in the WTC area targeting rural schools.

5. **Other Discussion Items (public comment) (***public comment is limited to agenda items)*
   a. Existing sponsors shared their experience in standing an apprenticeship program up and provided feedback regarding student teaching requirements.
   b. Ed Assistant Questions and Tara from WTC provided some updates.

6. **Set Next Meeting Date/Time –** Next meeting set for 10/28/26 at 10am and will be virtual.

7. **Adjourn**
    - Note Time: 10:22am
    - Motion to Adjourn made by: Julie King
    - Motion Seconded by: Jake Mihm

Report Name COM-01 State Committee Report

Refresh Date 11/3/26 8:45 AM

Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards

State Committee Report

This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 11/3/2025 and 11/3/2026 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

Report is based on apprentice contracts where:

-Contract sector is 'Service'.

-Contract occupation code matches a occupation code assigned to committee.

-Contract sponsor is the employer.

Note: Employers active in more than one occupation or committee can cause Column #3 totals at the Committee or State level to deviate from the summed total of the individual occupation or committee rows.

Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	**10**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**90.0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**100.0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**100.0**
Educational Assistant (25-9042.00)	1	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
K - 9 Teacher (25-3099.00)	9	0	0	8	88.9	0	0	9	100.0	4	0	0	4	100.0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2026* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 11/03/2026		
Run Date: 11/03/2026		
State Teachers Apprenticeship Templates		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Service		
Year	**Active Apprentices**	**Active Sponsors**
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025	7	3
2026	8	4

