

SEDE Steering Committee Agenda
November 13, 2025
1 pm ET; 10 am PT

1. Welcome – 4th Steering Committee meeting of 2025

Action: Information Only

- a. New Vice Chair
 - i. Clint O’Neal
- b. Changes in Steering Committee
 - i. New: Ashely Teasdel (SC), Quentin Messer (MI), Tom Burns (NV)
 - ii. Departing: Kurt Foreman (DE)

2. Recognition to Past Vice-Chairs

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- a. Letter of Appreciation – Mike Graney
- b. Founding Member Plaque – Joan Goldstein

3. NYC SEDE Meeting

Action: Discussion and Decisions

- a. Feedback
- b. Notes and materials distributed
- c. Key issues noted for follow-up
 - i. Workforce, Opportunity Zones, AI/Digital, University connections
 - ii. Share successful models in childcare, housing affordability, and rural development.
- d. Working Groups – Next steps
 - i. State incentives ROI – how do we evaluate our incentives and can we begin to remove those that are not helpful?
 - Next Steps?
 - ii. State-level jobs numbers revisions – methodology questions
 - Labor Market Institute (CREC)
 - iii. University and R&D
 - University Economic Development Association (CREC)

4. Next SEDE Meetings

Action: Discussion and Decisions

- a. Monday, May 3, 2026 (afternoon during Select USA)
- b. Washington DC, National Harbor - AC Hotel
- c. Federal speakers and NGA?
- d. Fall/Winter meeting site?

5. CREC’s 2026 Statement of Work (2025 attached)

Action: Information

- a. Incorporate changes in project priorities
- b. Sandra and Clint provide final approval

6. Creation of Steering Committee Subcommittees

Action: Discussion and Decision

- a. Finance?
- b. Programming/Resources

7. SEDE Activity

Action: Information

- a. State contributions
- b. Sponsorships
- c. Org/Salary Information
- d. Website
- e. SEDE Bulletin

8. Adjourn