

Oklahoma State Senate

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REVISED MEETING NOTICE

September 16, 2021

Business, Commerce and Tourism

SUBJECT: REVISED Business, Commerce and Tourism Meeting

DATE: **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

TIME: **09:30 AM**

LOCATION: Senate Room 230, State Capitol Building

AGENDA:

9:30am

IS-2021-46 What is preventing Oklahomans from returning to the workforce after the pandemic?

Senator Hicks

1. Opening Remarks - Senator Hicks
2. Overview of issue - Josie Phillips and Paul Shinn, Oklahoma Policy Institute
3. Impact of Covid
4. Child care industry's role in recovery - Paula Koos, Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral
5. Drew Dugan, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce
6. Joanne Davis, OKC Black Chamber of Commerce
7. Questions & Conclusion

1:30pm

IS-2021-28 Equitable procurement for minority and women-owned businesses

Senator Young

8. Opening Remarks - Senator Young
9. Robert Ruiz, President of Scissortail CDC
10. Apollo Woods, Owner of OKC Black Eats
11. Ailene Siharath, Co-Owner of the The Hive Eatery, Edmond
12. Jill Castilla, President/CEO, Citizens Bank of Edmond
13. Questions & Conclusion
14. Other business

Senator James Leewright, Chair
Senator Bill Coleman, Vice Chair

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