

Agenda
Larimer County Workforce Development Board
Meeting

April 09, 2025

Doors Open at 7:45 am

Agenda 8:00 am - 9:30 am

In-Person Meeting - 200 W. Oak St, Ft Collins, Co 80521 and on [Zoom](#)

Attendees: Mark Christensen, Ridge Overholt, Julie Cila, David Roecker, Joe Martinez, Anne Million, Jessica Maiorca (proxy for Bob Brasser), Janel Highfill, Hope Hartman, Luke Margheim, Jenn Miller, Colleen DePasquale, Debi Triplett, Ann Hutchison, Heather Lelchook, Kiley Schroeder, Jay Newby, Tracy Mead, Vanessa Fewell, Jesus Borrego, Dan Betts, Kelsey Baun, Josh Alvarez, Carol Salter, Amanda Aquino, Amber Rahne

1. Welcome & WDB Business (*Julie Cila, Lincoln Electric*) 8:00am

- a. Call to order & welcome guests
- b. Verification of a quorum
- c. Review agenda

The group started at 8:05 am and verified a quorum. After a round of introductions the group reviewed the agenda and Adam Crowe provided a high level overview of the days schedule.

2. Key Takeaways and Overview - Energy Industry (*Adam Crowe, Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development*) 8:05am

Adam presented to the group Lightcast data around the energy industry in Northern Colorado. The presentation can be found here: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wS2uC_3Yg9LF4WpBJPmiQjruFMH-I5OS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=105454514384890372472&rtpof=true&sd=true

3. NSF ASCEND Engine (*Amber Rahn, Chief Workforce Development Officer, NSF ASCEND Engine in Colorado and Wyoming*) 8:15am

Amber Rahne presented to the group details around the Federal grant to support regional economic development through climate resilience solutions and NSF Ascend Engine.

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4. Energy/Utility Data (*Adam Crowe, Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development*) 8:30am

5. Full Board Discussion (*Ridge Overholt, Express Employment Professionals*) 9:05am

Ridge and Adam asked the group to break out into small discussion groups and answer the following questions:

What stands out to you about our three meetings?

What actions or information are you taking back to your team?

What would be next steps or actions we should take as a board?

6. Adjourn *(Julie Cila, Lincoln Electric) 9:30am*