2026 GWDB Quarter 4 Joint Meeting with MAWB

Wilder Center, Amherst H. Wilder & Fanny Spencer Wilder Auditorium
451 Lexington Parkway N, St Paul, MN 55104
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Agenda Items (*Items with an asterisk are an action item for GWDB voting members; ^ Items with a caret are an action item for MAWB voting members)*

Table 1 Agenda Items for Q4 Nov. 18 Joint GWDB-MAWB Meeting

Time	Topic	Presenters
10:00 A.M.	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair, Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair
10:15 A.M.	**MAWB Business Meeting** • 2027 State Legislative Platform & Priorities^ • Board of Directors Vacancy^	Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair
10:45 A.M.	**Task Force Updates:** Workforce System Reform and Interagency Workforce Alignment	Matt Varilek, DEED Commissioner
11:05 A.M.	**Session 1:** Building the Data Foundation for Our Workforce System	**Moderator:** Katie McClelland, GWDB Executive Director **Panelists:** **CareerForce Performance Metrics:** Carol Anderson, Executive Director, Community Development of Morrison County (GWDB/MAWB) **Work-Based Learning Framework:** Jill Stewart-Kellar, Director of Career and College Readiness, Minnesota Intermediate School Districts (GWDB) **LMI and the In-Demand List:** Oriane Casale, Assistant Director, LMI, DEED **Overlooked Workers:** Mary Niedermeyer, CEO, CAPI (GWDB/MAWB)
12:00 P.M.	**GWDB Business Meeting** • Administrative Approvals* • Legislative Report*	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair
12:10 P.M.	**Lunch with Preview Survey: Spring 2027 Workforce Summit**	

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1:00 P.M.	**Session 2:** Highlighting Local Best Practices Across Our Statewide Goals	**Moderator:** Ryan Selock, Washington County Division Manager of Workforce Development, Strategy, and Communications **Speakers:** **Equity & Access:** Catrice Davis, Executive Director of the Ramsey County Workforce Innovation Board **High Quality Jobs:** Lisa Guetzkow, Director of the Anoka County Job Training Center **Work-Based Learning and Registered Apprenticeships:** Marie Larson, City of Minneapolis Industry Relations Manager & Leslie Wojtowicz, Central MN Jobs & Training Services Development Manager **Sector Partnerships:** Elena Foshay, City of Duluth Director of Workforce & Employee Development **No Wrong Door:** CMJTS, Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, SNAP 50/50
1:50 P.M.	**Session 3:** Gathering Live Feedback on Our Shared Path Forward	**Moderator:** DeLinda Washington, GWDB Vice Chair
2:45 P.M.	**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**	Surya Iyer, GWDB Chair, Scott Schulte, MAWB Chair