MEETING SUMMARY

Orange County Workforce Development Board

October 28, 2026
10:00 A.M.

Location:
Orange County Data Center
Data Center Main Conference Room
1400 S. Grand Ave.
Santa Ana, CA. 92705

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1. CALL TO ORDER: Anna Lisa Lukes, Chair
2. BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL: County Staff
   Present: Gloria Alvarado, Karen Caswelch, Dr. Jesse Crete, Steve Curiel, Mike Daniel, Andrew Fahmy, Bea Felix-Micalizio, Sherri Han-Lam, Jessica Linares, Maria Linares, Anna Lisa Lukes, Doug Mangione, Tricia Nguyen, Carlos Oregon (1st Vice Chair), Tawny Washington, and Anastasia Zamora-Ortiz
   Absent: Kathy Boyd, Robert Knowles, Troy Nguyen, and Stephen Richards
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
   At this time, members of the public may address the Board 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).

   No Public Comment

PRESENTATION(S):

5. City of La Habra Resolution Presentation – Anna Lisa Lukes, OCWDB Chair; Kelly Fujio,

Interim/Consulant E&T Program Manager; Molly Flores, E&T Program Coordinator

6. 2028 Regional Hiring Landscape, Los Angeles City Workforce Development Board (WDB) – Hannah Lee, Executive Director

ACTION ITEM(S):

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Conducted by County Staff
   Recommendation: Conduct 2027 OCWDB Election of Officers for the following positions:
   OCWDB Chairperson, OCWDB First Vice Chairperson for a term of (1) year. (Elected by full board)
   i. At this time, members of the public may address the Board regarding this agenda item. (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).
   No Public Comment

   Francis Barton reviewed the background and applicable bylaws regarding the election of officers. Anna Lisa Lukes announced that Kathy Boyd nominated Carlos Oregon for Chair. The Board voted unanimously to elect Carlos Oregon as Chair. Carlos Oregon nominated Kathy Boyd for First Vice Chair. The Board voted unanimously to elect Kathy Boyd as First Vice Chair.

8. OCWDB BYLAWS – Updates
   Recommendation: Approve the updated OCWDB Bylaws and authorize staff to make non-substantive changes and submit to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.
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   No Public Comment

   Motioned by Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Gloria Alvarado, Seconded by Karen Caswelch
   Unanimous Approval

9. 2027 OCWDB MEETING CALENDAR
   Recommendation: Review and approve 2027 meeting schedule for the Orange County Workforce Development Board and Standing Committees.
   i. At this time, members of the public may address the Board regarding this agenda item. (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).
   No Public Comment

   Motioned by Anna Lisa Lukes, Moved by Bea Felix-Micalizio, Seconded by Andrew Fahmy

Unanimous Approval

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S):

10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Nancy Cook, Director

    A. PROGRAM UPDATES
    B. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
    C. OCWDB UPDATES

11. CHAIR REPORT: Anna Lisa Lukes, Chair

    A. CHAIR REFLECTION
    B. GENERAL UPDATES
    C. UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

12. OPEN DISCUSSION

    At this time, members of Board may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters provided that NO action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT MEETINGS:

Next OCWDB Full Board of 2027– January 27, 2027
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