



**Worcester Community Action Council
Board Meeting Agenda**

October 19, 2026

5:00 PM

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Agenda

- I. **Welcome Kristen Lemire, Board Chair**
- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. September 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2026
- III. **Finance, Treasurer, Brian Westerlind**
 - a. July and August Financials*
 - b. FY27 CSBG budget*
- IV. **Program Committee, Chair, Leslie Baker**
 - a. **Head Start**
 - Fall Enrollment, **Kathy Dow**
 - Head Start Proposed Rule Change, Hill Visits and Congressman Neal visit, **Giselle Rivera-Flores**
 - b. **Community Assessment and Regional Strategic Plan (CARSP), Charla Hixon**
 - FY27-FY29 Strategic Plan Approval*
 - FY27 Community Action Plan (CAP)*
- V. **Program Highlight, Supporting an Energy Ecosystem in Central MA, Patti Ovalles, Rich Justice**
 - a. Overview of Cross-Department Sector Work for Talent and Business Development
- VI. **CEO Report Marybeth Campbell, CEO**
 - a. Update on Dress for Success
 - b. Governor's recent HEAP Announcement
 - c. Convening Nominating Committee for Two Board Vacancies
- VII. **Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings

November 9th	WCAC Executive Committee
December 14th	WCAC Board Meeting

**Requires vote*