**GO Virginia Region 8 Executive Committee Agenda**

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 8:30 AM

*Zoom Meeting:* <https://zoom.us/j/98018374112?pwd=MWw1wxQcsfLD3RCgQa1D2brpWScMYp.1>

* Welcome/Call to Order *Dr. Yolanda Shields, Chair*
* Roll Call and Quorum Confirmation
* Talent Pathways Initiative Final Report – (Attached)
  + Mason & Matt (WorkEd Consulting) & Sharon Johnson (In attendance)
  + July Regional Council Agenda – Presentation & Report Distribution
* Grants Review Committee Meeting – 7/10/25 @ 2pm (JMU)
  + Rockbridge Co/Lexington Mfg Scale-up Application
  + Rockbridge Co/Lexington Cybersecurity Program Application
    1. Both -- July Regional Council Agenda for Vote
* Project Updates
  + Page Co. Meat Processing Grant – Governor Press Release
  + LRCC Powerline Training Grant – Approved by the State
  + G&D plan: Next Committee Meeting 7/10/25 @ 11am
    1. Review 2 Chapters of final report & discuss next steps
    2. Deadline: October Regional Council Meeting
  + October Regional Council – Potential Grant Submissions
    1. Clarke Co. Camp 7 Extended Due Diligence
    2. TPI Implementation Project
* DHCD – New GoVaR8 Program Manager (Jacob Honig)
* Other Business
* Adjournment: Next Executive Meeting — *Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 8:30am* (virtual)

\*\* = Vote.