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Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Agenda

Agenda

Thursday, October 23, 2025
10:00am-11:00am

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Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 665 410 629#

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Record Attendees**
3. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
4. **Specific Committee Items for Discussion**
 - **Program Updates**
 - **K9 Pilot**
 - **Program Structure Option**
 - **Education Assistant RA Development**
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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

In-Person and/or Virtual: Both

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	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	Executive Director, Wisconsin Council of Religious & Independent Schools
☒	Michelle Golden	Executive Director, Wisconsin Association for School Personnel Administrators

Consultants/Guests:

David Polk: DWD Nick Abbott: DWD Mandy Mayek – WTCS Tracy Blahnik-NWTC Quinton Klabon-Institute for Reforming Government	Jenna Buchner – DPI Carrie Perock – WCTC Steve Laesch – DWD Renae Blaschke-SWTC Katie Roberts-WTCS Susy Curry-WECA
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Public comment will occur only when noted.

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Corey Gall
- Note Time: 10:03am

2. Record Attendees (in table above)**3. Review Roster** Tabled**4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Julie King
Second: Angie Bazan
Approved

5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (public comment)

- **Program updates**
 - **K9 Pilot** - Director Polk provided an update on current sponsors. The committee discussed outreach to districts that previously expressed interest and follow up rates. Several members mentioned difficulty in designing a position that included paid release time and time out of the classroom.
 - **Upcoming changes to program structure** - Director Polk discussed updates to future program design including leveraging best practices examples from other states that require 60 credits to enter a teacher apprenticeship.
 - **Education Assistant RA development** - Nick Abbott discussed plans for developing an entry level RA that will allow individuals with zero credits to get to 60 credits so that they can then enter into a teacher registered apprenticeship.

6. Other Discussion Items (public comment) (*public comment is limited to agenda items*)

Members of the public posed questions about release time cost, EPP approval expectations and timelines for future development.

7. Review Program Participants**8. Set Next Meeting Date/Time** – Nick Abbott will send out doodle poll.**9. Adjourn**

- Note Time: 10:41
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Angie Bazan
- Motion Seconded by: Crystal Seeley-Schreck