MT SWIB
STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION BOARD

SWIB Quarterly Meeting
October 26, 2026: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Helena College Airport Campus
Lecture Hall, 2300 Airport Road

Remote Link Day 1: **Join:** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/260566382016768 3?p=y68JOgTDY2rdW3I8fm

OCTOBER 26, 2026 AGENDA

(Times and Items are Subject to Change)

9:00 a.m.	**CALL TO ORDER**	**CHAIR GILBERTSON**
	ROLL CALL	**TAMMIE HICKEY**
	AGENDA Review and Action of October 26 & 27 Agenda *(Action Item: Approve/Deny/Table)*	**CHAIR GILBERTSON**
	LAST MEETING MINUTES Review and Action of July, 2026 Minutes *(Action Item: Approve/Deny/Table)*	**CHAIR GILBERTSON**
	PUBLIC COMMENT	
9:15 a.m.	**406 JOBS: *Progress & Priorities Ahead***	**CHAIR GILBERTSON** **TAMMIE HICKEY**
10:00 a.m.	**TELLING THE WORKFORCE STORY PRIORITY** Donnie Wetzel: Office of Tribal Liaison	**DONNIE WETZEL**
10:45 a.m.	**LOCAL SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS PRIORITY**	**TAMMIE HICKEY**
11:30 a.m.	**SYSTEM COORDINATION PRIORITY**	**CHAIR GILBERTSON** **COMMISSIONER SWANSON**
12:00 p.m.	**LUNCH BREAK**	

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1:00 p.m.	**WORKFORCE PELL UPDATE**	**CRYSTAL ARMSTRONG**
1:30 p.m.	**CHILDCARE PRIORITY**	**SARA SCHREINER**
2:30 p.m.	**AI/AUTOMATION PRIORITY** **Brief Updates:** Chris Taraochia, Department of Administration Joe Thiel, Office of Commission of Higher Education Susie Hedalen, Office of Public Instruction Caitlin Byers, Montana Digital Academy **AI APPRENTICESHIP** Taylor Honaker, AI Company USA **FIRESIDE CHAT/PRESENTATION** John Braggiotti, Thor Equities	**JASON YAGER**
4:15 p.m.	**MILITARY/VETERANS PRIORITY**	**TAMMIE HICKEY**
4:30 p.m.	**CLOSING REMARKS**	**CHAIR GILBERTSON**
	PUBLIC COMMENT	
	ADJOURNMENT	

5:00pm ***Tour & Reception: Iron Workers Local 732 Montana, JATC***
2 Oak Ave, East Helena

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