

**GRWDB Board Meeting**

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 12 p.m.

Via GoToMeeting at <https://meet.goto.com/676884773> or  
 call in to **+1 (872) 240-3212**; Access Code: 676-884-773

**OR in person at 27 Warren St., 3rd floor conference room, Somerville**

**GRWDB Mission:** “Through policy, oversight, and planning The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board ensures that workforce training and education are responsive to and meet the needs of employers and job seekers.”

- I. Welcome and Introductions (3) ..... Nichelle Santos
- II. \*January 22,2026, [Meeting Minutes](#)\* (2) .....Nichelle Santos
- III. Presentation: [United for Alice at Work](#) (10) .....Cary Dawson
- IV. Presentation: Middle Earth [Visions outreach](#) (5).....Liz Garvan
- V. [One-Stop Operator update](#) and [Job Preference data](#) (10) .....Fernandel Almonor
- VI. [Greater Raritan Policies](#) (10) .....Paul Grzella
  - a. [\\*New – Adult, Dislocated and Youth Follow-Up Policy](#)
  - b. [Electronic vote on existing policy updates](#)
- VII. GRWDB Finance Report (8) ..... Chika Okoye
  - a. [\\*Budget overview](#) with PY24 and PY25 Financial Summaries
  - b. [Draft Audit Report and GRWDB Response](#)
- VIII. [\\*Regional Plan update](#) (5)\* .....Paul Grzella
- IX. Other program updates (5) .....GRWDB Staff
  - a. [Summer Youth Work Experience Program 2026 & vote on related youth question\\*](#)
  - b. Apprenticeship Event April 30, [employers](#) and [community](#); GR [2026 Job Fair](#) May 19
- X. GRWDB performance reports (7) .....GRWDB staff
  - a. GR PY25 first two quarters [Performance Report](#) and GR [response](#)
- XI. Website update – [link to beta site](#) (5) .....Paul Grzella
- XII. Sub-recipient monitoring update (5) ..... Jeanne Cassano
- XIII. [Data trends](#) (5) ..... All
  - a. Q1 Job postings [Somerset](#), Q1 Job Postings [Hunterdon](#), Q1 Job Postings [GR](#)
  - b. Economy 2025 [Somerset](#), Economy 2025 [Hunterdon](#), Economy 2025 [GR](#)
- XIV. Request for assistance with Youth Outreach RFP, Other and Adjournment..... All

**\*Items with an asterisk require Board action**