



NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL MEETING

Governor’s Council for Workforce and Economic Development

July 24, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

NEW LOCATION:

Francis Tuttle Technology Center | Portland Campus
3500 NW 150th St. Oklahoma City, OK.

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. Approval of April 24, 2026, Minutes – Review, Discussion, and Possible Action	Chuck Gray, Chair	9:05-9:10 a.m.
3. Workforce Transformation Updates, Community Engagement WIOA Plan Updates	Chuck Gray, Chair Trae Rahill-Chief Executive Officer, OESC	9:10-9:15 a.m.
4. GCWED Declared Oklahoma’s Workforce Pell Oversight Manager by Governor Stitt	Trae Rahill-Chief Executive Officer, OESC	9:15-9:20 a.m.
5. Council Mission, Committee Structure, Member Roles, etc.	Chuck Gray, Chair	9:20-9:30 a.m.
6. Employer and Partner Support	Trae Rahill-Chief Executive Officer, OESC	9:30-10:00 a.m.
7. Strategic Employer and Community Engagement	Trae Rahill-Chief Executive Officer, OESC	10:05-10:10 a.m.
8. GCWED Committee Reports	Dan Russell, Apprenticeship Chris Fusselman, Communications Lara Morris, Health Care	10:10 – 10:15 a.m.
9. Industry-Driven Skills Training Grant Update	David Crow, WIOA External Communications Manager Monica Butler, WIOA Policy Manager	10:15 -10:20 a.m.
10. Board Certification – Southern Workforce Board	Monica Butler, WIOA Policy Manager	10:20 – 10:25 a.m.
11. Performance Reviews	Cody Cox, OESC (Title III) Sterling Zearley, 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)	10:25-10:50 a.m.
12. Next GCWED Meeting – October 23, 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.