Board Planning

- Board Meeting Dates and Agenda Items
- 2027 Legislative Agenda
- Strategic Plan for Workforce Development:
  - Implementation Oversight in 2026
  - Preparation for future state plan
- Board Subcommittees

2026 Workforce Board Meeting Schedule

With a new meeting set for June 26, does the board wish to cancel the July 10 meeting?

- January 23
- February 20 (Special meeting)
- Friday, June 26 – (Added after May meeting was canceled)
- Friday, July 10 - (Cancel?)
- Wednesday, August 26
- Wednesday, October 28
- Thursday, December 10 (Tentative special meeting)

RCW28C.18.020 (2) (j): "The board shall meet at least bimonthly and at such other times as determined by the chair...or at the request of the voting members."

Planning recommendations

1. Due to updates to the state strategic plan for workforce development (*Talent and Prosperity for All*) made in 2025 - 26, **delay** development of a new, long-term strategic plan until 2027.

2. To continue to respond to current needs, the board could **add** strategies to the current plan and for inclusion in the board's 2027 legislative agenda.

Refresher: TAP Objectives (Phase 2)

Workforce Pell – Input on negotiated rulemaking, cross-agency steering committee, process development, educating on ETPL

***No Wrong Door* / HR1 Implementation** – Recalibrate *No Wrong Door*, reviewing components; seek frontline service perspectives; Coordinating workforce development rollout for SNAP and Medicaid work requirements

Strategic performance review – Present on workforce program performance at Board meetings, develop dashboard that also has state measures (existing data)

Industry – Share recommendations w/Board and partners, ask for input on policies, priorities and implementation

Board oversight committees

TAP Oversight Committee (Phase 2)

- Board voted in November 2025
- Charge: Guide implementation for the 4 objectives
- Membership: Co-Chairs to select four members
  - 1 Each from Business, labor, LWDB, state agency

Legislative Oversight Committee

- Staff recommendation
- Charge: Develop the Board's 2027 legislative agenda
- Membership: Co-Chairs to select four members
  - 1 Each from Business, labor, LWDB, state agency

2026 Board Meeting Agenda Items

2026 Agenda Items to Consider	
Recommendations from the *Industry Advisory Committee*	The Workforce Board's industry advisory committee began meeting in 2025, to further inform board work
Best practices in workforce development	Local workforce boards, community colleges, community-based organizations, state assoc's & agencies and collabs
Intersecting state initiatives	DSHS - Economic Justic Alliance, Economic Security for All, Washington Student Achievement Council initiatives, and more.
National initiatives	National initiatives can inform state policy development
Reviews of workforce program results and workforce data, research	Analysis of program results has implications for policy and budget investments
Economic context and demographic changes	Review changes and implications for workforce development initiatives
Spotlight on current issues	e.g. What are the impacts of AI on workers and employers?

2026 Board Meeting Agenda Items (cont...)

2026 Agenda Action Items	
Discussion / Action on board's legislative priorities for 2027	Time sensitive: Need initial direction by mid Sept / with board vote on legislative agenda at October board meeting - Hear from Industry Advisory committee - Include consideration of workforce system partner priorities
Consider position on other agency proposals	e.g. State Board of Ed final graduation requirement recommendations to the legislature WEIA board recommendations Other related recommendations
Other?	