



Central Western Maine Workforce Development Board
Quarterly Workforce Board Meeting Agenda
January 22, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions – Cathy Witherspoon (5 minutes)
2. Introduction/Gratitude for new/retiring board members – Cathy Witherspoon (10 minutes)
3. **Laurie Glidden**, retired December 31, 2025
Laura Columbia, Superintendent of Schools, MSAD #58 (Strong, Kingfield, Avon, and Phillips)
Tom Stevens, Director of Training for Bath Iron Works
Richard Kropp, Chief People Officer for Central Maine Healthcare
Erica Watson, Senior Program Director for Education & Workforce for MDF
4. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 23, 2025 – **Action Item**, Cathy Witherspoon (5 minutes)
5. Financial Update/PY25 Budget – **Action Item**, Sara McLaughlin (15 minutes)
6. Service Provider Report—EMDC (10 minutes)
7. Response to Monitoring—Erin (10 minutes)
8. Board membership/Leadership (Chair, Vice Chair, Youth Committee Chair)—Cathy Witherspoon & Erin (10 minutes)
9. Local Plan RFP—Erin (10 minutes)
10. Executive Director's Report—Erin Benson (15minutes)
11. Adjourn Meeting

Next Board Meeting Date: Thursday April 23, 2026, Zoom 8:30-10:30 am