

WESTERN WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA 9 (WDA 9)

LEO MEETING

**Wednesday, August 19, 2026
1:00**

**HYBRID
Monroe County Board Room/Assembly Hall
210 W. Oak Street
Sparta, WI**

OR

**Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83946869685?pwd=6VMymjDJNesN0mWhlbCAtiVjZRuYP.1>**

**Join by Phone
312-626-6799**

**Meeting ID: 839 4686 9685
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Local Elected Officials (LEOs)

CLEO: John Aasen	Trempealeau County
Dennis Bork	Buffalo County
Brad Steiner	Crawford County
Wally Habegger	Monroe County
Bruce Kilmer	Vernon County
Kenneth Schlimgen	La Crosse County
Max Hart	Jackson County
Judy Kennedy	Juneau County

AGENDA

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
1:00 PM	Call 8/19/26 LEO Meeting to Order	
	Roll Call	
	Approval of Minutes of the July 28, 2026 Meeting	

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
1:05 PM	<u>DWD Update on State Assumption of Workforce Development Board Functions</u> Stephanie Elmer will provide an update on the administrative functions assumed by DWD, including service provider contracts. Discuss communication regarding records retention and website. Discuss financial status of WDA 9.	
1:30 PM	<u>Review and Action on Required Governance Documents</u> The LEOs will review the WDB-LEO Agreement.	
2:15 PM	<u>Workforce Development Board Recruitment</u> The LEOs will discuss strategies for reconstituting the Workforce Development Board, including a review of recruitment materials and application forms.	
2:40 PM	<u>Discussion on Recruitment of a New Fiscal Agent</u>	
2:50 PM	<u>Local Area Negotiations</u> Pursuant to WIOA Sec. 107(d)(9), the local workforce development board, the chief elected official(s), and the Governor are responsible for negotiating and reaching agreement on local performance accountability measures. Ken Schlimgen and Judy Kennedy will provide an update.	
2:55 PM	<u>Discuss Future Meeting Schedule</u>	
3:00 PM	<u>Adjournment</u>	

All times listed on the agenda are approximated and should not be relied upon by members of the public who wish to attend.