

SEDE Steering Committee Agenda - DRAFT
February 24, 2026
12 pm ET; 9 am PT

1. Welcome

2. Fall SEDE Meeting – Colorado

Action: Information

3. Spring/Summary SEDE Meeting

Action: Discussion and Decision

- a. May 4, Noon – 4:30
- b. Near Select USA event
- c. 12 Registrants: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia
- d. Draft Agenda (attachment)

4. Website Refresh and New Content ([Stateeconomicdevelopment.org](https://stateeconomicdevelopment.org))

Action: Information

- a. Refreshed website
- b. New Podcast/Blogs Added
 - i. States Take Center Stage: Economic Development Under the One Big Beautiful Act
 - ii. Data Under Pressure: What’s Breaking (and What Still Works) in Economic Intel
 - iii. Workforce Pell and Noncredit Training Helps Build the State Talent Pool
 - iv. The Impact of the Childcare Challenge on Regional Economic Competitiveness
 - v. Rebuilding How America Delivers: What State Economic Dev Leaders Can Do Next

5. Working Group Activities

Action: Information

- a. Developing content (see #4 for examples) while recruiting SEDE leads
- b. University Connections: UEDA – SEDE March Webinar
- c. Job Numbers: State-Level Jobs Numbers Methodologies April Webinar
- d. RMI Economic Development/Energy CoP Opportunity
- e. Brookings – State Economic Development Initiative

6. CREC’s 2026 Statement of Work

Action: Information

7. SEDE Finances

Action: Information

- a. 27 states (+2 compared to 2025) have invested
- b. Investments total \$135,000 (-\$5,000 compared to 2025); \$9,000 pending investment

8. Adjourn