

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
John Paul Hammerschmidt Conference Center
North Arkansas College – South Campus
Harrison, Arkansas

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Recognition of Guests**
2. **Approval of Minutes of December 3, 2025, Meeting (A)..... 1**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
3. **Introduction of Guest Speaker**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman



Dr. Michael Pakko
*Chief Economist & State Economic Forecaster
Arkansas Economic Development Institute*

4. **Executive Committee Report**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
5. **Property Swap Resolution (A) 5**
Mayor Doug Sprouse, Chairman
6. **Local Workforce Development Board Consolidation**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
7. **North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education (NAPHE)**
Joe Willis, Executive Director

Sherri Hinrichs, Executive Director, NAPHE
Kyle Evatt, Regional Prevention Provider
8. **NWAEDD February 2026, Financial Statements (A)..... 6**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
9. **Executive Director's Report**
Joe Willis, Executive Director
10. **Other Business**
11. **Chairman's Comments**
12. **Adjourn**

(A) Action Items

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