**GO Virginia Region 8 Regional Council Agenda**

Blue Ridge Community College: Plecker Building

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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| **Agenda #** | **Agenda Item** | **Speaker** |
| **1** | **Call to Order and Welcome** | **Janet Clarke, Vice-Chair** |
| **2** | **Introductions/Roll Call/Quorum Confirmation** | **Alison Varner-Denbigh, Exec. Director** |
| **3** | **Welcome to Blue Ridge Community College** | **John Downey, BRCC President** |
| **4** | **Approval of April 22, 2025, Regional Council Meetings Minutes \*(attached)** | **Janet Clarke, Vice-Chair** |
| **5** | **GO Virginia Region 8 New Program Manager** | **Jack Honig & Cody Anderson, DHCD** |
| **6** | **Grant Review Committee Report** | **Ashley Driver, GRC Chair** |
| **7** | **Rockbridge County Grants: 1) Cybersecurity Dual Enrollment Implementation and 2) Advanced Mfg Modernization & Scale-up** | **Brandy Flint, Rockbridge County** |
| **8** | **Financial Update (attached) & FY25 Results** | **Brandon Davis, NSVRC Director** |
| **9** | **Talent Pathways Initiative Final Report Presentation** | **Sharon Johnson, SVWDB & Mason Bishop, WorkED Consulting** |
| **10** | **Growth & Diversification Plan Update** | **Ann Cundy & Jeremy Crute, CSPDC** |
| **11** | **Director’s Report** | **Alison Varner-Denbigh, Exec. Director** |
| **12** | **Public Comments** | **Open Floor** |
| **13** | **Closing Comments/Adjournment** | **Janet Clarke, Vice-Chair** |

**Next Regional Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 28, 2025 (10:00a – noon) at Mountain Gateway Community College—Rockbridge Regional Center, 2045 Forest Avenue, Buena Vista, VA 24416**

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