

Alternative Education Advisory Council

February 17, 2026

9:00-11:00 a.m. CT/10:00-12:00 p.m. ET

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendees

- Debbie Thompson
- Lee Farris
- Scott Indermuehle
- Bryan Douglas
- Josiah Holland
- Dr. Momodou Keita
- Dr. Karen Ball
- Dr. Melita Thomas
- Suzie Estes
- Martina Stump
- Leslie Watson
- Shaundraya Hersey
- Courtney Boykin

Objectives

- Introduction of council members
- To review and approve the meeting minutes from the November meeting
- To discuss any relevant issues and concerns of the Alternative Education Council Members
- To discuss council member re-appointments
- To discuss revisions to the FY26 Alternative Education Survey
- To discuss the NEP Conference and Session Topics
- Looking ahead: Plans for an in-person meeting
- Closing remarks and final call for discussion

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Agenda

Time	Agenda Items	Facilitator
09:00-09:05 a.m. CT 10:00-10:05 a.m. ET	Welcome	Lee Farris, Chairperson
09:05-09:15 a.m. CT 10:05-10:15 a.m. ET	Introductions of Council Members	Lee Farris, Chairperson
09:15-09:20 a.m. CT 10:15-10:20 a.m. ET	Review and approve the meeting minutes from the November meeting	Lee Farris, Chairperson
09:20-10:00 a.m. CT 10:20-11:00 a.m. ET	Updates from the field: Time for council members to share any updates or items of concern	Council Members
10:00-10:10 a.m. CT 11:00-11:10 a.m. ET	Discuss council member re-appointments	Leslie Watson, Alternative Education Non-Traditional Program Team Manager
10:10-10:20 a.m. CT 11:10-11:20 a.m. ET	Discuss revisions to the Alternative Education Survey	
10:20-10:50 a.m. CT 11:20-11:50 a.m. ET	Discuss the NEP Conference and organize sessions	Leslie Watson, Alternative Education Non-Traditional Program Team Manager
10:50-10:55 a.m. CT 11:50-11:55 a.m. ET	Looking Ahead: Plan for an in-person meeting	Leslie Watson, Alternative Education Non-Traditional Program Team Manager
10:55-11:00 a.m. CT 11:55-12:00 p.m. ET	Closing remarks	Leslie Watson, Alternative Education Non-Traditional Program Team Manager