



SOUTHERN MARYLAND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 12, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cindy Rauner, Chair
SMECO

Kelly Williams, Vice Chair
ASEC

Lee Greely
Business Engagement Network Chair
 St. Mary's County Economic Development

Robin Cullers, Secretary,
Quality Assurance Committee Chair
 Chaney Enterprises

William "BJ" Hall, III
Workforce Innovations Committee Chair
 JF Taylor, Inc.

Carrie Akins
 Calvert Career and Technology Academy

Laura Askins
 College of Southern Maryland

Marcia Chase
 Naval Systems, Inc.

Stacey M. Cook
 University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center

Alan Crawley
 Maryland Department of Labor

Kathy Guzman
 Charles County Chamber of Commerce

Christy Lombardi
 Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Heidi Lybarger
 Nine 30 Consulting

Brian Miller
 Eastern Atlantic States

Tami Radisch
 Calvert Internal Medicine Group

Mike Scott
 CMI General Contractors

Christian Sorochty
 CalvertHealth

Michelle Stewart,
 MD Division of Rehabilitation Services

Dr. Yolanda S. Wilson
 College of Southern Maryland

Stephanie Witte
 Witte Hospitality 3:23, Inc.

Michael E. Young
 Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee

Alexis Zoss
 St. Mary's County Dept. of Social Services

Gilbert "BJ" Bowling
 Chief/Local Elected Official

John F. Hartline, Ex-Officio
 Tri-County Council for So. MD

Ruthy Davis
 Workforce Director

VIA Microsoft TEAMS

The mission of the Workforce Development Board is to guide the Southern Maryland workforce delivery system in developing a skilled workforce that meets the needs of businesses and strengthens the local economy.

Welcome – Introductions	<i>Cindy Rauner</i>	9:00-9:10
Mission Moment – Charles County Job Fair	<i>Jackie Chembars</i>	9:10-9:25
Business	<i>Cindy Rauner</i>	9:25-9:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Quorum • Approve 12/11/25 Minutes • Approve Consent Agenda 		
Regional Workforce Snapshot	<i>Belinda Denton</i>	9:30-9:40
TCCSMD Workforce Staffing Update	<i>Ruthy Davis</i>	9:40-9:45
New Grant Awards	<i>Belinda Denton</i>	9:45-10:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New EARN Solicitation • EARN Healthcare • Calvert County Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund • Local Workforce Impact Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$150k Formula Funds-Returning Citizens Training & Employment ○ \$275k Competitive Funds – ABAWD Workforce Navigator Pathway Program • Rural Advancement for Maryland Peers (RAMP) Grant 		
Other Grant Updates	<i>Belinda Denton</i>	10:00-10:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road to Careers • New Start • EARN Manufacturing 		
Adult & Dislocated Worker Program	<i>Ashley Raley</i>	10:10-10:15
Youth Program Updates-Summer Youth & DJS	<i>Ashley Raley</i>	10:15-10:25
Blueprint for Maryland's Future	<i>Yvette Turner</i>	10:25-10:30
Other Discussion		
Public Comment		
Adjourn		

****Next Full Board Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026**
Location – Virtual

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