

## 2026 GWDB Quarter 2 Meeting

<p><b>Directions</b></p> <p>Mayo Civic Center Suite 102-103 30 Civic Center Dr SE, Rochester, MN 55904 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wi-Fi Connection</b></p> <p>SSID/Network: Workforce Development</p> <p>Password: Minnesota26!</p>
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### Agenda

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

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks and New Member Introductions</b>	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair
10:15 a.m.	<p><b>Administrative Approvals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q1 2026 Meeting Minutes*</li> <li>• Q1 2026 Report*</li> <li>• 2027-2028 Meeting Dates*</li> </ul>	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair
10:20 a.m.	<b>Meeting Framing: Role of the GWDB in Workforce &amp; Economic Development Alignment</b>	DeLinda Washington, GWDB Vice Chair Katie McClelland, GWDB Executive Director
10:45 a.m.	<b>Minnesota Economic Development Priorities Overview and Discussion</b>	Kevin McKinnon, Deputy Commissioner of Economic Development, DEED
11:20 a.m.	<b>Economic Outlook Presentation and Discussion</b>	Ron Wirtz, Director, Regional Outreach, Federal Reserve
12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:50 p.m.	<b>Morning Session Recap</b>	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair DeLinda Washington, GWDB Vice Chair
1:10 p.m.	<b>Task Force Updates</b>	Matt Varilek, DEED Commissioner

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1:25 p.m.	<p><b>GWDB Committee Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce Pell Program Overview with vote on Program Determination Policy*</li> <li>• GWDB-IWA Caring Professions Recommendation*</li> <li>• WIOA GWDB Membership Waiver*</li> <li>• Approve Committee Charters*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Matt Lewis</b>, Sector Partnerships Chair</p> <p><b>Kevion Ellis</b>, GWDB Workforce Partnerships Coordinator</p> <p><b>Rob Stark</b>, State and Local Coordination Chair</p> <p><b>Scott Cummings</b>, Innovative Service Delivery Vice Chair</p> <p><b>DeLinda Washington</b>, GWDB Vice Chair &amp; Caring Professions Co-Chair</p>
2:25 p.m.	<p><b>Workforce Center Performance Discussion</b></p>	<p><b>Jessica Miller</b>, DEED Director of Workforce Strategy</p> <p><b>Katie McClelland</b>, GWDB Executive Director</p>
2:50 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting Recap and Closing Remarks</b></p>	<p><b>Surya Iyer</b>, GWDB Chair</p> <p><b>DeLinda Washington</b>, GWDB Vice Chair</p>
3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	