



Green Country Workforce Development Board
Special Board Meeting Agenda
March 4, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Connors State College – Port Campus
Nursing & Allied Health Building Auditorium
2501 N 41st St E, Muskogee, OK 74403

All voting members of the body must attend in person at the physical location

	Activity / Item	Who
1.	Call Meeting to Order: (Time)	Jennifer Bentley - Board Chair
2.	<p>Compliance with Open Meetings Act: Declaration of Quorum through Roll Call of GCWDB Board Members (roll call by Cathy Spencer) <i>The agenda was posted at least 24 hours prior to the date and time of this meeting and filed in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.</i></p> <p><i>Posted at GCWDB Board Office. 2/27/2026 9:22 a.m.</i></p>	Jennifer Bentley - Board Chair
3.	<p>Consent Agenda / Discussion / Action of</p> <p>The following items of business may be voted upon by a single vote of the Board without discussion to ratify the approval of the Executive Committee on February 12, 2026, unless and except for any item which any Board member desires to discuss at the meeting, in which case each item so noted will be withdrawn from the consent docket and handled individually in that same order immediately following the completion of the Consent Agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCWDB PY 25 Budget Modification • Transfer of Funds Request of Up to 100% of PY 25 & FY 26 Dislocated Worker Funds to the Adult Program • OJT Policy Updates • WEX Policy Updates • GCWDB Employer of Record (COWIB) Personnel Policy and Procedures Section 4.11 “Severance” for GCWDB employees • Provision of Priority 5 Services 	Jennifer Bentley – Board Chair

4.	Discussion and Possible Action: Approval of January 8, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes	Michael Branan – GCWDB CEO
5.	Discussion and Possible Action: Governor Stitt Letter of Consultation	Michael Branan – GCWDB CEO
6.	Discussion and Possible Action: State Plan Update	Michael Branan – GCWDB CEO
7.	Discussion: Financial Report	Ashley Sellers, COWIB CEO/ Fiscal Agent
8.	Discussion: Executive Director Report	Michael Branan – GCWDB CEO
9.	Adjourn: (Time)	Jennifer Bentley – Board Chair

Board Members: Amy Spencer, Bobbie Wolf, Dower Combs, Cody Cox, Corey Sisson, S. Diane Kelley, Dower Combs, Dr. Eloy Chavez, Eric Wells, Fran Colombin, Freddie Ferrell, Gabriel Valdez, Hunter Palmer (Alt Diane Kelley) Jennifer Bentley, Jill Zimmer, Karen Pennington, Kelly Beyer, Landon Varnell, Larry Payton, Laurel Havens, Lesli Shoals, Dr. Pete Selden, Dr. Ron Ramming, Ryan Davis (Alt Cody Cox) Scott Fry, Spencer Roth, Tammy Taylor, Taylor Foster, Ted Jenkins, Teresa Inhofe, Tony Heaberlin, and Yasmin Avila Guillen



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 Cheryl A. Trammel, County Clerk
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