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Wisconsin Education Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Agenda

Agenda

Tuesday, May 19, 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	93	27	29.0	90	96.8	1	1.1	92	98.9	41	1	2.4	40	97.6
Early Childhood Educator (25-2011.00)	85	27	31.8	83	97.6	1	1.2	84	98.8	37	1	2.7	36	97.3
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: 03/04/2026		
Run Date: 03/04/2026		
State Early Childhood Educator; State Teachers		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Service		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Sponsors
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021	7	2
2022	7	3
2023	14	8
2024	24	12
2025	41	20
2026	81	37

