



*Alaska Workforce Investment Board Committee Roster as of September  
28, 2021*

**Executive – (Ex Co) – Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 1:30 pm**

The Executive Committee has the authority to take action on behalf of the board and supervises its affairs between regular business meetings. The Executive Committee includes the AWIB chair and vice chair and committee chairs.

**Members:** Brenda Pacarro, Chair; Mari Selle, Vice-Chair; Marcus Trivette; Anthony Ladd; Corey Baxter  
AWIB Staff: Mary Rowland and Rut Ocasio-Lopez

**Legislative – Meets at the call of the Chair**

The Legislative Committee works with the DOLWD Commissioner's office on issues that require legislative action.

**Members:** Brenda Pacarro, Chair; Kathy Craft

AWIB Staff: Mary Rowland and Rut Ocasio-Lopez

**Workforce Readiness and Employment & Placement (WREP) – Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each odd month @ 9:30 am**

The Workforce Readiness Committee provides oversight for training, education, and employment programs, including those for youth. This committee builds partnerships between private industry, government, labor, and education.

The Employment & Placement Committee monitors the coordination of service delivery to promote efficiency and prevent overlap of services among programs. Specifically, it addresses customer needs at the local level, welfare to work initiatives, Alaska hire, and tailors employment and training programs to suit Alaska's workforce, and economic development needs.

**Members:** Marcus Trivette, Chair; Deb Riddle; James Hastings

AWIB Staff: Mary Rowland and Rut Ocasio-Lopez

**Policy & Planning – Meeting the 4th Thursday of each odd month @ 1:30 pm**

The Policy & Planning Committee crafts policies regarding day-to-day operations of the workforce system and long-term responsibilities of the board and works to increase awareness of the AWIB throughout the state.

**Members:** Corey Baxter, Chair; Carin Smolin; Malyn Smith; Patrick Rose

AWIB Staff: Shane Bannarbie

**Assessment & Evaluation – Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each off month @ 3:00 pm**

The Assessment & Evaluation Committee gauges customer satisfaction and monitors the workforce development system to increase accountability in performance and continuous quality improvement in accordance with the board's strategic plan.

**Members:** Anthony Ladd, Chair Ryan Andrew; Peter Frank

AWIB Staff: Xavien Phillips

**Board Member Representation on other Boards and Commissions**

Alison Nielson-Bryant, Vocational Rehabilitation