

Scott B. Sanders, NASWA President and CEO

Scott B. Sanders has been the President and CEO of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) since October 2014. He manages the association of state administrators who handle workforce training, unemployment insurance, employment services, employment statistics, labor market information programs and veteran reemployment in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and US Territories. The association provides advocacy at the national level for a more effective workforce system, and engages with the US Department of Labor, employers and the public.

He previously served as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and was a member of the cabinet of Governor Michael Pence and Governor Mitchell Daniels. DWD managed and implemented training and employment programs for Hoosiers, collaborated on regional economic growth initiatives for Indiana, coordinated the adult education system, and oversaw the unemployment insurance system. He was also involved in the launching of JAG in Indiana in 2007.

Scott currently serves as a board member of the UWC Foundation and served as a board member of the LMI Institute from July 2017-June 2023. He also served on the American Workforce Policy Advisory Board from February 2019-January 2021.

Scott also has over 20 years of private sector experience prior to his role at DWD.

Scott earned his master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management and his bachelor's degree from Miami University.

