



SWIB | State Workforce Investment Board

Office of the Governor

The public meeting of the State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) convened at the State Capitol in Jackson, Mississippi on July 30, 2019.

Board Members in Attendance:

Member	Present	Represented by	Member	Present	Represented by
Mr. Ron Aldridge	X		Mr. Glenn McCullough	X	
Mr. John Arledge	X		Dir. Garry Mercer	X	
Dr. Jackie Beasley			Mr. Mike Monk	X	
Rep. Donnie Bell	X		Mr. Joe Morton		Bill Renick
Dr. Steve Bishop		Wendy Smith	Dr. Larry Nabors	RETIRED	
Mr. Brad Bounds		Amie Decell	Mr. Terrance Nellum	X	
Ms. Margaret Chapman			Dr. Mimmo Parisi		Michael Taquino
Mr. Robert Clark	X		Dr. Al Rankins	X	
Mr. Charles Evers			Mr. Jeremy Robinson	X	
Mr. Ricky Ford			Dr. Jesse Smith	X	
Dr. Christopher Freeze		D. B.	Mr. Patrick Sullivan		
Dr. Mary Graham		Natasha Baucum	Mr. Lex Taylor	X	
Dor. Steve Gray			Mr. Michael Thomas		
Sen. Josh Harkins	X		Ms. Jackie Turner	X	
Mayor Billy Hewes		Cheryl Millender	Rep. Jerry Turner	X	
Mr. Charles Holder			Dir. Shari Veazey		
Dir. Chris Howard		Kevin Bishop	Mr. Scott Waller	X	
Mr. Edmond Hughes	X		Mr. Lance Walters	X	
Mr. Darius Johnson	X		Mr. Paul Watson		
Mr. JR Jones	X		Dr. Carey Wright		Wendy Clemons
Mr. Dave Liffbrig	X				
Dr. Andrea Mayfield	X				

There were approximately 44 guests in attendance.

Call to Order

The full board meeting was called to order at approximately 1:35 p.m.

Chairman Mayfield welcomed everyone and announced that the agenda has changed since the meetings are now quarterly. CNBC recently listed states that are leading the way for Apprenticeships and Mississippi was on the top of that list. Chairman Mayfield thanked board members for their service and leadership in making a difference in Mississippi.

Approval of Minutes

It was determined through board member sign-in that a quorum was present. Members were directed to the minutes in their folders for the Full Board Meeting on April 30, 2019. Chairman Mayfield called for a motion to approve the minutes.

MOTION: Lex Taylor made a motion to accept the minutes and the motion was seconded by Jeremy Robinson. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Sector Strategy Report – Jeremy Robinson provided an update on the four local workforce development areas' use of SWIB and WIOA funds.

- MOU Spend against Budget Breakdown for Plan Development, Implementation, and County Work Readiness.
- WIOA funds for Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth.
- This data will be used to help the SWIB make better decisions in the future.

Marketing and Branding Report – Kristen Windham – MS Works Magazine

- Magazine should be in schools (8th, 11th, 12th grades), community colleges, and WIN Job Centers in October.
- Wendy Clemons will train school counselors how to incorporate the magazine into their curriculums in September.
- Several questions and comments were entertained.

Systems Alignment Report – Jackie Turner

- Introduced the members of the committee and thanked them for their work.
- Fourteen (14) proposals were received and six (6) were selected to be funded.
- Those six were approved by the Executive Committee and will be announced once the awardees have been notified.

Dr. Laurie Smith, SWIB Executive Director, introduced the presenters.

Dr. Michael Taquino – High School CTE Graduates and Job Demand

- Data was presented to answer the following questions posed by Rep. Donnie Bell:
 - What does the CTE high school student pipeline look like?
 - What happens to CTE students when they graduate?
 - Are there good jobs in Mississippi for CTE high school graduates?
- Members provided suggestions for additional break down of the data.

Dr. Chad Shealy – All Education Leads to Employment Vicksburg, Warren School District

- Students begin thinking about careers in K4 and choose one of three pathways by ninth grade:
 - ACME: Architecture, Construction, Mathematics, Engineering
 - CAB: Communication, Arts, Business
 - HHS: Health, Human Services
- Students choose one of four Exit Strategies:
 - Enlist in armed forces
 - Enrolled in post-secondary institution
 - Employed upon graduation with credentials earned
 - Entrepreneur

Dr. Alfred Rankins, Jr. – Mississippi Public Universities Preparing Mississippi’s Workforce for Occupations with Higher Earning Power

- IHL and its impact on Prepare – Connect –Sustain
- Remember IHL in all workforce conversations

Ms. Wendy Clemons – Perkins V Act

- The Perkins V Act was reauthorized on 7/2018 and provides \$14 million annually to the Mississippi Department of Education and the Mississippi Community College Board.
- Four-Year State Plan is due in 2020

Mr. Bill Renick – Mississippi Partnership Local Workforce Development Area provided details and highlights from the two apprenticeship programs in his area.

- Mississippi Partnership Apprenticeship Programs
- Mississippi Works Apprenticeship Programs

New Business

Chairman Mayfield

- Due to the hour and length of the meeting, Dr. Shawn Mackey and Dr. Robin Parker have agreed to wait until next quarter to share their presentations.
- Jackie Turner presented the new budget for the approval of the Full Board.

MOTION: Darius Johnson made a motion to approve the budget and the motion was seconded by Edmond Hughes. The motion carried.

- Date of the Next Meeting – October 29, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

Adjournment

MOTION: Motion was made and seconded – meeting adjourned.