



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

**Date:** 9/11/2025

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 AM

**Location:** Moraine Valley Community College: Building M, Moraine Room 3 – 9000 College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL

**Zoom Link:** [Click Here to Join](#)

**Chair:** Daniel Serota

**Vice-Chair:** Stephen Lefaver

**Staff:** Antonio Gomez, Elizabeth Yotter, Coryn Barger, Jennifer Foil

**Quorum:** 16

Time	Item	Presenter
9:30	<b>Meeting Called to Order</b>	Daniel Serota
9:35	<b>Roll Call of Voting Members</b>	Antonio Gomez
9:37	<b>Approval of the 2025 WBLA Summer Quarterly Minutes</b>	Daniel Serota
	<b>Progress Updates</b>	
9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WBLA Apprentice Ambassadors</li> <li>The 2026 Apprentice Ambassador Applications are open: <a href="#">Application Link</a></li> <li>Applications close on October 15, 2025</li> </ul>	Sheryl Morris/ Daniel Serota



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WBLA will vote to approve new cohort at the Winter Quarterly Meeting</li> <li>Timeline</li> <li><i>WBLA Catalysts</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catalysts Submission Update</li> <li>Call for submissions: <a href="#">Recommendation Form</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>WBLA 5-Year Workplan: Review Revisions</b>		
9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback from the WBLA Special Meeting has been incorporated into the attached workplan draft</li> <li>Next steps: WBLA will present the workplan to the IWIB today</li> </ul>	Daniel Serota
<b>Request to Amend Priorities Discussion</b>		
10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion: Should WBLA file a request with the IWIB Executive Committee to amend Priorities 3 &amp; 4?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft language to be provided</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>FINAL ACTION:</b> Vote to file a request to amend Priorities 3 &amp; 4.</li> </ul>	Daniel Serota
<b>“Work-Based Learning in Illinois: Insights &amp; Action”</b>		
10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Work-Based Learning in Illinois: Insights &amp; Action” High-Level Content Review</li> <li>Discussion: How can WBLA promote this report’s findings and recommendations?</li> <li>Discussion: What next steps can WBLA take to work towards fulfilling the report’s recommendations?</li> <li><b>FINAL ACTION:</b> Vote to approve “Work-Based Learning in Illinois: Insights &amp; Action” as a product of WBLA</li> </ul>	Daniel Serota
<b>Old Business</b>		
11:20	<p>WBLA provided feedback on the following at their July Special Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft WBLA 5-Year Workplan</li> <li>WBLA Catalyst Initiative</li> </ul>	Daniel Serota



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Apprentice Ambassador Charges &amp; Priorities</li> </ul>	
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	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>WBLA will address the following at their Winter Quarterly Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote to approve 2026 Apprentice Ambassador Cohort</li> <li>Announcement: upcoming Apprenticeship Illinois events</li> </ul>	Daniel Serota/ Jennifer Foil
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11:25	<b>Public Comment</b>	Daniel Serota
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11:30	<b>Adjournment</b>	Daniel Serota
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