



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 Jenny Brown, Chair
Determination of a Quorum
- 3:05 Consent Agenda* Jenny Brown, Chair
Approval of November 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Performance Reports July 1-December 31, 2025
- 3:15 Committee Reports-
Youth/NextGen Committee Report* Dr. Murray Williams, Committee Chair
NCWorks Committee Report* Vivian Saunders, Committee Chair
Inclusion Committee Report* 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 Jennie Bowen, Director
Federal Legislation Update
Site Selection- NC #1 in Workforce Development
Vision East Joint Retreat- April 24-25, New Bern
- 4:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 11, 2026
Hertford County