



Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 2026 -12:00 PM

Center for Regional Services

Board Room/Via: ZOOM

3991 East 29th Street, Bryan, TX 77802

MINUTES

Member

Representing

Attendance

Amy Jurica	Private Sector - Burleson	Excused
Andy York	CBO - Brazos	Zoom
Angie Alaniz	Post-Secondary Education Representative – Brazos Valley Region	Zoom
Ann Boney	CBO-Brazos	In Person
Ann Chapman	Burleson	Excused
Allison Best	Nucor Corporation	Zoom
Bert Miller	Private Sector - Grimes	In Person
Bill Ard	TWC – Public Employment – Brazos Valley Region	Excused
Bill Parten	Adult Basic & Continuing Education – Madison	In Person
Billy Wilson	Garrett Mechanical	Zoom
Christopher Densley	Private Sector – Child Care Representative - Brazos	In Person
Crystal Crowell	Vocational Rehabilitation Representative - Brazos	In Person
Dianne Ryder	Vice-Chair-Private Sector-Leon	In Person
Elena Fortaneli	Private Sector – Madison	Zoom
Frank Perez	Grimes	Zoom
Jared Patout	Grimes	In Person
John Brieden III	Private Sector – Washington	In Person
Josh Isenhour	Private Sector - Brazos	In Person
Liz Dickey	CBO – Brazos	Zoom
Mary Hensley	Literacy Representative – Washington	Excused
Mary Valadez	Public Sector – Public Assistance Regional	In Person
Melinda Berlan	Private Sector – Robertson	Zoom
Michael Anderson	Public Sector - Economic Development – Leon	Zoom
Nester Leamon	Private Sector-Robertson	In Person
Robert Orzabal	Private Sector - Brazos	In Person
Roby Somerford	Private Sector – Brazos	In Person
Silas Garrett	Private Sector – Brazos	Excused

Guest Attendees

Gayle Mann	SERCO	In-Person
Latresia Williams	SERCO	In-Person
Deidra Simmons	SERCO	In-Person
Dora Lopez	SERCO	In-Person
Juana Cedillo	SERCO	In-Person
Manuel Ugues	SERCO	Zoom
Henry Castillo	SERCO	Zoom
Marcus Bollinger	TVC	In-Person
Becky Collet	Region 6	Zoom
Carly Woods	Region 6	Zoom
Ambyr Weidner	Region 6	Zoom

Staff Attendance

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board Meeting was called to order at 12:08 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 February 19, 2026, were presented by Chair Robert Orzabal. The Board was unable to vote on the approval of the previous meeting minutes due to a lack of a quorum. The Board Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2026, will be included on the next board meeting agenda.

III. Monthly Reporting of Services

A. Executive Directors Report

Ms. Terri Klouda informed the Board that she attended the TWC Regional Board Meeting, which included representation from data analytics, fraud, childcare, and other areas to provide information and answer questions. She also advised that there are several upcoming changes within the Child Care program and that staff will continue to follow TWC guidance and implement those changes accordingly.

The floor was open for discussion.

B. Financial Reporting of Workforce Services

Ms. Michelle Beckdol presented the Workforce financial report through January 2026. She reported that the AEL and Child Care contracts are on target and are anticipated to fully expend their allocated funds. Ms. Beckdol stated that three contracts are currently under expended. She also noted that the prior year's RESEA contract is fully expended and that the new contract has begun.

The floor was open for discussion.

C. Program Director Report

Ms. Morrison reviewed the Monthly Service Reports and presented the performance report for January 2026. She noted that the Board is currently exceeding targets on 10 measures and not meeting targets on four measures. Ms. Morrison also announced that Brazos Valley was recognized by TWC for excellence in the RESEA program.

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 was unable to vote due to lack a of a quorum. Item A will be included on the next board meeting agenda.

V. Meeting adjourned

Chair Orzabal adjourned the meeting at 1:05 pm