



**Meeting Agenda**

January 14, 2016 2:30-4:00pm

High Country Council of Governments

- Call to Order - Sallie Woodring
- Approval of Agenda and October meeting minutes (5)
- Oath of Office for new members and introductions (10)
  - Dale Caveny, Director Blue Ridge Business Development Center, Sparta

**Program - Innovations in Career Education**

- The Watauga Innovation Academy - "Pioneering Success for College and Career" -
  - Marshall Gasperson, Principle Watauga HS (15)
- Extreme STEM Tours - Tracy Hall, Education Matters (15)
- Grade 8 Initiative - Avery County Schools Team (15)
- Gear Up - Jennifer Wilson-Kearse, Director Gear Up (15)

Break (5)

- Committee Updates (10)
  - NCWorks - Terry Rawls
  - Employer Services - Jason Carlton
  - Executive Committee - Sallie Woodring
- Director's Update - Adrian Tait (10)

**Public Comment Period**

**Announcements**

**Adjournment**

\*\*\*Upcoming meetings:

NCWorks Committee

*Thursday, February 11, 2015 at 10am*

Employer Services Committee

*Thursday, February 11, 2015 at 3pm*

High Country Workforce Development Board

*Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 2:30pm*