



AGENDA

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

3:00 PM

Hybrid- Bertie County Cooperative Extension or via ZOOM

The purpose of the Rivers East Workforce Development Board is to provide regional leadership, guidance and support to meet the changing workforce needs of our communities through strategic innovation and collaboration.

3:00	Call to Order Determination of a Quorum	Jenny Brown, Chair
3:05	Consent Agenda* Approval of November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes Performance Reports July 1-December 31, 2025	Jenny Brown, Chair
3:15	Committee Reports- Youth/NextGen Committee Report* NCWorks Committee Report* Inclusion Committee Report*	Dr. Murray Williams, Committee Chair Vivian Saunders, Committee Chair Cordell Moore, Committee Chair
3:35	ETPL Request*	Ashlan Crouch, Performance & Accountability Specialist
3:40	Policy Updates*	Jennie Bowen, Director
3:50	Final PY 24 Performance and ROI	Jennie Bowen, Director
4:00	PY26 Procurement*	Kimberly Laws, Compliance Manager
4:10	Presentation- Hometown Talent	Patrick Jacques, Business Engagement Coordinator and Callie Northern-Herring, Service Delivery Manager
4:20	Other Business Federal Legislation Update Site Selection- NC #1 in Workforce Development Vision East Joint Retreat- April 24-25, New Bern	Jennie Bowen, Director
4:30	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: March 11, 2026
Hertford County