

LWIA 23

March 2022

Board & CEO Monthly Updates

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, June 16, 2022

- Planning & Oversight

Monday, June 20, 2022

- Youth Committee
- Consortium
- Board
- CEO immediately following Board



February Highlights

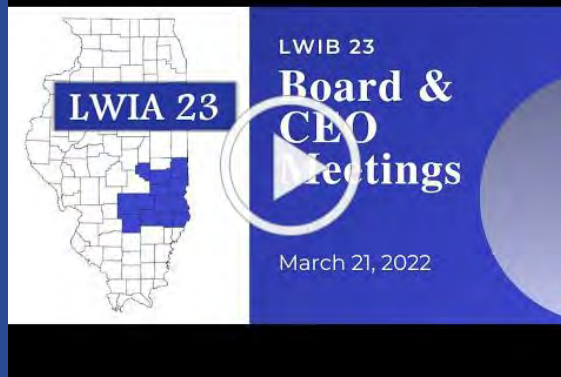
- 170 New Enrollments to date
- 446 Participants Served
- 397 Receiving Direct Training
- \$973,409 spent on Direct Training

[February Reports](#)

*See full report for County-by-County breakdown

March Meetings

Thank you to those who joined us at the March meetings. If you were unable to attend, the recordings are available on our YouTube channel. Catch the Board & CEO meetings below.



Apprenticeship Expansion Grant



Let's Celebrate! LWIA 23 is officially a recipient for the Apprenticeship Expansion Grant!

We are looking for an Apprenticeship Navigator! Please send potential candidates to Lake Land College's website to apply.

[Navigator Job Posting](#)

Youth Outreach - We Need YOUR Help!



Youth participants are always difficult to recruit. The pandemic made that difficult job even harder. We need your help!!

The Youth Committee had a great response to the Juvenile Justice Roundtable resulting in new referrals from the participating counties. With the success of this approach, the Committee

wants to make this a series of roundtables with different youth-serving agencies.

What agencies are in your counties that serve disadvantaged youth? Please send the Youth Committee some ideas or help them make connections with agencies in your area.

Chief Elected Officials: please spread the word that WIOA services could greatly benefit youth who are already in the justice system. We need you to facilitate connections with the youth justice representatives in your counties!

Please contact [Tiffany Macke](#) or [Laurie Jennings](#) with any ideas or contacts you

Board Member Survey



LWIA 23 Staff are gearing up to have future meetings in-person. It's been so long, we can't help but get excited! As we look forward to our June meetings, we decided now would be a great time to get our Board members' feedback on what you want our meetings to look like.

To help steer us in the right direction, please complete the survey found at the link below. This ten-question survey will take less than two minutes to complete!

[Take Survey](#)

WIOA Summit 2022 Economic Recovery and the Future of Work

April 28 - 29, 2022

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Summit reflects the commitment to collaboration and the unified mission fostered by WIOA law. The WIOA Summit is intentionally designed to assist our local core partner

staff and board members, by providing practical guidance on service and system integration. The WIOA Professional Development Committee representing the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Employment Securities, Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Department of Human Services is excited to announce the 2022 WIOA Summit: Economic Recovery and the Future of Work will take place in a hybrid format on April 28 – 29, 2022.



Essential Team Members (YOU!!):

- IWIB/LWIB Business Members
- Local Workforce Innovation Board Chairs and other LWIB Staff
- WIOA One-Stop Operator
- Workforce Development (Title 1) Program Administrators/other Department Designated Staff
- Illinois Community College Board Adult Education Administrators (Title II) and

- other Department Designated Staff
- Department of Employment Security Managers (Title III) Department Designated Staff
- Department of Human Services Vocational Rehabilitation Managers (Title IV) Designated Staff
- Department of Human Services TANF/SNAP E&T Managers Designated Staff
- Regional and/or local economic development organizations leaders, including Department of Commerce TeamRED members
- Career and Technical Education Administrators
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Encouraged Attendees:

- Business and Industry Professional Organizations, including local/regional Chambers of Commerce
- Middle School and High School Administrators/Instructors
- Community-based organizations
- Community action agencies
- Foundations and Other Interested Partners
- WIOA required One-Stop Partner Administrators
- Community College leadership, such as:
- Presidents, Trustees, Instructors, Corporate Training, and Continuing & Community Education Administrators

[Register for the Summit](#)

Business Navigator Alliance - Apprenticeships Webinar

BUSINESS NAVIGATOR ALLIANCE
OF SOUTHCENTRAL & SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

Online Webinar - Apprenticeships

- Lake Land College - Apprenticeship Navigator Service
- Apprenticeship 101 - Interest to Implementation
- Local Employer's Experience with Apprenticeships
- Leaders Innovating for Tomorrow (LIFT) & Effingham Regional Career Academy (ERCA)

Date: 3/31/22 Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: **Online**
Free to Attend - Registration Required

On Thursday, March 31st at 10:30am, the [Business Navigator Alliance of Southcentral and Southeastern Illinois](#) is hosting a webinar on local apprenticeship opportunities.

Lake Land College will kick off the event by detailing their new Apprenticeship Navigator services - that's us! Then we will dive into an Apprenticeship 101, discussing going from interest to implantation. Next, attendees will hear the perspective of a local employer on their experience with apprenticeships. We will speak about the forthcoming [Leaders Innovating for Tomorrow \(LIFT\)](#) career innovation center in Mattoon and the [Effingham Regional Career Academy \(ERCA\)](#) in Effingham. The webinar will conclude with a Q&A session.

See ya there!

[Register](#)

Board Vacancy: Clay County

We are looking to fill a vacancy on our Board! We need private industry representation from Clay County!!

Bring your professional experience as a Clay County community leader in the areas of policy-making, economic development, workforce development, human resources management, marketing, or education and join our team as a volunteer board member where you'll positively impact our communities, our organization, and those in need. We are interested specifically in board members who will support the LWIA 23 through active engagement, marketing, and community development efforts.

We are seeking board members who have hiring authority or policy-making authority at their organizations and can make a three-year commitment. Local Workforce Innovation Board 23 meets quarterly in Effingham and attendance is required.

Our Board members will

- Influence and develop policy
- Participate in strategic planning
- Develop and implement marketing strategies
- Build community relations
- Provide budgetary oversight of federal grant funds
- Advise in their area of expertise
- Serve as a liaison for their county
- Work in conjunction with economic development organizations
- Advocate for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

To volunteer, please send your resume and letter of interest to alogue@lakelandcollege.edu



The WIN Podcast

Episode 13 is available NOW!

E13: *CDL Training at Lake Land College* featuring special guest, Justin Onigkeit, Transportation Training Coordinator at Lake Land College



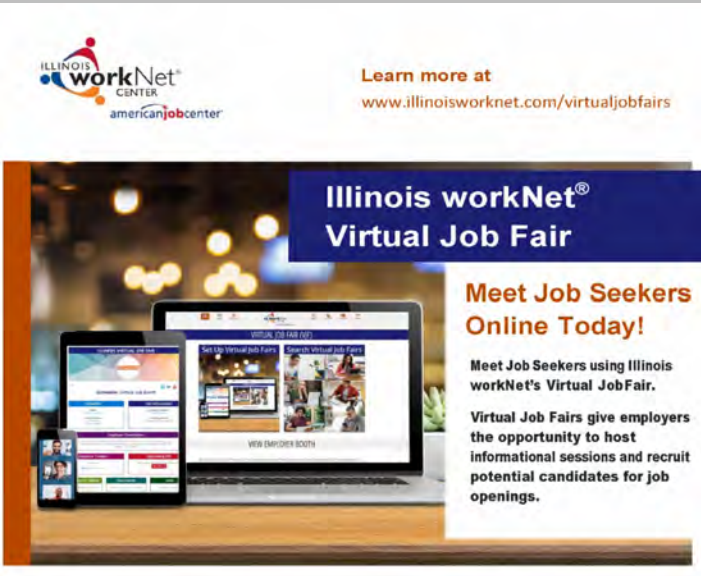
Join Jamie and Justin to discover the details about the commercial truck driver training (CDL) at Lake Land College. You'll hear about some of the recent trends in the Transportation industry and changes when it comes to obtaining your CDL and how to potentially access financial support.

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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.



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