

MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

2:00 PM July 22, 2026

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

1. Welcome, Introduction of Members and Guests: Dan Mabery
2. Survey Results Review: Lucia Dickinson
3. Revisiting the Role of EDC: Lucia Dickinson
4. Pillars of EDC/Reimagining Engagement: Lucia Dickinson
5. Highlight activity
6. FY 2027 EDC Meeting Format Update and Dates and Times: Dan Mabery

New format:

- 1) Industry roundtable at (insert institution)
- 2) Institutional Spotlight
- 3) Special Presentations
- 4) Discussion/Other Business

TBD -September 30th - 10 am – 12 pm - (lunch networking opportunity after, place TBD)

TBD- November 18th - 10 am – 12 pm (lunch networking meeting opportunity after, place TBD)

TBD-January 27th - 10 am – 12 pm (lunch networking meeting opportunity after, place TBD)

TBD-March 24th- 10 am – 12 pm (lunch networking meeting opportunity after, place TBD)

TBD- May 26th - 10 am – 12 pm (lunch networking meeting opportunity after, place TBD)

7. Events: Lucia Dickinson

Aug 2-4

[Select Oklahoma Conference on Economic Development](#)

The Select Oklahoma Conference on Economic Development is the state's premier gathering of economic developers, business leaders, site selectors, policymakers, and community champions – all united around one goal: driving Oklahoma's next era of growth.

Aug 5

[State of Education & Workforce](#)

Join the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber for the 2026 State of Education & Workforce as we explore the launch of the region's new five-year education and workforce strategic planning initiative in partnership with CivicLab.

Aug 13

[State of the State](#)

Tulsa Regional Chamber's **State of the State** will feature a Gubernatorial Candidate Forum with the Republican and Democrat candidates who advance from June 16's primary to the August

runoff and/or November general election. This luncheon draws an audience of more than 1,000 business and community leaders, as well as elected officials from the local, state and national level and receives extensive media coverage.

Aug 16

[Southern Economic Development Council Annual Conference](#)

The Southern Economic Development Council, North America's oldest and largest regional economic development association, will gather in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point.

Sep 1

[State of the Region](#)

Focusing on central Oklahoma's development and collaboration The Chamber's State of the Region event will highlight the progress and development happening across the central Oklahoma 10-county region.

Sep 21-23

[Washington D.C. Fly-in](#)

The Washington D.C. Fly-In is your opportunity to discuss issues, rules and regulations affecting Oklahoma businesses today, hearing from our Congressional delegation, federal agencies, and national associations directly. The event also provides valuable networking opportunities with peer business, state, and federal leaders.

Oct 18 -22

OU EDI – Park City, Utah

Oct 25-28

[International Economic Development Council Annual Conference](#)

Join thousands of economic development professionals and thought leaders from around the world as we gather in a city that embodies resilience and reinvention. Together, we'll explore bold strategies, celebrate community transformation, and accelerate the future of economic development.

Nov 17

[State of Business Forum](#)

@ National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

8. Slate: Lucia Dickinson

9. Other Business: Dan Mabery

10. Adjourn