

WCBU Community Advisory Board

Agenda | Regular Meeting | January 14, 2026 5:00 p.m. CDT

Virtual (ZOOM): <https://illinoisstate.zoom.us/j/96594469034>

1. Call to Order
2. Executive Director's Report
 - Financial update
 - President Shadid meeting recap
 - STL update, transmitter access
 - January 5 programming change, new PAR grad student (Evan Holden), Airtable
 - NPR and CPB update
 - i. New York Times article
 - ii. CPB Dissolution
 - iii. What's next
 - Statewide collaboration progress
 - The year ahead: staffing, physical location, community engagement
3. Board discussion/Q and A
4. New Business
5. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings

March 11, 5 p.m. [Caterpillar Global Communications Center](#) room 103

May 13, 5 p.m. [Caterpillar Global Communications Center](#) room 103

July 8, 5 p.m. [Caterpillar Global Communications Center](#) room 103

September 2, 5 p.m. [Caterpillar Global Communications Center](#) room 103

November 11, 5 p.m. [Caterpillar Global Communications Center](#) room 103

Upcoming Key Dates

STL switchover: January 27 (tentative)

NPR Board Meeting: February 18-19

Spring Fund Drive: April 6-15 (on-air portion)