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Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Agenda

Agenda

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

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

Teams Meeting ID: 233 359 807 919 75 | Passcode:
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Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 236887757#

- 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**
 - **Grant Update**
 - **Education Assistant Pilot**
- 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

Thursday, October 23, 2025

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

Meeting Minutes

Check if Present	Members	Organization/Employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corey Gall - Excused	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Baas	WEAC State rep, WEAC IPD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justin Delfosse	WEAC Local rep, WEAC Region 3 Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Lisa Conley -Excused	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 type="checkbox"/>	Mark Hansen -Excused	Superintendent, Elmbrook School District, Member, WASDA Board of Directors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Zelazoski -Excused	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 type="checkbox"/>	Katie Scott - excused	Executive Director, Wisconsin Council of Religious & Independent Schools
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Golden	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	Quinton Klabor – Institute for reforming government.
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Public comment will occur only when noted.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Note Who: David Polk

Note Time: 10:03am

2. Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Julie King

Second: Chrystal Seeley-Schreck

4. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (public comment)

Program updates

K9 Pilot

- Still at 8 apprentices
- 1 new sponsor signed up (Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy)
- UWW @ Rock County is now an approved related instruction provider
 - o Covered by CDS grant.
- Grant update
 - o Grant end date 03/31/2027
 - Funds remain available to K9 apprentices until then

Program Structure Option

-Original apprenticeship structure was written into grant. BAS discussed opening up design to additional options with understanding that tuition support in CDS grant would not be available.

Education Assistant RA Development

- DACUM completed 10/16/25
 - o Survey going out to committee members for feedback.
- RA should be ready mid-November.
- Grant funds would be available from CDS grant to offset tuition.

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

- Questions about future funding opportunities, Nick gave examples of states and federal funding currently in place.
- Discussed special ed timeline – no funding to incentivize design at this time but no

restriction should a university and school districts decide to submit an application to register their RA.

6. Set Next Meeting Date/Time – Next meeting set for 5/19/26 at 10am and will be virtual.

7. Adjourn

Note Time: 10:27am

Motion to Adjourn made by: Jake Mihm

Motion Seconded by: Michelle Golden



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 3/1/2025 and 3/1/2026 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	8	0	0	7	87.5	0	0	8	100.0	4	0	0	4	100.0
K - 9 Teacher (25-3099.00)	8	0	0	7	87.5	0	0	8	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: 05/11/2026		
Run Date: 05/11/2026		
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

