

**Workforce Development Board**  
Chief Elected Officials Consortium Meeting  
September 9, 2025

The Chief Elected Officials met on September 9, 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, Robert Salmon, Stan Falke, and Robert Sawyer. Chrislynn Price, Cedar County Clerk and Missy Eidson were also in attendance.

Presiding Commissioners not in attendance were Becky Plattner, Kenneth Thornton, Troy Matthews, 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. Robert Salmon 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 June 10, 2025 meeting. Mr. Robert Salmon made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Jim Stone seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**PY25/FY26 Planning Budget Summary:** PY25/FY26 PBS were submitted to OWD before August 1, 2025 with Presiding Commissioner Jim Wheatley's signature attached.

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

**Job Center Recertification:** Job Center's are due to be certified again and information is due to be submitted to OWD in April of 2026. The LWDB is starting to plan what the certification will look like in the West Central Region.

**PY25/FY26 Performance Measures:** Current standings were discussed. It appears that at least the Dislocated Worker Credential measure will not be met for the second year in a row. This continues to be a struggle due to the low number of Dislocated Workers in the denominator, believed to be due to the low unemployment rate. The region will not know the final outcome until OWD applies the Statistical Adjustment Model they have adopted which will happen after the first of the year.

**Eligibility System:** The state has worked with an outside company to develop a new system that will assist job center staff in knowing what programs/grants an individual may be eligible for based off of questions answered by the participant prior to meeting with a career coach.

**State Awareness Campaign:** The Office of Workforce Development is launching a State Awareness Campaign of the Public Workforce System. Employers, Job Seekers and Job Center Staff are being interviewed to compile a library of information for the state to use.

**WIOA Reauthorization:** A discussion about WIOA Reauthorization, American's Talent Strategy and funding levels was held. Action items by the Presiding Commissioners were discussed.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be at the CCAM meeting next February.

**Miscellaneous:** There were no miscellaneous items to discuss.

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