

2026 GWDB Quarter 3 Meeting

Agenda

** Items with an asterisk are an action item for GWDB voting members.*

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Meeting Goals	Surya Iyer , GWDB Chair DeLinda Washington , GWDB Vice Chair
10:15 a.m.	Administrative Approvals*	Surya Iyer , GWDB Chair
10:25 a.m.	Task Force Updates - Workforce Development System Reform - Interagency Workforce Alignment	WDSR Member , TBD Maureen Ramirez , Department of Labor and Industry, Deputy Commissioner
10:45 a.m.	Labor Force Growth: Presentation & Panel Discussion	Presenter: Cameron Macht, DEED Labor Market Information Moderator: DeLinda Washington, GWDB Vice Chair Panelists: - Gail Cruikshank, Greater St. Cloud - Cameron Macht, DEED Labor Market Information - Abdiwahab Mohamed, Office of New Americans - Julie Tesch, Center for Rural Policy & Development
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	

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12:45 p.m.	Committee Update: Sector Partnerships <i>In-Demand Industry Sectors & Occupations — Overview & Feedback</i> <i>Job Quality Metrics *</i> <i>Vice Chair *</i>	Matt Lewis , Sector Partnerships Chair
1:30 p.m.	Committee Update: State & Local Coordination <i>Workforce Center Metrics — Overview & Feedback</i>	Rob Stark , State and Local Coordination Chair
2:20 p.m.	Committee Update: Innovative Service Delivery	Scott Cummings , Innovative Service Delivery Interim Chair
2:25 p.m.	WIOA Evaluation: Presentation & Group Feedback	Michael Prideaux , Performance and Technical Management, DEED
2:50 p.m.	Meeting Recap and Closing Remarks	Surya Iyer , GWDB Chair DeLinda Washington , GWDB Vice Chair
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Directions & WIFI Information

Directions	Wi-Fi Connection
River's Edge Convention Center 10 4th Ave S, St Cloud, MN 56301 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	SSID/Network: Workforce Development Password: RiverSummer2026