

Workforce Development Board
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting
June 10, 2025

The Chief Elected Officials met on June 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sedalia Missouri Job Center, 515 South Kentucky Avenue, Sedalia, Missouri and via teleconference.

Presiding Commissioners in attendance were Jim Wheatley, Jim Stone, Bill Taylor, Joe Wilson, Evan Emmerich, Stan Falke, Troy Matthews and Robert Salmon. Missy Eidson was also in attendance.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Becky Plattner, Robert Sawyer, Marlon Collins, Harold Hoflander and Steve Daleske.

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

Mr. Wheatley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2025 meeting. Mr. Stan Falke made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bill Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Financial Reports: Current LWDB financials were reviewed and discussed for all funding streams.

LWDB Annual Monitoring: PY24 Annual Program and Financial Monitoring Reports of the West Central WDB were reviewed.

LWDB Annual Monitoring of Subrecipient: PY24 Annual Program and Financial Monitoring Reports of Eckerd Connects by the West Central WDB were reviewed.

Cash Draw Process: Changes currently made at the federal level to the cash draw process were explained.

Quest Grant: An update was given on individuals served to date through the Quest Grant. This grant will begin its final year on September 1, 2025.

LWDB 2-year Board Recertification: Each region must submit information regarding all members of the Local Workforce Development Board to ensure the board is in compliance with WIOA law. All required was submitted to the Office of Workforce Development on April 28, 2025. On June 6, 2025 a letter was received stating the information was reviewed and the West Central Region Board has been certified.

WIOA Reauthorization / Funding Allocation: The current status of WIOA Reauthorization was discussed and PY25/FY26 WIOA formula fund allocations to the West Central Region were reviewed. The region received a small increase for the upcoming year. The Commissioners will contact the LWDB for any information requests needed when contacting legislators.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held September 9, 2025 at the Sedalia Job Center.

Miscellaneous: Ms. Eidson stated that once the Planning Budget Summaries were completed, she would send them to the consortium.

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