

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

2:00 PM March 25, 2026

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

1. Welcome and Introduction of Members and Guests: Whitney Alvis
2. State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO)- Workforce Pell update with Corey Gheesling, Ed.D. (Associate Vice President)
3. Workforce and Economic Development Update: Cass Minx
4. Legislative Update: Joel Dean
5. FY 2026 EDC Meeting Dates and Times: Lucia Dickinson
 - a. May 27th, 2026: Annual Training- In person at OSRHE
 - b. July- Orientation/Reset Meeting TBD
6. May Training: Whitney Alvis
7. Events: Lucia Dickinson

Oklahoma

- 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
- o [OKC Chamber Forum](#) – May 13
- o Tulsa Chamber- State of Tribal Nations – May 14
- o [OKC Chamber State of the City](#)- July 15
- o Tulsa State of Workforce & Talent – July 16
- o [Select Oklahoma Conference on Economic Development](#) – August 3- 4
- o Tulsa State of the State – August 13

National

- [AACC Annual Convention](#): April 10-14, 2026 Seattle, WA
- [SME Fusion](#): May 5-6, 2026 Nashville, TN
- [NASPA Conference in Student Success in Higher Education](#): June 10-13, 2026 Austin, TX
- [Horizons](#) presented by Jobs for the Future: July 13-14, 2026 Washington, DC
- [2026 ACT Summit](#): July 13-15, 2026 Nashville, TN
- [ACTE Postsecondary CTE Summit](#): Sept. 16-18, 2026 Arlington, VA
- [NCWE Annual Conference](#): October 20-22, 2026 Palm Springs, CA

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment