

LWIA 23

January 2021

Board & CEO Monthly Updates



Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 11th, 2021

- LWIA 23 Planning & Oversight

Monday, March 15th, 2021

- Youth Committee
- Consortium
- Board & CEO

Location of meetings is to be determined by the end of February 2021.



December Highlights

- 129 New Enrollments to date
- 375 Participants Served
- 300 Receiving Direct Training
- \$710,216 spent on Direct Training

*See full report for County-by-County breakdown

December Reports

New Board Members and CEOs



Let's all give a warm welcome to our newest CEOs and Board Members! We are thrilled to have you all on Team LWIA 23!

CEO

Joe Gilliland, *Clay County*
Jennifer Waggoner, *Fayette County*

Board

Denise Smith, *Director of Human Resources at Sarah Bush Lincoln*

Mike Conley, *Director of Workforce Engagement and Career Services at Kaskaskia College*



OneStop Center MOU Budget

The negotiation team is scheduled to meet February 9, 2021 to begin the infrastructure costs negotiations for the Effingham OneStop Center. This must be completed and implemented by July 1, 2021. The intent is for LWIA 23 to use the local mechanism for negotiations, which means that all partners will agree amongst ourselves who will cover what costs to operate the OneStop.

If you had unlimited resources, what is the one thing you as a board member would like to do for the population we serve?

As you are contemplating the new year and how you will make the most of it, take a few minutes to think about what would be the perfect-world scenario for serving dislocated workers, local businesses, adults and youth facing obstacles to employment. With an unlimited budget, how could we strengthen the local workforce?

Let your imagination run wild!

Feel free to share with the LWIA staff. These far-fetched brainstorms can sometimes lead to new, innovative strategies!

WE ARE LIVE!

LWA23.net got a face lift! The bandages are still on and the swelling has not settled yet. More work is to be done. But check out the progress so far!

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Virtual Job Fairs on Illinois workNet



Learn more at
www.illinoisworknet.com/virtualjobfairs

Illinois workNet offers a FREE virtual job fair platform for any employer to use. Local employers can set up job fair booths on their own, or they can partner with LWIA 23 to

coordinate the efforts for a single or multiple employers. The opportunities are endless! Advertisement and promotion of the event are free as well. Please encourage all employers in your region to take advantage of this FREE and valuable platform.



Contact [Jamie Corda Hadjaoui](#) to get started.

We Are Moving!

LWIA staff is moving from the current location near the Cross County Mall in Mattoon, to the new Workforce Development Center on campus at Lake Land

College.

Please bear with us during the transition. Packing and unpacking is no small feat. Especially with decades worth of supplies, equipment, and records to contend with. Until the move is complete, LWIA 23 staff will continue to work mostly from home, as to maintain some organization and minimize disruption of current work.

By the end of February our new address will be:

Lake Land College/LWIA 23
Workforce Development Center
5001 Lake Land Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938

Check out the video below, *Introducing the New Workforce Development Center*, hosted by none other than our very own **Chris Strohl**! Stay tuned for the video tour coming soon.



www.linkedin.com/company/lwia-23



COVID-19 Resources

DCEO COVID-19

If you haven't already, check out DCEO's COVID Quicklinks page for opportunities and information.



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