



MEETING SUMMARY

Orange County Workforce Development Board

January 28, 2026
10:00 A.M.

Location:

Orange County Data Center
Data Center Main Conference Room
1400 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

1. CALL TO ORDER: Anna Lisa Lukes, Chair
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative

PRESENT: Gloria Alvarado, Kathy Boyd, Karen Caswelch, Dr. Jesse Crete, Steve Curiel, Mike Daniel, Andrew Fahmy, Bea Felix-Micalizio, Sherri Han-Lam, Jessica Linares, Anna Lisa Lukes, Doug Mangione, Troy Nguyen, Carlos Oregon, Tawny Washington, and Randy Wetmur

ABSENT: Robert Knowles and Bill (William) Hewitt

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

At this time, members of the public may address the Board regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).

No Public Comments

PRESENTATION:

5. Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) Apprenticeship Readiness Program,

ACTION ITEM(S):

6. POLICY UPDATES

Recommendation: Approve OCWDB Policies A, B, C, and D and authorize staff to make any non-substantive changes, including any references in related policies and forms, so long as the original intent of the policy is not altered.

A. Code of Conduct Policy

Motioned by Chair Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Gloria Alvarado, Second by Doug Mangione - Unanimously Approved

B. Conflict of Interest Policy

Motioned by Chair Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Carlos Oregon, Second by Karen Caselch - Unanimously Approved

C. On-the-Job Training (OJT) Policy

Motioned by Chair Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Dr. Jesse Crete, Second by Steve Curiel - Unanimously Approved

D. Work Experience (WEX) Policy

Motioned by Chair Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Gloria Alvarado, Second by Steve Curiel - Unanimously Approved

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S):

7. CHAIR REPORT: Anna Lisa Lukes, Chair

A. GENERAL UPDATES

B. UPCOMING EVENTS

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Nancy Cook, Director

A. PROGRAM UPDATES

B. PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

9. STRATEGIC PLANNING: Anna Lisa Lukes, Chair

DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

10. OPEN DISCUSSION

At this time, members of Board may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETINGS:

OCWDB Full Board – April 29, 2026
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