

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

2:00 PM January 14, 2026

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

1. Welcome and Introduction of Members and Guests: Whitney Alvis
2. Department of Commerce Annual Update with Heather Turner
3. Workforce Scholarship Design Update: Lucia Dickinson
4. Workforce Pell Update: Cass Minx
5. Workforce Commission Update: Cass Minx
6. Legislative Update: Joel Dean
7. FY 2026 EDC Meeting Dates and Times: Lucia Dickinson
 - a. End of March
 - b. May 27th, 2026: Annual Training- In person at OSRHE
 - c. July- Orientation/Reset Meeting TBD
8. May Training Recommendations: Whitney Alvis
9. Events: Lucia Dickinson
 - o 2026 State of Small Business, Small Business Exchange, February 11, 2026
 - o 2026 Technical Summit- Hosted by Grow Choctaw and Select OK, Feb 24, 2026
 - o Higher Ed Day/ OK Promise Day at the Capital: March 31st, 2026
 - o Aerospace Day at the Capital- Wednesday, April 1st 9am-2pm
 - o Main Street Now 2026 – April 12- 15
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment