

**AGENDA**  
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 8 WORKFORCE BOARD, INC.**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**  
**Noon to 1:30 PM Public Meeting**

*LOCATION: The StoneGate Arts & Education Center is located at 931 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Bedford. It is located at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and J streets on the Lawrence County Courthouse square. The Building is on the NW corner of the square. Parking lot is located in the rear of the building with additional parking on the square if needed.*

**Welcome, Call to Order**

Brenda Reetz, Chair

- a. Introductions – Welcome New Members
- b. Approval of 01/22/2025 Meeting Minutes\*

**Guest Presentation**

- a. Midwest Urban Strategies
  - Tracey Carey, Executive Director

**Financial Reports**

- a. Grant Breakdown and Current Standing of Remaining Funds
  - b. Revenue & Expense to Total Budget
  - c. RESEA Operational Update/ETG Update/QUEST Final Update
  - d. WRG/Pre-ETS/RESEA/LISC Funding Update\*
  - e. Approval of Financial Reports\*
- Carla Crowe  
Susan Neal

**Staff to the Board / One-Stop Operator Report**

- a. New Region 8 Website (Bio's & Pic's)
  - b. Midwest Urban Strategies (Home Pathways 6.0)
  - c. DWD PY'24 Monitoring Results
  - d. CHE Update
  - e. Jag Update
- Rob King  
Susan Neal  
Sam Perkins/Rob King

**WorkOne Report**

Don Kent

**Other Business** – Group Discussion- Good of the Order

All

**Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: June 25, 2025 (In-Person with Zoom Option)**

**AGENDA BRIEFS**  
**04/23/2025 South Central Region 8 Workforce Board, Inc. Meeting**

The meeting will be called to order at 12:00 Noon and adjourn by 1:30 PM. This meeting is the third meeting of the Program Year 2024 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025). These briefs are intended to provide some background on the agenda items. Items marked with an *asterisk\* and italics* require board action.

**Welcome and Call to Order** – Brenda Reetz, Board Chair will call the meeting to order.

***Approval of 01/22/2025 Meeting Minutes\**** - The Board last met in January. The minutes of that meeting have been provided. Please read the minutes and let us know of any corrections that should be made.

**Guest Presentation** – Tracey Carey, Executive Director for Midwest Urban Strategies, will provide an overview of the benefits of Workforce Board partnerships with MUS and the relationship with the Region 8 Workforce Board.

***Financial Report and Budget/VU Contracts\**** - Our fiscal agent, Carla Crowe, will present the financial report for the current period. The Revenue/Expense and Grant Breakdown/Current Standing of Remaining Funds reports will be provided to Board members. We will discuss changes to the budget for the period July 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025. Susan Neal will provide an operational update for WRG, Pre-ETS, RESEA and LISC. *Board members will vote on adjustments made to the budget to include Workforce Ready Grant (WRG), Pre-ETS, RESEA and LISC.\**

**Staff to the Board/One-Stop Operator Report** - Rob King will discuss the new Region 8 Website slated to be up and operational on or before July 1, 2025. Rob will also discuss a Grant opportunity with MUS (Home Pathways 6.0). Susan Neal will provide DWD PY24 Region 8 Monitoring results to Board. Susan Neal will provide an operational update on CHE. Sam Perkins, JAG Program Manager, will provide an update on JAG Expansion. Rob King will provide an update on 2025 Indiana Legislative Session as related to JAG.

**WorkOne Report** – Don Kent, Executive Director of WDS-Region 8, will highlight recent WorkOne activities.

**Other Business – Group Discussion** – Board members should discuss other current workforce Issues, challenges and questions.

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**Adjourn – 1:30**