

GRWDB Board Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 12 PM

Join the meeting: <https://meet.goto.com/154429309>

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OR in person at 27 Warren St., 2nd floor conference room, Somerville

GRWDB Mission: “Through policy, oversight, and planning The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board ensures that workforce training and education are responsive to and meet the needs of employers and job seekers.”

- I. Welcome and Introductions (3) Violet Kocsis
- II. Oct 5, 2023, [Meeting Minutes](#)* (2) Violet Kocsis
- III. Board leadership positions (5)Paul Grzella
- IV. Presentation on [Community of Practice Apprenticeship Initiative](#) (10)Mark Genua, JFF
- V. [One-Stop Operator presentation](#) and [MOU discussion](#) – **PLEASE REVIEW MOU DRAFT PRIOR TO MEETING** * (20) Fernandel Almonor
- VI. [Literacy Initiative](#) update, including [social media report](#) (5) Aimee Lam/Paul Grzella
- VII. Program Year 2023 Notice of Grant Opportunities (15)
 - a. WFNJ [TANF Innovation proposal](#) Paul Grzella
 - b. [Summer Youth Work Experience Program](#)*Jeanne Cassano
 - c. [Opportunity Partnership Grant](#) with NJMEP*Paul Grzella
- VIII. Monitoring and Audit Update (15)
 - a. GRWDB [WIOA Monitoring Report](#)..... Paul Grzella
 - b. GRWDB [Contract Monitoring](#)..... Jeanne Cassano
 - c. GRWDB [fiscal audit exit report and draft findings reports](#)..... Paul Grzella
 - d. Finance update.....Paul Grzella
- IX. Data points (10)
 - a. 2023 [Economy Overview](#), 2023 Job [Posting Analysis](#), examples of [occupation snapshot](#) and [regional comparison](#) reports, and [Education Attainment](#) for Discussion
 - b. [Local Dashboard](#); [PY22 performance](#); [PY22 zip codes served](#)
- X. GRWDB upcoming initiatives / committee activities (5)GRWDB Staff
- XI. Other and Adjournment..... All

*Items with an asterisk require Board action