

Governor's Workforce Development Board Board Retreat

University of Baltimore County Training Centers (Room #9) 6996 Columbia Gateway Dr #100 Columbia, MD 21046, United States October 23, 2025 - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

PUBLIC AGENDA

I. WELCOME + SETTING THE STAGE

Ground the retreat in our mission, vision, and values; our responsibilities; and our purpose for today.

Delali Dzirasa, Chair, GWDB

II. ROLL CALL

Delali Dzirasa, Chair, GWDB

III. GWDB FUNCTION OVERVIEW

Review GWDB functions, highlight examples from other states, and discuss board member roles and responsibilities. Delali Dzirasa, Chair, GWDB Rachael Stephens Parker, Executive Director, GWDB

IV. STATE & BOARD GOALS FOR 2026

Define where we're headed and how we'll measure progress.

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V. BOARD WAYS OF WORKING

Discuss best methods of collaborating on Board initiatives.

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VI. BUILDING THE ACTION PLAN

Working time to create an action plan.

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VII. REPORT OUT + REFINEMENT

Share and refine small group action plans and next steps.

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VIII. NEXT STEPS + ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn.

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