



Workforce Investment Council Meeting

June 24, 2026
10:00 AM

EBR-CTEC Building
2101 Lobdell Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll call
- III. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
- IV. Comments from Chairman David Helveston
- V. Comments from Secretary Susie Schowen
- VI. Workforce System Transition Update by Secretary Susie Schowen
- VII. Review and Approval of Bylaws by Secretary Susie Schowen
- VIII. Certification of American Job Centers by Assistant Secretary Jessica Vallelungo
- IX. IBC Review and Approval by Secretary Susie Schowen
 - a. NCCER Maritime Structural Fitter
 - b. Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Pathway Bundle-Maritime Operations
 - i. Safe Land/Safe Gulf
 - ii. Merchant Mariner's Credential
 - iii. Maritime Safety Credentials Suite
 - iv. Qualified Rigger, American Petroleum Institute
 - v. USCG Tankerman Assistant Dangerous Liquid (DL) OR Liquefied Gases
 - c. LA Agricultural Mechanics
 - d. Unreal Engine 3D Fundamentals



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- X.** Workforce Pell Policy Review and Approval by Deputy Secretary Osmar Padilla and Dr. Chandler LeBoeuf, Vice-President of Education, LCTC
 - a. Workforce Pell Program Approval Process
 - b. Workforce Pell Academic Credit Transfer Articulation Policy
 - c. Workforce Pell Credential Stackability and Portability
 - d. Workforce Pell Employer-Hiring Alignment Policy
 - e. Workforce Pell In-Demand Methodology
 - f. Workforce Pell Submission, Consultation, Appeal, and State-Board Attestation Policy
 - g. Programs Approved for Workforce Pell
- XI.** Other Business
- XII.** Public Comments
- XIII.** Adjournment

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