



Governing Board Meeting Agenda

November 09, 2023 - 5:30 - 7pm

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In-Person Location: None - see note re ACT 78 below.

Time	Topic	For Approval	Exec Session	Review Ahead
5:31	Roll Call, Agenda Review	No	No	No
5:33	Public Comment	No	No	No
5:35	Consent Agenda, EC Action Review	Yes	No	Yes
5:40	BEAD Process Update	No	Some	Maybe
5:55	Off-grid evaluation plan	No	Yes	Maybe
6:20	ED Updates	No	Some	Maybe
6:40	EC Strategic Planning - Paul			
6:45	VCUDA Update - Jonathan			
6:55	Adjourn			
7:00	NEK Broadband Budget Review - Public Session https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86583418489?pwd=tbUtfZ4d1fx6EpXrjzhiMoBHFgdLU.1	No	No	No

Other Business

Adjourn

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On January 18, 2022, Governor Scott signed [Act 78](#) into law. The purpose of the Act is to allow public bodies to “organize and hold open meetings in a manner that will protect the health and welfare of the public while providing access to the operations of government.” The Act does this by allowing temporary Open Meeting Law procedures. Among the temporary allowances is that municipal public bodies can hold completely remote meetings through electronic participation only, without designating a physical meeting location, and electronic posting for agendas and special meeting notices.