

County of Monterey

America's Job Center of California
344 Salinas St., Suites 205 & 206
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Meeting Agenda - Final

Special Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2026

9:00 AM

**America's Job Center of California, 344 Salinas Street Suites 205 & 206, Salinas,
CA 93901**

Workforce Development Board

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**CHANGES TO AGENDA:****PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

(Limited to 2 minutes per person)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1 Action: Consider approval of minutes from the Monterey County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB) Executive Committee meeting on January 15, 2026.

Attachments: [Consent 01 2026-01-15 Draft Unadopted Executive Committee Minutes](#)

Erik Cushman

DISCUSSION OR REVIEW OF BUSINESS CALENDAR ACTION ITEMS:

1 Action: Consider and approve the reappointment of Erik Cushman, representing Business, for a three-year term, and that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachments: [Business 01 Reappointment of Erik Cushman, Business Representative - WDB Executive Committee Nomination Memorandum](#)
[Business 01a Erik Cushman's Application](#)

Erik Cushman

2 Action: Consider and approve the reappointment of Efrain Aguilera, representing Labor, for a three-year term, and that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachments: [Business 02 Reappointment of Efrain Aguilera, Labor Representative - WDB Executive Committee Nomination Memorandum](#)
[Business 02a Efrain Aguilera's Application](#)

Erik Cushman

3 Action: Consider and approve the reappointment of Arpi Tanilian, representing Business, for a three-year term, and that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachments: [Business 03 Reappointment of Arpi Tanilian, Business Representative - WDB Executive Committee Nomination Memorandum](#)
[Business 03a Arpi Tanilian's Application](#)

Erik Cushman

4 **Action:** Consider and approve the reappointment of Justin McIntire, representing California's Department of Rehabilitation, for a three-year term, and that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachments: [Business 04 Reappointment of Justin McIntire - WDB Executive Committee Nomination Memorandum](#)
[Business 04a Justin McIntire's Application](#)

Erik Cushman

5 **Action:** Consider and approve the following policies:
2026-01 Supportive Service Policy and Guidance

Attachments: [Business 05 Approve Revised Supportive Service Policy and Guidance](#)
[Business 05a #2026-01 Supportive Services Policy and Guidance](#)

Elizabeth Kaylor

6 The Executive Committee welcomes its new Executive Committee member, Larry Hartman.

Attachments: [Business 06 Executive Committee Welcomes New Member, Larry Hartman](#)

Erik Cushman

7 Update on the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) Director's visit to the Central Coast's workforce development boards scheduled for February 18 and 19, 2026.

Attachments: [Business 07 Update on CWDB Director's 19FEB26 Visit](#)

Chris Donnelly

8 Discussion regarding MCWDB's Strategic Plan Goals 2 and 5.

Attachments: [Business 08 WDB Goals 2&5 Board Strategic Plan](#)

Chris Donnelly

9 Discussion on implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 339 State legislation.

Attachments: [Business 09 Discussion on AB 339 Implementation](#)

Elizabeth Kaylor

10 Update on AB 642, Rapid Response (RR) State legislation, and Local Area RR activities.

Attachments: [Business 10 Update on AB 642, Rapid Response \(RR\), and Local Area RR Activities](#)

Chris Donnelly

11 Update on the Pajaro Small Business Assistance program.

Attachments: [Business 11 Update on Pajaro Small Business Assistance Program](#)

Vanessa Kor

12 Update on MCWDB's 2025-26 2nd Quarter budget.

Attachments: [Business 12 Update on MCWDB 2025-26 2nd Qtr. Budget \(1\)](#)
[Business 12a MCWDB 2025-26 2nd Qtr. Budget](#)

Daisy Fernandez

13 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs.

Attachments: [Business 13 WIOA Program Updates](#)

Lucy Iracheta, Lourdes Luviano, Michael Artalejo

14 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth program performance.

Attachments: [Business 14 Update on WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Pgm. Performance](#)

Vanessa Kor

15 Updates on Executive Committee members' workforce and business activities.

Attachments: [Business 15 Updates on members' activities](#)

Erik Cushman

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

WDB MEETING

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