



WORK-BASED LEARNING AND APPRENTICESHIP (WBLA) COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING

Date: 3/18/2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: 555 W Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60661

First Floor, Illinois Room

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

Facilitator: Antonio Gomez

Staff: Jennifer Foil, Antonio Gomez, Jordan Johnson, Elizabeth Yotter

| Time | Item | Presenter |
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| 9:30 | Meeting Called to Order | Daniel Serota |
| 9:31 | Roll Call of Voting Members | Antonio Gomez |
| 9:35 | Approval of the Apprenticeship Illinois Committee (AIC) December 2024 Minutes | Antonio Gomez |
| | Call for Events for National Apprenticeship Day 2025 | |
| 9:40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 30, 2025 • How Can WBLA Support Your Event? • Could We Try to Send an Apprentice Ambassador? • Submit any events using this form | Daniel Serota |



Apprentice Ambassador Workgroup Updates

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| 9:50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship Guides • Kick-Off | Sheryl Morris |
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Work-Based Learning Workgroup Updates

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| 10:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Workgroup • Definition • Step 1: Conceptual Framework One-Pager • Step 1: Conceptual Framework – Definition One-Pager • End Goal of the Program | Daniel Serota |
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Introduction to the Champions Initiative

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| 10:20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Initiative • Timeline One-Pager • Rubric • Submission Form • Call for submissions – Online Form and In-Person Discussion | Danielle Kuglin-Seago |
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Apprenticeship Specialist Update and Discussion

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| 10:40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship Specialist Update – <i>Kathleen Brannigan LWIA 7</i> • Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do specialists need to be successful? • How can WBLA help? | Daniel Serota/ Kathleen Brannigan |
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WBLA Workplan

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| 10:55 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Current Draft Workplan • Review New Charges and Priorities • Break-Outs - Four Main Groups to Discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the implications to adding Work-Based Learning to our scope? • What work have committee members been doing, and how can WBLA help? • Using the new charges and priorities, what activities would you suggest for this 5-year plan? | Antonio Gomez/ All |
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WBLA Workplan: Group Discussion and Approval

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| 11:05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report-outs from Breakout Groups • Final Group Discussion • Final vote via online meeting between Spring and Summer Quarterly Meeting? | Daniel Serota |
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| 11:25 | Public Comment | Daniel Serota |
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| 11:30 | Adjournment | Daniel Serota |
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