



48 Sheehan High School. Commissioners Bau and Gomes discussed areas of opportunity where the  
49 subcommittee could meaningfully support workforce development efforts in alignment with the  
50 Economic Development Commission’s overall mission.

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52 Commissioner Bau suggested that numerous workforce development opportunities exist, but  
53 students and families may not be fully aware of them, presenting an opportunity for the  
54 subcommittee to assist with increasing awareness. Commissioner Gomes recommended meeting  
55 with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to better understand how the EDC could  
56 support the Board of Education’s goals and objectives related to workforce development and  
57 retention. Additionally, Commissioners Bau and Gomes agreed on the importance of obtaining  
58 feedback directly from employers.

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60 They noted that Chairman Bracale is working to establish Manufacturer Roundtables. Both  
61 commissioners agreed that these forums would provide a valuable opportunity to discuss workforce  
62 development and retention with local employers and identify ways the EDC can support these  
63 initiatives. Commissioner Bau stated that he and Commissioner Gomes will bring this topic forward  
64 for discussion at the next EDC meeting on February 2, 2026.

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67 **There being no further business, Commissioner Gomes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at**  
68 **12:28PM.; Commissioner Bau seconded the motion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

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70 Sincerely,

71 *Stacie McCarthy*

72 Stacie McCarthy, Secretary