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Masonry State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, April 7, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendees
3. Review Roster
4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)
 - a. NextGen Accuplacer testing alternative language availability (follow-up from fall 2025)
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. Other Discussion Items
8. Review Program Participants
9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
10. Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Sept 9 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

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1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: 10:02am
- Note Time: Liz

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- Introduced Cheyenne as new member on employer side.
- Add Natalie Young as co-chair

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Note any Changes: None
- Motioned to Approve made by: Natalie Young
- Motion Seconded by: Cheyenne Foster
- Motion approved

5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (Public Comment)

- High school diploma and/or test score requirement – per committee request BAS provided suggested language to allow additional eligibility criteria for applicants to include a testing option. The committee also discussed historical precedent for setting test scores. Some committees are already using testing as an additional criterion beyond state minimums.
- Committee members inquired as to availability alternative language versions becoming available for Accuplacer NextGen. BAS will follow up with WTCS on this item.
- Motion made to approve the following revision to state standards -
 - C. Have a high school diploma or equivalency or achieve at least the statewide minimum scores on one of the following assessments:
 - i. Accuplacer Classic: Reading 55; Arithmetic 35;
 - ii. Accuplacer Next Gen: Reading 236; Arithmetic 220;
 - iii. ACT: Reading 15; Math 14;

Applicants that are 17 years of age must have a high school diploma.

5. Additional Requirements:

Local committees that do not require applicants to have a high school diploma or equivalent must include information on optional resources available to attain this. Information on these resources must be included in the policies and procedures and shared with the apprentice.

Motion – Todd Gray – Second – Mike Hyatt – all voted in favor.

6. Questions from the Director's Call

- The Director's Call recording is available on the State Committee website. Committee had no follow-up questions from the call.

7. Other

- Liz requested that committee members provide potential topics at least 1 month prior.

8. Review program participants – No Questions

9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

10. Adjourn

- Note Time: 10:31am
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Natalie Young
- Motion Seconded by: Mike Hyatt
- Motion approved

From: [Mayek, Amanda](#)
To: [Abbott, Nicholas C - DWD](#)
Cc: [Pusch, Elizabeth A - DWD](#)
Subject: Re: NextGen Accuplacer Question - Masons
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:44:50 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-ijp4qmzq.png](#)
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Hello friends,

Based on information from our Student Services team as well as folks from Accuplacer, I've learned there are no non-English versions of Accuplacer. We also reached out directly to Accuplacer and received the following response..."*ACCUPLACER does not allow approved supports such as dictionaries or interpreters on the standard or ESL tests.*"

I have expressed my concern with our Student Services leadership, but I'm not optimistic that we will have much influence on this. I'm sorry I don't have a brighter update on this!

Mandy Mayek

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 [Book time to meet with me](#)

From: Abbott, Nicholas C - DWD <Nicholas.Abbott@dwd.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 11:00 AM

To: Mayek, Amanda <amanda.mayek@wtcsystem.edu>

Cc: Pusch, Elizabeth A - DWD <Elizabeth.Pusch@dwd.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: NextGen Accuplacer Question - Masons

Hi Mandy –

I've got a takeaway question for WTCS from our Masons state committee meeting today –

"Are there any plans to offer NextGen Accuplacer testing in Spanish language?"

- It was noted that some schools have historically offered translator support but would be preferred test itself get translated.

We've got until April – so no rush on this.

Thanks - nick

Sincerely,

Nick Abbott

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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	333	88	26.4	12	3.6	282	84.7	51	15.3	96	77	80.2	19	19.8
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	180	37	20.6	6	3.3	166	92.2	14	7.8	46	38	82.6	8	17.4
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	72	16	22.2	4	5.6	71	98.6	1	1.4	40	39	97.5	1	2.5
Cement Mason (Heavy Highway) (47-2051.00)	27	16	59.3	2	7.4	27	100.0	0	0	11	11	100.0	0	0
Concrete Finisher (47-2051.00)	36	13	36.1	0	0	0	0	36	100.0	11	0	0	11	100.0
Tile Setter (47-2044.00)	20	6	30.0	0	0	20	100.0	0	0	7	7	100.0	0	0

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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ABC of Wisconsin (All)	48	15	31.3	0	0	0	0	48	100.0	16	0	0	16	100.0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	12	2	16.7	0	0	0	0	12	100.0	6	0	0	6	100.0
Concrete Finisher (47-2051.00)	36	13	36.1	0	0	0	0	36	100.0	11	0	0	11	100.0
La Crosse Area Masonry JAC	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	1	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	1	100.0	0	0
Madison Area Bricklaying JAC	49	9	18.4	2	4.1	49	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	49	9	18.4	2	4.1	49	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Madison Area Cement Masonry JAC	31	4	12.9	3	9.7	31	100.0	0	0	14	14	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	24	3	12.5	1	4.2	24	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (Heavy Highway) (47-2051.00)	7	1	14.3	2	28.6	7	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Milwaukee Area Bricklaying JAC	39	17	43.6	1	2.6	39	100.0	0	0	16	16	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	39	17	43.6	1	2.6	39	100.0	0	0	16	16	100.0	0	0
Milwaukee Area Cement Masonry JAC	40	21	52.5	2	5.0	40	100.0	0	0	20	20	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	22	8	36.4	2	9.1	22	100.0	0	0	16	16	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (Heavy Highway) (47-2051.00)	18	13	72.2	0	0	18	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Milwaukee Area Tile Setters JAC	15	5	33.3	0	0	15	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
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Report Total	333	88	26.4	12	3.6	282	84.7	51	15.3	96	77	80.2	19	19.8
Northeast WI Area Masonry JAC	48	6	12.5	1	2.1	45	93.8	3	6.3	20	17	85.0	3	15.0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	33	5	15.2	0	0	31	93.9	2	6.1	15	13	86.7	2	13.3
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	11	0	0	1	9.1	10	90.9	1	9.1	8	7	87.5	1	12.5
Tile Setter (47-2044.00)	5	1	20.0	0	0	5	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
Tri-County Area Trowel Trades JAC	15	7	46.7	1	6.7	15	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	7	1	14.3	1	14.3	7	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	6	4	66.7	0	0	6	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (Heavy Highway) (47-2051.00)	2	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
Western WI Masonry JAC	31	3	9.7	2	6.5	31	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	24	2	8.3	2	8.3	24	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	8	1	12.5	0	0	8	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0
WI River Valley Area Masonry JAC	17	1	5.9	0	0	17	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Bricklayer (47-2021.00)	16	1	6.3	0	0	16	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Cement Mason (47-2051.00)	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	1	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2026* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 03/04/2026		
Run Date: 03/04/2026		
State Masonry Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2016	146	76
2017	175	79
2018	183	77
2019	187	75
2020	184	73
2021	173	71
2022	168	71
2023	184	75
2024	233	74
2025	242	82
2026	249	83

