

Employment Service Organization Steering Committee (ESOSC)

January 13, 2026

10:30 a.m. – 2:00p.m.

***New Meeting location* Room 177- Blue Ridge * 5620 Cox Road Glen Allen, Virginia 23060**

AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Call to Order, Roll Call of Members, *Chris Martin, ESOSC Committee Chair*
- 10:35 a.m. Review and Approve October 14, 2025 Minutes, Review and Approve Proposed Agenda, *Chris Martin*
- 10:40 a.m. Overview of Committee's Charge & Review of State Budget Bill as these relate to the ESOSC and LTESS/EES programs, *Catherine Harrison, DARS Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs*
- 11:10 a.m. Public Comment
- 11:15 a.m. Launch to the Future, Transition Day, PreETS Updates, Matt Luther, *DARS Transition & Education Services Manager*
- 11:35 a.m. Status Update on Recommendations previously made by the Committee & ESO Updates, *Anita Mundy, DARS Staff to the Committee*
- 11:45 a.m. LTESS/EES Data Reports, System Access, and Timeliness of Report Submissions
Anita Mundy & Donna Bonessi, DARS Director of Employment Services & Special Programs
- 12:00 p.m. Public Comment
- 12:05 p.m. Break/Committee Photo
- 12:15 p.m. (Working Lunch 12:15p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)
LTESS-EES SFY26 Second Quarter Spending Report, Comparisons, and Projected Balances, *Donna Bonessi, DARS Director for Employment Services & Special Programs*
- 12:30 p.m. Committee Recommendations to DARS, *Chris Martin and Committee*
- 1:15 p.m. Commissioner's Update, *Kathy Hayfield, DARS Commissioner*
- 1:30 p.m. Public Comment
- 1:35 p.m. SFY26 Future Meeting Dates, Upcoming Agenda Items, and Other Business
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn
2026 Future Meeting Dates: April 14, 2026, July 14, 2026, October 13, 2026

Link to the webinar:

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<https://www.vadars.org/essp/eso.htm>. Public comment will be accepted by email (anita.mundy@dars.virginia.gov) or phone (757-793-9349). Public comments received by January 12, 2026 will be read (or if lengthy, summarized) during the meeting.