



Hennepin-Carver

Workforce Development Board

AGENDA

March 18th, 2026

CareerForce - Bloomington

4220 Old Shakopee Road W #200

Bloomington, MN 55437

Call to Order- Rebecca Stearns

Items in red require a vote to move forward

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes (January 2026)**
3. **Success Story (Vocational Rehabilitation)**
4. **Board Business**
 - Board Action Request - Subsequent Designation (HCWDB Action Request 2026-1)
 - Board Action Request - Adult/Dislocated Worker Program Policies (HCWDB Action Request 2026-2)
5. **Board Member Introductions & Engagement (Cont. from January 2026 Meeting)**
6. **Board Updates (Written updates included in Board Materials)**
 - a) Directors Report
 - b) Program Updates
 - a. Wagner-Peyser
 - b. Adult/Dislocated Worker
 - c. Youth
 - d. VR
 - e. ABE
 - c) Carver County
 - d) Hennepin County
 - e) Other
7. **Adjourn**

Mission Statement

The Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board fosters individual and family economic well-being through the development of meaningful career pathways and employment opportunities, provides a skilled talent pipeline to our employer partners through the strategic investment of workforce development resources and the building of collaborative partnerships, and works alongside community organizations to identify and recruit community members to participate in workforce development services based on the workplace requirements expressed by our employer partners as well as the needs and interests of the community.

Vision Statement

The board works in partnership with all community members and employers to support and enhance an effective, efficient, and inclusive workforce development system which assures alignment between available talent and employer needs resulting in economic prosperity for all.

The Hennepin-Carver Workforce Development Board is a Proud Partner of the American Job Center Network and Minnesota CareerForce.

