

Proposed Meeting Agenda (Revised)
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. CDT

Friday, June 13, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT

Dakota State University, Beacom PREMIER Athletics Complex, Heartland's Captains Club
820 N. Washington Ave., Madison, SD

DAY 1: Thursday, June 12

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| A. Call to Order | Chairman Lee Anderson |
| B. Roll Call | Dawn Dovre |
| C. Approval of Minutes from March 19, 2025 | ACTION |
| D. Community-Based Childcare Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governor's Office of Economic Development• Lake Area Improvement Corporation | Hannah Sage Brooke Rollag |
| E. Gateway Certificates | Dr. Janice Minder |
| F. Career and Technical Education Landscape | Laura Scheibe |
| G. Labor Market Information | Melodee Lane |
| H. Council Discussion | |
| I. Dakota State University: Overview + Campus Tour | Dr. Ashley Podhradsky Rose O'Brien |

DAY 2: Friday, June 13

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| J. Start Today SD Community of Practice Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travis Lape, Harrisburg School District• Terri Cordrey, Lake Area Technical College• Rita Nelson, Build Dakota• Cody Schroeder, Midwestern Mechanical | Tara Bartekoske |
| K. Start Today SD Pathway Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travis Lape, Harrisburg School District | Caitlin Kemnitz |
| L. Foundation for Future Educators Paraprofessional Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen Di Gioia, Employment Specialist• Curtis Lee, Para-Student | Carmen Pacheco |
| M. Teacher Apprenticeship Program + DSU Paraprofessional Pathway Partnership | Jason Howell David De Jong |

N. Council Discussion

O. Sponsor + Panel

Bill Christensen

- Amy Tlam and Mikhail Sands, Howe Inc.
- Cally Anderson, Weller Brothers
- Nikki Mehlhaf and Ava Anderson, Freeman Regional Health Services

P. A Word from Our “Tappers”

David De Jong

Q. Public Comment

R. Executive Director Updates

Dawn Dovre

S. Adjourn

OPTIONAL: DSU Tapper Get-Together

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Doors open, appetizers available

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Celebrating the Teacher Apprenticeship Program

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. What the Data Says About SD TAP

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Guided Campus Tours