**GO Virginia Region 8 Executive Committee Agenda**

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 8:30 AM

*Virtual Zoom Meeting:* [*https://zoom.us/j/97942568009*](https://zoom.us/j/97942568009)

1. Welcome/Call to Order *Dr. Yolanda Shields, Chair*
2. Roll Call and Quorum Confirmation (No Minutes to approve)
3. Approval Recommendation of Regional Council Candidates\*\* and Term Extensions\*\* to forward to full council for a vote (attached)
4. Approval Recommendation of FY26 Capacity Building Funds Budget\*\* to forward to the full council for a vote (attached)
5. Grant Project Next Steps: (attached)
   * Approval Recommendation of Laurel Ridge Community College Powerline Training Program\*\* to forward to the full council for a vote
6. Project Pipeline Initiatives
   * Review Updated Internal Pipeline Spreadsheet (attached)
   * Brainstorming Session Takeaways
7. Talent Pathways Initiative
   * 3/19/25: TPI Final Grant Report Outline Provided for review (attached)
   * Next Meeting 4/16/25 @ 2pm Virtual
8. Growth & Diversification Plan
   * 3/17/25 Focus Groups (Identify Focus, # of groups, admin, & hosting)
     1. CSPDC will send spreadsheet of recommended groups, stakeholders, & facilitators.
   * 3/20/25 Survey Response Deadline—CSPDC will consolidate & include in report
   * Next Meeting: 4/4/25 @10am Virtual (Next steps: Focus Groups in April)
9. GO Virginia State Board (3/11/25) – PowerPoint slides of the BioTech Project & GoTec Initiative (attached).
10. Important Upcoming Dates:
    * April 12, 2025 @ 1:30pm JMU Hosting Spring Game Event (box seats)
    * April 17, 2025 @1pm AI & Innovation Panel (Virtual by DHCD)
    * April 29, 2025 @ 8a-9:30a BPVA 2035 Regional Tour in Waynesboro
11. Adjournment: Next Executive Meeting — *Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 8:30am* (virtual)

\*\* = Vote.