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Maryland Higher Education Commission
Meeting Agenda: February 25, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Google Meet: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/wnh-hjsn-dta
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Welcome & Call to Order

A. Chair's and Secretary's Remarks

I. Review & Approval of Previous Minutes

*Review of minutes from the meeting on December 10, 2025

II. Business

A. Workforce Pell Implementation - Rachael Stevens Parker, Executive Director of Governor's Workforce Development Board

B. FY 2028 Community College Construction Grant Program: State & Local Cost-Sharing Formula – Dan Schuster, Capital Finance Analyst & Elena Quiroz-Livanis, Deputy Secretary

C. Biannual Reports- Dr. Emily Dow- Assistant Secretary for Academic Affairs

D. Legislative Agenda & Updates- Meghan Music- Executive Director of External and Legislative Affairs

E. Financial Aid Updates- Al Dorsett- Executive Director of Student and Financial Assistance

III. Public Comment

[Brief comments from the public (limited to 3 minutes per person)]

IV. Announcements

The next Commission meeting will be on March 25, 2026 at 10:00am

V. Adjournment