

**AGENDA**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 8 WORKFORCE BOARD, INC.**  
**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**  
**Noon to 1:30 PM Public Meeting**

*LOCATION: The StoneGate Arts & Education Center is located at 931 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Bedford. It is located at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and J streets on the Lawrence County Courthouse square. The Building is on the NW corner of the square. Parking lot is located in the rear of the building with additional parking on the square if needed.*

**Welcome, Call to Order**

Brenda Reetz, Chair

- a. Introductions – Welcome New Members
- b. Approval of 04/23/2025 Meeting Minutes\*

**Guest Board Discussion (RESEA)**

- a. Department of Workforce Development
  - Katie Rounds, Chief Workforce Officer

**Financial Reports**

- a. Grant Breakdown and Current Standing of Remaining Funds Carla Crowe
- b. Revenue & Expense to Total Budget
- c. ETG/WRG/JAG/JAG-TANF Updates Susan Neal
- d. Program Year 2025 Allocations\* Carla Crowe
- e. Approval of Financial Reports\*

**Staff to the Board / One-Stop Operator Report**

- a. New Region 8 Website (Bio's & Pic's) Rob King
- b. Indiana Workforce Analysis - Executive Committee
- c. Election of Officers / By-Laws Update
- d. PY25 Board Meeting Dates

**WorkOne Report**

Don Kent

**Other Business** – Group Discussion- Good of the Order

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**Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: September 24, 2025 – Annual Meeting (In-Person with Zoom Option)**

**AGENDA BRIEFS**  
**06/25/2025 South Central Region 8 Workforce Board, Inc. Meeting**

The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 Noon and adjourn by 1:30 PM. This meeting is the fourth meeting of the Program Year 2024 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025). These briefs are intended to provide some background on the agenda items. Items marked with an asterisk\* and italics require board action.

**Welcome and Call to Order** – Brenda Reetz, Board Chair will call the meeting to order.

**Approval of 04/23/2025 Meeting Minutes\*** - The Board last met in April. The minutes of that meeting have been provided. Please read the minutes and let us know of any corrections that should be made.

**Guest Discussion – Katie Rounds**, Chief Workforce Officer for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, will be present to discuss RESEA operational changes and staff movements with the Board. Katie will also discuss the benefits of a continued operational partnership with Region 8.

**Financial Report and Budget/VU Contracts\*** - Our fiscal agent, Carla Crowe, will present the financial report for the current period. The Revenue/Expense and Grant Breakdown/Current Standing of Remaining Funds reports will be provided to Board members. We will discuss changes to the budget for the period July 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025. Susan Neal will provide an operational update for WRG, ETG, and JAG. Board members will vote on adjustments made to the budget to include Workforce Ready Grant (WRG) and ETG..\*

**Staff to the Board/One-Stop Operator Report** - Rob King will discuss the new Region 8 Website slated to be up and operational on or before July 1, 2025. Rob will also discuss a Indiana Workforce Analysis project approved by the Executive Committee. Rob will discuss Election of Officers for PY'25 and updates to the Board By-Laws. Rob will provide upcoming Board meeting dates for PY'25.

**WorkOne Report** – Don Kent, Executive Director of WDS-Region 8, will highlight recent WorkOne activities.

**Other Business – Group Discussion** – Board members should discuss other current workforce Issues, challenges and questions.

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**Adjourn – 1:30**