



Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026 -12:00 PM

Center for Regional Services

Board Room/Via: ZOOM

3991 East 29th Street, Bryan, TX 77802

MINUTES

Member

Amy Jurica
 Andy York
 Angie Alaniz
 Ann Boney
 Ann Chapman
 Allison Best
 Bert Miller
 Bill Ard
 Bill Parten
 Billy Wilson
 Christopher Densley
 Crystal Crowell
 Dianne Ryder
 Elena Fortaneli
 Frank Perez
 Jared Patout
 John Brieden III
 Josh Isenhour
 Liz Dickey
 Mary Hensley
 Mary Valadez
 Melinda Berlan
 Michael Anderson
 Nester Leamon
 Robert Orzabal
 Roby Somerford
 Silas Garrett

Representing

Private Sector - Burleson
 CBO - Brazos
 Post-Secondary Education Representative – Brazos Valley Region
 CBO-Brazos
 Burleson
 Nucor Corporation
 Private Sector - Grimes
 TWC – Public Employment – Brazos Valley Region
 Adult Basic & Continuing Education – Madison
 Garrett Mechanical
 Private Sector – Child Care Representative - Brazos
 Vocational Rehabilitation Representative - Brazos
 Vice-Chair-Private Sector-Leon
 Private Sector – Madison
 Grimes
 Grimes
 Private Sector – Washington
 Private Sector - Brazos
 CBO – Brazos
 Literacy Representative – Washington
 Public Sector – Public Assistance Regional
 Private Sector – Robertson
 Public Sector - Economic Development – Leon
 Private Sector-Robertson
 Private Sector - Brazos
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Guest Attendees

Gayle Mann
 Latresia Williams
 Deidra Simmons
 Collette Champagne
 Juana Cedillo
 Andrea De La Garza
 Manuel Ugues
 Henry Castillo
 Marcus Bollinger
 Tony Ramirez
 Lupe Schneider
 Becky Collet
 Ambyr Weidner
 Jesse Simpson

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Staff Attendance

Terri Klouda, Roger Sheridan, Vonda Morrison, Karen Sanders, Sandra Perez, Summer Knight, Ydalia Rosas,
 Tiffany Love, Janet Davis, Sarah DeLeon
 Zoom: Michelle Beckdol, Jodi Cobler

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Chair Robert Orzabal.

Members were able to attend the meeting via Zoom or call in by location (346) 248-7799 (Houston) Meeting ID: 883 1132 4013 with passcode: 381455. Board members accessing zoom utilized the chat function to confirm attendance and verified phone numbers of those that called in and acknowledged as attending.

Board Members must declare any possible Conflict of Interest and then abstain from discussing and voting on that issue; abstentions will be recorded in the meeting minutes.

II. Consider for Approval: Previous Board Meeting Minutes

- A. Board Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2026, were presented by Chair Robert Orzabal. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ms. Ann Boney and seconded by Ms. Dianne Ryder. Motion carried.

III. Monthly Reporting of Services

A. Financial Reporting of Workforce Services

Ms. Michelle Beckdol presented the Workforce financial report through December 2025. She reported that four contracts have expired, with two fully expended, and that there are 24 active contracts totaling \$27 million. Ms. Beckdol stated that the organization expects to fully expend the previous contracts before utilizing funds from the new contracts and noted no causes for concern at this time.

The floor was open for discussion.

B. Executive Directors Report

Ms. Terri Klouda informed the Board that the HYPE (Helping Youth Prepare for Employment) event would take place on February 24. Ms. Klouda also notified the Board that the Workforce will undergo an audit in the coming month, during which auditors will be visiting each site. Ms. Klouda shared that there has been some friction related to childcare and emphasized the importance of ensuring that a consistent message is conveyed across all parties. Ms. Klouda also noted that Board staff will be completing the second portion of fraud training.

C. Program Director Report

Ms. Vonda Morrison presented the performance reports for November and December 2025. Ms. Morrison noted that credential rates are currently not being met and SERCO has established an ITA committee to review application and suitability of potential applicants to be considered for training opportunities. Ms. Morrison reviewed the Monthly Service Reports, noting that an 18-week CCMA class is underway, and reiterated the earlier discussion regarding childcare issues.

The floor was then open for discussion.

IV. Regular Meeting Agenda

The following recommendations for approval were presented, discussed, and voted on:

A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Board Goal Approval

Local Board Goals FY 2026 through 2027

The board agreed by general consensus to table the item until the next meeting to allow additional time for consideration.

V. Meeting adjourned

Chair Orzabal adjourned the meeting at 1:03 pm

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