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Date: April 1, 2025
To: Chief Elected Officials
From: Amy Pechacek
Secretary, State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Subject: DWD Appointees to Local Workforce Development Boards

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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires that the State establish criteria for Local Workforce Development Board (WDB) memberships. [Wisconsin's WIOA Titles I-A and I-B Policy & Procedure Manual, Chapter 1.4](#) is the state policy on local WDB memberships.

Per the guidelines at [Chapter 1.4.8](#), this letter serves to appoint the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) representatives from Wagner-Peyser/Job Service, Unemployment Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation to each local WDB. Appointees for all 11 Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) are outlined in the attached table.

The appointments made by this letter are effective July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027, or until other notification is received from this office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Local Program Liaison assigned to your local area.

Attachment: Table of DWD-Appointees to Local WDBs 2025-2027

CC: Meredith Dressel, Administrator, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Tasha Jenkins, Director, Bureau of Job Service
Stephanie Elmer, Director, Bureau of Workforce Training
Jason Schunk, Deputy Division Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Division
WDB Directors
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DWD Appointees
Tara Cowe-Spigai, Section Chief, Compliance Assistance Section
Sean Jackett, WIOA Governance and EO Specialist