

District Board Presidential Search Team Meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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Search Team:

Chet Doering, Chair & Board Member
Michelle Greendeer-Rave, Board Member
Ken Peterson, Board Member
Kevin Hennessey, Board Member
Jeff Weiser, Employer Representative
Majel Hein, Non-Profit Representative
Sierra Markworth, Western Student

John Heath, Western co-worker
Elizabeth Nesius, Western co-worker
Claire Rueckheim, Western co-worker
Jackie Morris, Western co-worker
Jackie Kettner, Search Team Liaison
Mr. Fred Moore, AGB Search Representative
Dr. Jeanne F. Jacobs, AGB Search Representative

Open Session

3:00 p.m.

Closed Session (Immediately following Open Session)

The committee will convene into a closed session, discussing potential president attribute criteria, per Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. And for the purpose of discussing information that, if made available to the general public, would advantage a future candidate over a candidate who was not aware of that information per Wis. Statutes 19.85 (1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. No action.



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Any questions about the meeting should be directed to Jackie Kettner, kettnerj@westerntc.edu

Agenda

Call to Order

March 17, 2026, meeting of the Western Technical College District Board, as well as all other meetings of this Board, are open to the public and in compliance with state statutes. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the press to inform the general public of Wisconsin about the meeting's time, place, and agenda. The door is open for any member of the public to attend at the start of every meeting (for transparency).

Mission: Western Technical College provides relevant, high-quality education in a collaborative and sustainable environment that changes the lives of students and grows our communities.

Roll Call:

Adjourn to Closed Session:

The board consideration of adjourning to a closed session for the purpose of:

1. Discussing information that, if made available to the general public, would advantage a future candidate over a candidate who was not aware of that information per WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
2. Discussing information that, if made available to the general public, would, would advantage a future candidate over a candidate who was not aware of that information per Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. If action is necessary, will return to open session.

Agenda:

- Opening Remarks Mr. Doering, Search Committee Chair
- Search Update Dr. Jacobs, AGB Search
- Candidate Assessment Form Dr. Jacobs
- Sharefile Orientation Mr. Moore, AGB Search
- Questions & Answers Mr. Doering

Key Dates:

- April 10, 2026: Full Consideration for Deadline for Applications
- April 14, 2026: Individual Committee Members submit top 8 to AGB Search
- April 17, 2026: Search Committee Meeting, Selection of Semi-finalists
- May 7-8, 2026: Semi-finalists Interviews

Reconvene to Open Session

Action, if necessary, on closed session items.

Adjourn