



Commission Meeting
Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2026
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Members in Attendance: Ginger Williams, Stephanie Kupper, David Battey, Linda Hogg, Emily Riner

Members Not in Attendance: Ben Jones, Caroline Wims-Campbell, Melanie Haas, Amy Pinger, Barbara Hickert, Cindy Miles

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance: Meghan Hines

Ex-Officio Members Not in Attendance:

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Noll, Tierney Kirtdoll, Sarah Nelson, Beth Fultz, Kat Browning

Call to Order and Welcome

Ginger Williams called the meeting to order and welcomed commissioners and attendees.

Roll Call

Led By Kat Browning

Approval Of April 2026 Minutes

Did not have quorum, did not approve minutes.

2026-2028 State Service Plan

Stephanie Kupper explained that progress on the plan had been slower than anticipated. She proposed continuing with the same three foundational goals used in the previous state service plan, while noting that commissioners could discuss whether any changes were needed.

The previous plan was organized around three primary goals:

Stephanie asked whether the commissioners would support continuing these three goals for the 2026-2028 plan.

2026-2028 State Service Plan — Timeline and Commissioner Engagement

The Commission continued discussion regarding the development of the **2026–2028 State Service Plan** and the timeline for commissioner input.

Stephanie Kupper asked whether the group should establish a timeframe for the remaining work and, specifically, when commissioners should expect to contribute.

Ginger Williams proposed the following timeline and approach:

- Aim to complete the initial work on the plan during the current week.
- Ginger Williams and Stephanie Kupper will reconvene to review and refine the draft.
- The draft will then be distributed to all commissioners and the team for review and feedback.
- Commissioner feedback will be collected to identify areas of consensus, potentially through a scheduling/polling tool such as Doodle.
- Develop a more specific timeline for when commissioners will be asked to provide input and commit time to the planning process.
- Target completion of the initial planning and engagement timeline **within 30 days**, ideally before the next monthly Commission meeting.
- Consider incorporating focus groups and breakout sessions into future Commission meetings to provide opportunities for meaningful commissioner input and add value to the planning process.

Ginger suggested seeking informal feedback from the commissioners present regarding whether there were concerns with continuing the three foundational goals. She connected the goals to the Commission's commissioner pledge and overall work.

Action/Next Step: Continue discussion of the three foundational goals and determine whether any revisions are needed for the 2026–2028 State Service Plan. Formal action may require a quorum.

Commissioner Spotlight

David Battey Shares

Commission Member Terms

Ginger Williams provided an update regarding Commission member terms and recertification requirements.

- The state recently conducted a preliminary audit of Commission membership information.
- Commissioners were asked to verify their terms, certifications, and application information and resubmit materials as needed.
- Ginger noted that Commission terms are three years, along with additional requirements and amendments outlined in the Commission materials.
- Commissioners who have not yet received recertification materials were encouraged to watch for them and complete the required documentation, including notarization when applicable.
- Staff reported that most commissioners had responded to the requests for updated information.

Tierney Kirtdoll added that at least one commissioner has expressed a desire to step down. Under the Commission Bylaws, a commissioner remains in the position until the governor appoints a replacement. The process for handling the transition was noted for further clarification.

Commission Updates

- Visiting International Teacher (VIT) Program
- Juneteenth and Community Engagement
- Civic Engagement Conference in October
- Potential United Way Partnership and 9/11 Service Initiative

Action/Follow-Up:

- Continue exploring the potential United Way partnership and 9/11 service initiative.
- Follow up on the process for a commissioner who wishes to step down and clarify the replacement process.
- Continue monitoring VIT participation and supporting visiting international teachers.



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Adjournment

Ginger Williams