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Counties of: Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Frederick, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, & Warren

## GO Virginia Region 8 Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 -- 10:00 AM

Laurel Ridge Community College – Middletown Campus

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84533269759?pwd=yIBa0Sqh0SgPLqKNRJ21EpdFMXrfMp.1>

1. Call to Order and Welcome *Mark Merrill, Chair*
  
2. Introductions / Roll Call / Special Guests
  - Welcome New Council Members
    - Dottie Day, Navy Federal Credit Union
    - John Graves, Luray Caverns
    - Dr. Anthony Tongen, James Madison University
    - Dr. Dave Urso, Blue Ridge Community College
  
3. Welcome to LRCC *Dr. Kim Blosser, President*  
*Jeanian Clark, VP, Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education*
  
4. Approval of April 23, 2024 Council Minutes\* *Mark Merrill, Chair*
  
5. Nominating Committee
  - Outgoing Council Members – Robin Crowder, Robin Sullenberger
  - Term Extensions for Current Council Members\*
    - Kim Blosser, LRCC
    - Conrad Helsley, NSVRC
    - Lai Lee, High Meadows Strategies, LLC
  - Election of New Council Members\*
    - Dr. Eric Bond, Augusta County Schools
  
6. Executive Director's Report *Deborah Flippo*
  
7. Financial Status Report *Brandon Davis, NSVRC Director*
  
8. Talent Pathways Initiative Update *Sharon Johnson*
  
9. Council Chairman's Report *Mark Merrill, Chair*
  - Council Membership Update and Request for Recommendations
  - Executive Director Search
  - Council Member Project Pipeline Engagement/Identification
  
9. Projects Discussion *Deborah Flippo*
  - Closed & Current Projects
  - Future Project Pipeline
  
11. Public Comments
  
12. Closing Comments/Adjournment *Mark Merrill*

*\*Vote required*