



## 02.27.25 Board Meeting | Q1

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 Due to the absence of a formal recording and sign-in sheet, some details may be limited.*

Meeting Location: Brown Eagle 7808 Airline Hwy |Baton Rouge, LA 70805 |

Members Present:

NAME	ROLE
Elizabeth Beckham	<b>Chair</b>
Evon Roquemore	<b>Vice Chair</b>
Kenneth Champagne	<b>Member</b>
Christy Reeves	<b>Member</b>
Dawn Hall	<b>Member</b>
Josh Sonnier	<b>Member</b>
Yvette Moody	<b>Member</b>
Katreena Moses	<b>Member</b>
David Fahr	<b>Member</b>
Brett Simon	<b>Member</b>
Russell Wilkes	<b>Member</b>
Gayle Fisher	<b>Member</b>
Judi Lefebvre	<b>Member</b>
Blaine Grimes	<b>Member</b>

Members Absent:

NAME	ROLE
Amy Eberly	<b>Member</b>
Brandy Tyson	<b>Member</b>
Chad Williams	<b>Member</b>
Shanan Waters	<b>Member</b>
Andrew Fitzgerald	<b>Member</b>
Maydel Schexnayder-Chatelain	<b>Member</b>

Staff Present:

Amanda Stanley (EmployBR) | Juanita Coverson (Eckerd Connects) | Girlie Anderson (EmployBR) | Barbara Dunn (EmployBR)

Guests:

None

Quorum met

Meeting called to order at 3:16 p.m.

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS | COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Elizabeth Beckham, Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. A quorum was met.

Approval of Nomination of Elizabeth Beckham as Chair and Evon Roquemore as Vice Chair | Approved (*motion by Judi Lefebvre, Second by Blaine Grimes. Motion carried*)

Approval of March, October and December 2024 Minutes | Approved (*motion by Judi Lefebvre, Second by Russell Wilkes. Motion carried*)

## DISCUSSION

### Amanda:

- Provided an update on the LWC onsite monitoring, which took place on February 3–4, 2025. The monitoring concluded with no conclusive findings.
- All relevant documents were shared, and a wrap-up report will be provided.
- Work has begun on the Local Plan in partnership with Geaux Jobs. The plan will be posted on the website for public viewing and comments, then submitted to LWC for final approval.
- The goal is to have a final draft ready for approval at the Q3 Board Meeting.
- A video will be sent out explaining the differences in the bylaws, in preparation for approval at the next meeting.
- Discussed R.S. 42:19 regarding open meetings via electronic means. More detailed guidelines will be shared at the next meeting.

### Barbara:

- Gave a planning update on the 2025 Annual Job Fair, scheduled for April 30, 2025, at the Raising Cane's River Center.
- Will send out information on how Board members can support the event.
- Announced the Geaux Jobs Job Fair, which will be held on March 26, 2025.

### Girlie:

- Provided an update on MYWE 2025 planning and changes.
- Noted the loss of a case manager due to a family health issue.
- Will send out details on how Board members can support MYWE 2025.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

## ADJOURNMENT

*Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.*

## ACRONYMS LEGEND

<b>AFL-CIO</b>	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations	
<b>BRAC</b>	Baton Rouge Area Chamber	<b>LWDB</b> Local Workforce Development Board
<b>BRCC</b>	Baton Rouge Community College	<b>MOU</b> Memorandum of Understanding
<b>DCFS</b>	Department of Children and Family Services	<b>MYWE</b> Mayor's Youth Work Experience
<b>DDWG</b>	Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant	<b>NDWG</b> National Dislocated Worker Grant
<b>DHDS</b>	Department of Human Development and Services	<b>OSO</b> One-Stop Operator
<b>DW</b>	Dislocated Worker	<b>OSS</b> Office of Social Services
<b>EBRPSS</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish School System	<b>OSY</b> Out-of-School Youth
<b>ETPL</b>	Eligible Training Provider List	<b>PY</b> Program Year
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year	
<b>IFA</b>	Infrastructure Funding Agreement	
<b>ISY</b>	In-School Youth	
<b>LRS</b>	Louisiana Rehabilitation Services	
<b>LWC</b>	Louisiana Workforce Commission	
<b>LWDA</b>	Local Workforce Development Area	