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GO Virginia Region 8 Executive Committee Agenda

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 8:30 AM

Virtual Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98769492887>

1. Welcome/Call to Order *Dr. Yolanda Shields, Chair*
2. Roll Call and Quorum Confirmation (No Minutes to approve)
3. Grant Project Next Steps: (attachments under separate email)
 - Northern Shenandoah Valley Talent Solutions Strategy Executive Summary
4. Grant Pipeline Initiatives
 - 4 Brainstorming Sessions Scheduled: 3/24 @ LRCC, 3/25 @ Shentel/Edinburg, 3/26 @ Buena Vista (TBD reschedule), and 3/31 at SVP in Hburg.
 - i. Deliverable: Update spreadsheet of potential new projects
5. Talent Pathways Initiative
 - Next Steps: SVWDB continue interviews, Review outline of final report, make suggested improvements to PowerPoint Slides by WorkED, and identify industry 'best practices' for review at next AD-Hoc committee meeting 3/19 @ 2pm
6. Growth & Diversification Plan
 - The committee discussed the proposed survey with many recommendations. CSPDC Next Steps: Revise Survey for review & distribute, prepare an analysis of Jobs EQ data and develop a list of potential focus groups for March/April. Next meeting is 3/7 @ 10am
7. GO Virginia Regional Council Committee (State Board Advisory) 2/25/25 Brief
8. Regional Council Candidates for April Approval
 - Confirmed/Accepted: Hobey Bauhan (VA Poultry Federation/Agriculture in Rockingham), Lisa Botkin (SHD Regional Airport), and Mitch Moore (SU)
 - Invitation Not Accepted Yet: Shawn Pellington and Dominic Locke
9. Adjournment: Next Executive Meeting — *Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 8:30am* (virtual)