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Orange County Workforce Development Board Business Services Committee Meeting

**September 16, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

Location:

Orange County Community Services
OC Workforce & Economic Development Division
1300 S. Grand Ave., Building B
Newport Conference Room #232
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

The Orange County Workforce Development Board Business Services Committee shall not hold a meeting unless the number of members participating constitutes a quorum of the Committee.

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on an item(s) may complete a Speaker Request Form(s) identifying the items prior to the beginning of the meeting. To speak on a matter not appearing on the agenda, but under the jurisdiction of this Committee, you may do so during Public Comments. Speaker request forms must be completed prior to the beginning of the meeting, the reading of the individual agenda items and/or the beginning of Public Comments. When addressing the Committee, it is requested that you state your name for the record. Address the Committee as a whole through the Chair. Comments to individual Members or staff are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

Materials/handouts are available 72 hours in advance of the meeting at <https://workforce.ocgov.com/oc-workforce-development-board>

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Andrew Fahmy, Committee Vice Chair
2. BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL: OC Community Services Representative
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
At this time, members of the public may address the Business Services Committee regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).

PRESENTATION(S):

5. Small Business Development Center – Service Overview – Mike Daniel, OCIE Network Director, and Manal Richa, OCIE Center Director
6. Managed Career Solutions – Special Projects Update – Luis Luna, Program Director, and Van Nguyen, Program Coordinator

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S):

7. PROGRAM UPDATE(S): Business Solutions Unit, Francis Barton, Community Development Manager
 - A. WARN Notice Review
 - B. Business Services Programming Updates
8. OCWDB DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Nancy Cook, OCWDB Director
9. CHAIR REPORT: Andrew Fahmy, Committee Vice Chair
10. OPEN DISCUSSION
At this time, members of this Subcommittee may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

ADJOURNMENT:

DISCLAIMER: No member of the Orange County Workforce Development Board (OCWDB) shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of OCWDB as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of OCWDB and shall be submitted to the Advisory Board for pre-approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow OCWDB or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. OCWDB members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of OCWDB and/or the County of Orange.



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QUARTER 4 | APRIL – JUNE | PY 25-26



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Work Experience

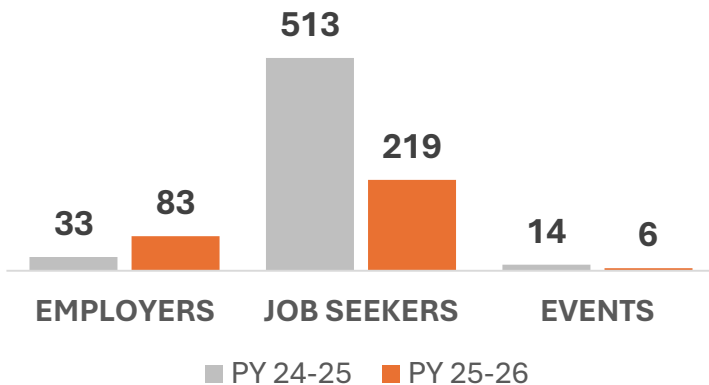
Q4 PY 24-25

Q4 PY 25-26

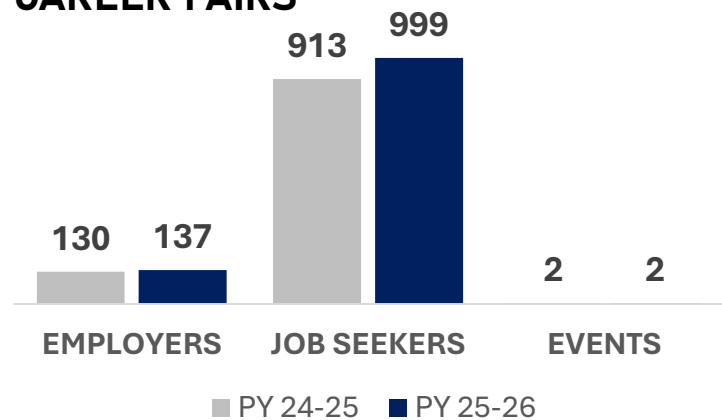
Events	Employers	Jobseekers	Employers	Jobseekers
WEX Sites	49	24	42	22
OJT	5	5	4	2
IWT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	54	29	46	24

Q4 Events

HIRING EVENTS



CAREER FAIRS



WARN Notices

Q4 PY 24-25

Q4 PY 25-26



15
Employers



661
Jobseekers



5
Rapid Response
Presentations

Top Three Employers Impacted

Allergan Aesthetics (202)	Abbvie Inc. (85)
Harpoon Henry's Seafood and Restaurant (159)	Frick Paper Company, LLC dba Paper Mart (78)
Six Flags Entertainment (140)	Abbvie Inc. (85)

Top Three Reasons for Layoffs

Permanent Layoff (20)	Location Closure (9)
Closure (12)	Permanent Layoff (5)
Location Closure (9)	Closure (1)

Top Three Industries Affected

Retail Trade (12)	Manufacturing (7)
Healthcare and Social Assistance (7)	Accommodation and Food Service (3)
Manufacturing (6)	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (2)

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BUSINESS SERVICES PROGRAM YEAR IMPACT

JULY 2025 – JUNE 2026 | PY 25-26



27

HIRING EVENTS
& JOB FAIRS

728

EMPLOYERS
ENGAGED

3,822

JOB SEEKERS
SERVED

305

REEMPLOYMENT /
PLACEMENTS

FULL PROGRAM YEAR | YEAR-OVER-YEAR

Metric	PY 24–25	PY 25–26
Hiring + Career Fair Events	55	27
Employer Engagements at Events	627	616
Job Seekers Served at Events	3,933	3,822
WARN Notices / Employers	76	59
Workers Affected by WARNs	5,139	5,578
Rapid Response Orientations / Services	50	32

PY 25–26 IMPACT OUTCOMES

83

LAYOFFS
ADDRESSED

6,601

AFFECTED WORKERS
SERVED

178

WORKERS CONNECTED
TO HIRING EMPLOYERS

47%

EMPLOYERS SCHEDULED
INTERVIEWS / OFFERS

TRAINING EXPENDITURES

FY 25–26 YTD

\$1,067,628

Total WIOA Training Expenditures

ITA

\$734,072

WEX

\$177,556

Career EDGE

\$156,000

FY 24–25

\$816,539

Total WIOA Training Expenditures

TOP 3 TRAINING SECTORS

1	Healthcare	37 ITAs	35.2%
2	Administrative	27 ITAs	25.7%
3	Trucking	18 ITAs	17.1%

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SUPERVISOR
JANET NGUYEN
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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2026 REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

Item #9



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