

AGENDA
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 8 WORKFORCE BOARD, INC.
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Noon to 1:30 PM Public Meeting

LOCATION: The StoneGate Arts & Education Center is located at 931 15th Street in Bedford. It is located at the corner of 15th 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 06/25/2025 Meeting Minutes*

Financial Reports

- a. Grant Breakdown and Current Standing of Remaining Funds Carla Crowe
- b. Revenue & Expense to Total Budget
- c. Approval of Financial Reports*
- d. Business Services, ETG, Power-UP & WRG Contracts* Carla/Susan Neal

Staff to the Board / One-Stop Operator Report

- a. Slate of Officers – Election of Officers* Rob King
- b. Executive Council Meeting (08/12/2025)
- c. Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment – Region 8
- d. Region Realignment to READI Regions
- e. JAG Program Regional Update Susan/Sam Perkins

WorkOne Report

Don Kent

Other Business – Group Discussion- Good of the Order

All

Workforce Board Meeting Dates (2025-2026)

Bio's & Pics – Picture after meeting / New Region 8 Website

Adjourn

Next Meeting: January 21, 2026 (Via Zoom Invite)

AGENDA BRIEFS
09/24/2025 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 first meeting of the Program Year 2025 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026). 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 06/25/2025 Meeting Minutes* - The Board last met in June. The minutes of that meeting have been provided. Please read the minutes and let us know of any corrections that should be made.

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, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Fiscal Agent will also discuss contracts to be awarded to Vincennes University and include Business Services, Employer Training Grant (ETG) and Workforce Ready Grant (WRG).*

Staff to the Board/One-Stop Operator Report - Rob King will discuss the Slate of Candidates for Officers of the Workforce Board. The Board will vote on the Slate of Officers for Program Year 2025 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).* Rob will provide an update on Executive Council Meeting that was conducted on August 12 2025, items discussed included: 1) Overview of WorkOne Services; 2) WIOA Funding Allocations; 3) Elected Officials Agreement; and 4) Region 8 Organizational Structure. Rob will discuss the upcoming Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) for Region 8 on October 6th at BNL Performing Arts Center. Rob will discuss the upcoming Regional Realignment to the READI Regions as directed by the Governor Braun and the Secretary of Commerce, David Adams. Sam Perkins will provide a JAG Regional update on programs and activities.

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.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2026 via Zoom Option

Adjourn – 1:30