



TITLE: CIA Monthly Meeting

DATE: February 18, 2026

TIME: 1:00 -2:15 PM

LOCATION: [Zoom](#)

GUESTS: Pending.

RECORDED BY: McKahl English

MEMBERS:

Mr. Marlon McClinton (Chair), Lisa Bly-Jones, Jay Brooks, Peter Creticos, Ami Chambers, Victor Dickson (Proxy David Gainfrancesco). Larry Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Foster, Karina Garcia, Erik Grebner, Marcus Jordan, Biswa Phuyal, Kimberly Pickney, Becky Raymond, Julio Rodriguez (Proxy Mark Burgess), Lizabeth Stuck, Leslie Daughtery, Carrie Thomas, Andrew Warrington, Jane Vellinga, and Jess Wright

MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

TIME	TOPIC / AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
1:00	Welcome and Introduction	Marlon McClinton
1:05	Roll Call of Members and Approval of Previous Minutes ▪ January 21 st 2026 Draft Minutes	Aime'e Julian
1:10	Policy Process Graphic Design Update	Aimee Julian
1:35	Committee Progress Towards the Strategic Plan Update	Marlon McClinton
2:05	Old/New Business: - Technical Assistance Team Liason Report - WIOA Professional Development Team Liason Report	Marlon McClinton
2:10	Public Comment	Marlon McClinton
2:15	Adjournment ▪ Next Meeting: March 12 th 2026 from 10:00 pm – 11:15 pm (Hybrid)	Marlon McClinton

Quorum: 12

Majority of Quorum: 7



Charge

1. Support the continuous improvement of the Illinois workforce system.
2. Provide local workforce areas with technical assistance, information, promising practices, and tools to advance equity.
3. Support economic development regions to analyze disaggregated data for core WIOA programs to identify inequities and inform solutions.
4. Support local workforce areas and industry partnerships in a broad range of sectors to disrupt occupational segregation of people of color, women, and individuals with disabilities in lower-wage jobs and support training and career advancement opportunities.

Priorities

1. Review disaggregated WIOA and non-WIOA performance and program data annually, including occupations and outcomes.
2. Support effective evaluation of WIOA programs at the state and local level, including dissemination of the evaluation toolkit to local workforce partners.
3. Incorporate an equity lens into the IWIB policy process and support continuous improvement of equity efforts in IWIB work.
4. Collaborate with the WIOA Professional Development team and the WIOA Technical Assistance (TA) team to ensure that topics related to equity and inclusion in workforce development are covered in the training and TA provided by the state.
5. Work with local workforce partners, case managers, and one-stop operators to understand and address the root causes of occupational segregation in WIOA-funded training.