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Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Agenda

Agenda

Wednesday, May 14, 2025
10:00am-11:00am

**Attend In-Person: 201 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703, Rm: H103**

Attend Virtually: [Join the meeting now](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 273 884 638 742 | Passcode: uj27Le6j

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 213743196##

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Record Attendees**
3. **Review Roster**
4. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
5. **Specific Committee Items for Discussion**
 - **Program updates**
 - **K9 Pilot update**
 - **Upcoming changes to program structure**
 - **Education Assistant RA development**
6. **Other Discussion Items**
7. **Public Comment** (*public comment is limited to agenda items*)
8. **Review Program Participants**
9. **Set Next Meeting Date/Time**
10. **Adjourn**

Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Monday, Dec. 16, 2024

1p.m. – 3p.m.

In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

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

Guests:

Amy Pechacek-DWD David Polk: DWD Nick Abbott: DWD Liz Pusch: DWD Julia Halopka: DWD Cindy Bahr: DWD Danielle Williams: DWD Chuck Olsen: DWD Mackenzie Webster: DWD Mike Ruminski: DWD	Daniel Henderson: Council Religious & Independent Schools Lynn Neitzel: WIDS Julie King: Appleton Area School District Katie Roberts: WTCS Quinton Klehbohn: Citizen Advocacy Org Michelle M: Appleton Area School District
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Draft Meeting Minutes
Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Public comment will occur only when noted.

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Director David Polk
- Note Time: 1:03pm

2. Welcome from DWD Secretary Amy Pechacek**3. Formal Introductions and Record Attendees** (in table above)**4. Wisconsin Apprenticeship overview:** Overview provided by Director Polk**5. Current K-9 Teacher Apprenticeship overview:** Overview provided by Nick Abbott

- Questions from members:
 - Jake Mihm: Funding timeline: BAS response: Funding runs through end of grant or depletion of funds
 - Julie King: Grant timeline: BAS confirmed 2027.
- Question from Public:
 - Quinton Klehbohn: How many tech colleges have the FOTE curriculum: WTCS confirmed currently 11, but will be approved at all 16 colleges
 - Question on if the funding will continue long term: Director Polk explained grant process and outcomes as they relate to potential future funding

6. Future meeting cadence.

- Meeting Frequency: Director Polk proposed meeting twice per year to be in line with state trade committee structure. There is the ability to call more meetings if needed.
 - Motion to approve: Crystal Seeley-Schreck
Second: Lisa Conley
Motion Approved
- Meeting Modality: Next meeting to be held hybrid with in-person option at GEF-1
 - Motion to approve: Katie Scott
Second: Angie Bazan
Motion Approved

7. Comments from committee members.

- Justin Delfosse: Question on sponsor structure and the union's role: Director Polk explained the sponsor structure is either a sole sponsor or a local committee. Union involvement varies based on how apprenticeship or apprentice employment is outlined in CBA

8. Comments from public attendees: none

9. Adjourn

- Note Time: 2:12pm
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Angie Bazan
- Motion Seconded by: Crystal Seeley-Schreck