



# NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL MEETING

Governor’s Council for Workforce and Economic Development

**April 24, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.**

Location: Moore Norman Technology Center – Norman Campus  
 4701 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Norman, OK. 73069  
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*The Council may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or vote to strike or not discuss any agenda item. The Council CANNOT discuss any item that is not specifically listed on the agenda, nor does it take questions or comments from the public.*

Agenda Item	Speaker	Time
1. Determination of a Quorum and Call to Order, Welcome and Review of the Agenda	Chuck Gray, Chair	9:00-9:05 a.m.
2. Guest Speaker	Commissioner Jacob McHughes District 2, Cleveland County	9:05-9:10 a.m.
3. Approval of February 13, 2026, Minutes – Review, Discussion, and Possible Action	Chuck Gray, Chair	9:10-9:15 a.m.
4. Workforce Updates: A Federal Perspective	Chuck Gray, Chair Trae Rahill-Chief Executive Officer, OESC	9:15-9:20 a.m.
5. Committee Update	Dan Russell, Apprenticeship Lara Morris, Healthcare	9:20-9:30 a.m.
6. State Plan Overview	Chuck Gray, Chair Trae Rahill, CEO, OESC Lacy Louthan, Policy Analyst, OESC	9:30-10:00 a.m.
7. Report out of Executive Committee Actions 1. State Plan and waiver submissions 2. Central Board Certification 3. WSD 02-2026 Industry Training Grant – Guild Policy	Chuck Gray, Chair	10:00-10:10 a.m.
8. Performance Reviews	Cody Cox, OESC (Title III) Melinda Freundt, ORS (Title IV) Brent Haken, CareerTech (Title II) Ashley Sellers, COWIB (Title I) Michael Branan, GCWDB (Title I) Trina Southard, SCOWB (Title I) Kerry Manning, SWB (Title I) Rebecca Shuyler, WOWDB (Title I)	10:10-10:50 a.m.
9. Next GCWED Meeting – July 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Francis Tuttle Technology Center Rockwell Campus-Northwest Hall 12777 N Rockwell Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73142	Chuck Gray, Chair	10:50-10:55 a.m.
Adjournment	Chuck Gray, Chair	11:00 a.m.