

**AGENDA SUMMARY
KERN, INYO AND MONO
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

Location: Recruitment Center – 1215 Olive Drive
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Below is a brief description of each item of business that will be transacted or discussed during the meeting (agenda attached).

Flag Salute

Attendees will salute the flag.

Introductions

Staff and guests will have an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Public Comments

The public will be given an opportunity to make comments.

Approval of December 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Committee will review the minutes.

Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with TalentBase LLC for Veteran Workforce Development Services

The committee will discuss the contract.

Request For Retroactive Approval to Increase Program Year 2025-2026 Subgrant Agreement with Proteus, Inc. for On-The-Job Training Services

The committee will discuss the subgrant agreement.

Request For Approval to Apply for The Farmworkers Advancement Program – Program Year 2025-26

The Committee will discuss the grant application.

Approval of Adult Education Food Service Program Site at Southeast America's Job Center of California Cafeteria with Kern High School District - Bakersfield Adult School

The committee will discuss the café.

Transfer of Funds Request

The committee will discuss a transfer request.

Standing Committee Reports – Oral Report

- Program and Business Services Committee
- Youth Committee
- Executive Committee

Committee Chair Discussion Items

- Employer Survey
- Board Engagement Survey

Workforce Industry Discussion

The Board will Workforce Development Performance Dashboard

Department Updates

ETR staff will provide the board with a budget update.

Board Member Comments

Board members will be given an opportunity to make additional comments.

Miscellaneous Filings to Receive and File

- Employment Development Department Annual Review: 85% Formula Grant Fiscal Year 2024-25 Final Monitoring Report Dated February 2, 2026.
- Draft Program and Business Services Committee January 15, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- Draft Youth Committee January 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- Draft Executive Committee February 5, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- Kern, Inyo and Mono Workforce Development Board and Committee's Attendance Reports
- Kern, Inyo and Mono Workforce Development Board and Committee's Meeting Schedule Calendar Year 2026

Adjournment