



State Economic Development Executives Network (SEDE)

Helping State Economic Development Leaders Thrive

***SEDE Network Meeting – SelectUSA
The AC Hotel by Marriott National Harbor
156 Waterfront Street
National Harbor II Meeting Room
May 4, 2026: 8 am – 12 Noon***

8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	
	Sandra Watson – SEDE Chair President and CEO Arizona Commerce Authority	Clint O’Neal – SEDE Vice Chair (<i>Unable to attend</i>) Executive Director Arkansas Economic Development Commission
8:40 am	SEDE Updates	
8:45 am	State Introductions	State leaders share brief introduction including key issues facing their state.
9:45 am	Issue Identification and Initial Discussion	Leaders identify key issues to be addressed during 11:00 am small group discussion.
10:00 am	Break	Coffee will be available throughout the meeting.
10:15 am	Federal Speaker - Economic Development Administration	Caleb Spencer, Acting Chief of Staff
11:00 am	Small Group Network Discussions	Attendees break out into small group discussions on select key issues mentioned in registration and during meeting including trade, energy, emerging industries, and performance indicators/metrics.
Noon	Box Lunch and Adjourn	