

Workforce Development Board of Western Missouri, Inc.

Executive Committee Minutes

April 22, 2026

The Executive Committee met on April 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. via teleconference. Committee members present were Laura Wallen, Kim Kendrick, Michael Schubach, Gabe Jones and Suzie Brodersen. Committee members not present were Chris Connell and Angy Littrell. Missy Eidson was also present.

It was determined quorum was present.

Mr. Michael Schubach called the meeting to order. He asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Suzie Brodersen made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Gabe Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Schubach asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting. Ms. Laura Wallen made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Kim Kendrick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

RESTART Grant: Ms. Eidson reported changes made since the March Full Board meeting to the RESTART Grant application submitted by OWD. The ages being served will now be 15-17. OWD has submitted the grant application and is waiting on the release of the grant recipients.

Quest Grant: The Quest Grant began September of 2023 and will come to completion at the end of August of this year. The region received \$473,900. All staffing funds are expended; there is approximately \$25,000 of participant dollars left to expend.

2-Year Plan Modification: Ms. Eidson stated the modification was submitted to OWD early April.

Sedalia Job Center Certification Update: The One-Stop Certification for the Sedalia Job Center was submitted to OWD in early April. On April 17 a letter was received by the LWDB certifying the center.

Third Party Regional Evaluations: Ms. Julie Carter from the Office of Workforce Development proposed LWDB's hire a consulting firm she has been working with to evaluate the WDB and the Job Centers. OWD would cover the cost of this. TEAM is waiting for more additional information.

Miscellaneous: There was no miscellaneous items to discuss.

Mr. Michael Schubach asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Suzie Brodersen made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gabe Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.