

WESTERN WISCONSIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA 9 (WDA 9)

LEO MEETING

**Thursday, September 17, 2026
1:00**

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

OR

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

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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 9/17/26 LEO Meeting to Order Roll Call Approval of Minutes of the August 19, 2026 Meeting	Action will be taken on the minutes of the previous meeting.

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1:05 PM	<u>DWD Update on State Assumption of Workforce Development Board Functions</u> Stephanie Elmer and/or other DWD staff will provide an update on the administrative functions assumed by DWD. Discuss records retention – update on current status of records with the dissolution of WWWDB, Inc. Update on financial operations – accounting services. Discuss current financial status of WDA 9.	
1:30 PM	<u>Review Past Communication from State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development</u> The LEOs will review letters dated September 3, 2025 and May 1, 2026. Discuss compliance, communication and transmittal of required documents.	Possible Action Item
2:15 PM	<u>Workforce Development Board Recruitment</u> The LEOs will review private sector applications and make appointments to the Western Wisconsin Workforce Development Board. LEOs will review remaining categories of board seats to be filled.	Action Item
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 Schlingens 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.