

Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting
February 26, 2025

The Chief Elected Officials met on February 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Margaritaville Lake Resort, 494 tan Tar A, Osage Beach Missouri and via teleconference.

Presiding Commissioners in attendance were Jim Wheatley, Steve Daleske, Jim Stone, Stan Falke, Troy Matthews, Bill Taylor, Robert Sawyer, Harold Hoflander, Joe Wilson, Even Emmerich, and Kenneth Thornton. Missy Eidson was also in attendance.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Becky Plattner and Robert Salmon,

Chair of the Consortium, Jim Wheatley called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Stan Falke made a motion to approve the agenda and Mr. Jim Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Wheatley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2024 meeting. Mr. Stan Falke made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Evan Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

WDB Overview: Information was shared with the Consortium regarding the impact of WIOA in the state as well as a basic over view of WIOA and how it operates.

Financials: Current LWDB financials were reviewed for all funding streams.

Local Performance: West Central Performance Measures were reviewed through December 31, 2024.

Annual Financial Audit: The annual independent required audit was completed and approved by the board in January 2025. All Presiding Commissioners received an electronic copy. There were no issues noted.

Contract Renewals: Both contracts with Eckerd Connects for One-Stop-Operator and Staffing were renewed for another year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). The board voted on the renewal in January. This will be the last year allowed before another a Request for Proposal will issued.

Strategic Planning – Central / West Central: Information was provided to the Presiding Commissioners requested at the previous CLEO Consortium meeting.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held June 10, 2025 at the Sedalia Job Center.

Miscellaneous: Mr. Wheatley urged the other Presiding Commissioners to contact their legislators regarding WIOA Reauthorization and the continuous reduction of funding levels.

Mr. Jim Wheatley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Jim Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Steve Daleske seconded the motion. The motion carried.

