

AGENDA

Sacramento Works, Inc. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

Thursday January 8, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

925 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite 100, Board Room,
Sacramento, CA 95815

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The next meeting will be held **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., in-person.**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Lisa Clawson, Kim Gusman, Anita Maldonado, Ron Ellis, David Gordon, Jamey Nye

DISTRIBUTION DATE: Friday, January 2, 2026

Sacramento Works Executive Committee meeting hosted by:
Lisa Clawson (Chair), Kim Gusman (Vice Chair), and
Anita Maldonado (Secretary/Treasurer)

**SACRAMENTO WORKS BOARD
MEETING ATTENDANCE
FY 2025-2025**

(X-present; A-absent; *special meeting)

BOARD MEMBER	Represented Sector	9/24 2025	11/26 2025	1/28 2026	3/25/2026	5/27 2026	7/22 2026	# of meetings attended
Crystal Bethke	Economic Development	X						
Lisa Clawson	Private Business	X						
Ronnie L. Cobb	Private Business	A						
Ronald Ellis	Private Business	X						
David Gordon	Adult Education	X						
Kim Gusman	Private Business	X						
Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia	Vocational Rehabilitation	X						
Lynn Hosokawa	Private Business	X						
Michael Jasso	Economic Development	X						
Frank Louie	Private Business	X						
Anita Maldonado	Other	X						
Jamey Nye	Higher Education	X						
Johnny Perez	Private Business	A						
Karl Pineo	Labor	R						
Jeff Richard	Wagner-Peyser	A						

Laurie Rodriguez	Private Business	A					
Randy Rojas	Labor	X					
Jennifer Saetern	Other	X					
Fabrizio Sasso	Labor	A					
Shelly Valenton	Private Business	A					
May-Va Vang	Labor/Workforce	X					

MINUTES/SYNOPSIS

**Sacramento Works, Inc.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting**

Thursday November 13, 2025, 4:00 p.m.
925 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite 100, Board Room,
Sacramento, CA 95815

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

Ms. Clawson called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. The roll was called; quorum was achieved.

Members Present:

Lisa Clawson, Ron Ellis, Jamey Nye, Anita Maldonado, David Gordon

Member(s) Absent:

Kim Gusman

Others Present:

Lauren Mechals, William Walker, Julie Davis-Jaffe

I. CONSENT ITEM:

A. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2025, Regular Committee Meeting

The minutes were reviewed; there were no corrections.

Moved/Ellis, second/Nye, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2025, Regular Committee Meeting.

Roll call vote:

Aye: 4 (Clawson, Ellis, Nye, Maldonado)

Nay: 0

Abstention: 1 (Gordon)

Absent: 1 (Gusman)

II. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEM:

A. November 26, 2025, Sacramento Works Board Agenda

Ms. Clawson reviewed the draft agenda for the Sacramento Works, Inc. Board meeting that was scheduled for November 26, 2025.

After a thorough discussion, Ms. Clawson announced the cancellation of the November 26, 2025, meeting. Instead of the 3rd Quarter Strategic Plan Report, Ms. Maldonado will provide an annual report at the January meeting.

III. INFORMATION ITEM:

A. Board Membership Updates: None

IV. STAFF REPORTS:

Ms. Mechals announced that the Youth Committee will hold a meeting on November 21, 2025,

at the California Human Development Job Center in Galt, CA. She invited members to attend and learn more about their youth program.

Mr. Ellis mentioned that EMRL is helping with soliciting applicants for the Sacramento Works, Inc. Board.

Ms. Maldonado stated that the government shutdown did not negatively impact the Agency, and SETA remains fully operational.

Additionally, Ms. Maldonado informed that Mr. Kim is no longer with the Agency, and efforts are underway to find a replacement.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

VI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Note: The minutes reflect the actual progression of the meeting.

AGENDA

**Sacramento Employment and Training Agency
SACRAMENTO WORKS, INC. BOARD
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday January 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Introduction of New Members

I. CONSENT ITEM:

- A. Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

II. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS: None

III. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. Annual Strategic Plan Report (Anita Maldonado)
- B. Board Membership Updates (Anita Maldonado)
- C. Current Landscape for California Workforce Development Boards (Anita Maldonado)
- D. Dislocated Worker Report (William Walker)
- E. Employer Recruitment Activity Report (William Walker)
- F. Unemployment Update/Press Release from the Employment Development Department (Cara Welch)
- G. Committee Updates:
 - ✓ Youth Committee (David Gordon)
 - ✓ Planning/Oversight Committee (Jamey Nye)
 - ✓ Employer Outreach Committee (Ron Ellis)
- H. SETA Governing Board Agenda

IV. OTHER REPORTS:

- A. Chair
- B. Members of the Board
- C. Counsel
- D. Deputy Director
- E. Staff
- F. Public Participation

V. ADJOURNMENT

DISTRIBUTION DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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Lisa Clawson (Chair), Kim Gusman (Vice Chair),
and Anita Maldonado (Secretary/Treasurer)

SACRAMENTO WORKS, INC. BOARD

Board member	Sector Represented	Committee
Crystal Bethke Director of Economic Development	<u>Economic Development</u> County of Sacramento	Represented at Employer Outreach
Lisa Clawson Human Resources Leader	<u>Private Business</u> Kaiser Permanente	Planning, Executive, Youth
Ronnie Cobb Director of Employee Relations	<u>Private Business</u> SearchPros Staffing	Employer Outreach
Ronald J. Ellis Managing Director/Owner	<u>Private Business</u> 2SS.com LLC	Employer Outreach, Executive
David W. Gordon Superintendent	<u>Adult Education</u> Sacramento County Office of Education	Youth, Executive
Vivian Hernandez-Obaldia Regional Director	<u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u> California Department of Rehabilitation	Represented at Employer Outreach
Kim Gusman President	<u>Private Business</u> California Employers Association	Executive
Lynn Hosokawa HR Manager	<u>Private Business</u> Villara Corporation	Employer Outreach
Michael Jasso Assistant City Manager	<u>Economic Development</u> City of Sacramento	Represented at Employer Outreach, Planning
Frank A. Louie Chief Operating Officer	<u>Private Business</u> Sacramento Asian Chamber of Commerce	Planning
Anita Maldonado Executive Director	<u>Other</u> <u>Sacramento Employment and Training Agency</u>	Executive
Jamey Nye Deputy Chancellor	<u>Higher Education</u> Los Rios Community College District	Planning, Executive
Johnny Perez Director of Client Services	<u>Private Business</u> Clutch	Youth
Jeff Richard Deputy Division Chief	<u>Wagner-Peyser</u> Employment Development Department	Employer Outreach
Laurie Rodriguez Director of People Services and Strategies	<u>Private Business</u> SMUD	Represented at Employer Outreach, Planning

Board member	Sector Represented	Committee
John Randall “Randy” Rojas Business Representative	<u>Labor</u> District Council 16 of Northern CA and Nevada	Planning
Jennifer Saetern Human Services Division Manager	<u>Other</u> County Department of Human Assistance	
Fabrizio Sasso Executive Director	<u>Labor</u> Sacramento Central Labor Council	
Shelly Valenton Deputy General Manager/CEO	<u>Private Business</u> Sacramento Regional Transit	Planning
May-Va Vang Business Engagement Manager	<u>Labor/Workforce</u> Sacramento Job Corps Center	Represented at Employer Outreach

WIOA Board Membership

Private Business*
(must include two small businesses)

14

Labor/Workforce**

Labor
Joint Apprenticeship
Community Based Organization



4
1
0

Education/Training

Adult Ed
Higher Ed

1
1

Government and Economic/Community Development

Economic Development
Wagner-Peyser (EDD)
Vocational Rehabilitation
Other

2
1
1
2

Total

27

*Must be >50%

**Must be 20%

***Must be 15%

COMMITTEES OVERVIEW

Board/Committee Name	Description	Composition	Terms	Meeting Dates
Sacramento Works Executive Committee	Consists of the Sacramento Works Board leadership. Develops policies and operational procedures of the Sacramento Works Board.	<p>7 Members: Chair Vice Chair Secretary/Treasurer 3 Subcommittee Chairs 1 At-Large Member appointed by the Chair and confirmed by the SWB (All members must be SWB members)</p> <p>There are currently 6 members due to one member holding Secretary/Treasurer and Other position.</p>	No time limit as long as they are members of the SWB, hold an office, or appointed At-Large Member.	Every other month, 2nd Thursday at 4 p.m. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov
Sacramento Works Youth Committee (YC)	The Sacramento Works, Inc. Board has an active federally mandated Youth Committee which is responsible for WIOA youth funds for Sacramento County. YC coordinates and recommends to the Board the strategic planning process for youth employment programs. It recommends the process to select youth providers and makes funding recommendations. The YC conducts oversight and evaluation of youth providers, and coordinates with youth education and workforce development initiatives in the region.	<p>Members of the YC are appointed by the SWB and SETA Governing Board. Members of YC may, but are not required to be members of the SWB.</p> <p>There are currently 14 voting members.</p>	No time limit, annual chair rotation.	Every other month, 2nd Thursday at 2:45 p.m. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov

Board/Committee Name	Description	Composition	Terms	Meeting Dates
Sacramento Works Planning/Oversight Committee (POC)	POC coordinates WIOA planning process; identifies critical industries and occupations in the region; provides a forum for identifying and responding to community issues, as well as developing and recommending career pathways; coordinates oversight and evaluation of the Job Center System; develops partnerships and MOUs for the Job Center System.	Members of POC shall be appointed by the Committee Chair in such number as the Committee Chair deems advisable. Members of POC may but are not required to be members of the SWB. There are currently 7 members.	No time limit, annual chair rotation.	Every other month, 3rd Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov
Sacramento Works Employer Outreach Committee (EOC)	EOC identifies the needs of local employers, including demand occupations, skill gaps, and training needs. Increases employer involvement and satisfaction. Increases visibility in the business community. Develops a public relations plan to reach out to employers. Quantifies and promotes success of employer involvement. Develops strategic alliances with business associations. Supports efforts to coordinate employer symposiums regionally.	Members of EOC shall be appointed by the Committee Chair in such number as the Committee Chair deems advisable. Members of EOC may, but are not required to be members of the SWB. There are currently 13 members.	No time limit, annual chair rotation.	Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday at 3 p.m. Jan, Apr, July, Oct