**GO Virginia Region 8 Executive Committee Agenda**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 8:30 AM

*Zoom Meeting:* <https://zoom.us/j/93790633634>

* Welcome/Call to Order *Dr. Yolanda Shields, Chair*
* Roll Call and Quorum Confirmation
* Review 8/5/25 Meeting Minutes (Attached - no approval needed)
* Talent Pathways Initiative Final Report (Attached)
* Growth & Diversification Plan Update
* Blue Ridge Technical Center Engineering Program Grant Application Draft (Attached)
* Project Pipeline Update (Attached)
  + October Potential Applications
    1. Blue Ridge Technical Center Engineering Program (above)
    2. SU Commercial Kitchen w/ Programming Planning Grant
    3. TPI Implementation Project (TBD)
  + January Potential Applications
    1. Clarke Co. Camp 7 Extended Due Diligence
    2. AAM Implementation Project
    3. Region 8 Tech Transfer Infrastructure
    4. Additional TPI implementation projects
  + April 2026 Potential Applications
    1. Go Tec Project
    2. AVTEX – Site Planning Grant
    3. VIA – Broadband Site Grant
    4. Talent Solutions/Career Pathways Initiative
  + Ongoing Discussions (TBD)
    1. JMU Ag Innovation Center
    2. Bath & Highland Co. Initiative
* SVWDB Strategic Planning Meeting
* Other Business
* Adjournment: Next Executive Meeting — *Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 8:30am* (virtual)

\*\* = Vote.