



Interim Legislative Updates

Economic & Rural Development Committee

This week is the last meeting of the legislative interim Economic & Rural Development Committee. The committee will meet at the State Capitol in Room 322 beginning tomorrow and wrap up on Thursday afternoon.

Included on the committee's [agenda](#) on Thursday at 3:30pm is a presentation from the Economic Development Innovation Task Force. The Task Force, convened by the Economic Development Department (EDD), is the result of [House Memorial 16](#), which was drafted and advocated by NM IDEA during the 2019 Legislative Session.

The Task Force included representatives from EDD, Higher Education Department, Department of Workforce Solutions, State Land Office, Western New Mexico University, UNM Alumni Association, as well as the following NM IDEA members: Eileen Chavez Yarborough (Cibola Communities Economic Development Foundation) Chase Gentry (Clovis Industrial Development Corporation), Annemarie Henton (Albuquerque Economic Development), Davin Lopez (MVEDA), Eric Montgomery (MVEDA), Tim Nitti (NM Partnership), and Warren Unsicker (City of Farmington Economic Development). Representative Andrea Romero and Senator Greg Baca served as legislative members of the Task Force.

The interim committee's agenda is also packed with other economic development presentations including:

- Economic Development Tools (Albuquerque Economic Development)
- Economic Effects of Facebook, Inc. and Intel Corporation Expansion (EDD)
- Industrial Rail Transloading Facilities Update (EDD)
- Innovative Tools for Financing Economic Development in New Mexico (NDH Capital Corporation)

You can find the entire agenda [here](#).

Upcoming Interim Committee Meetings

Legislative Finance Committee

The Legislative Finance Committee will meet November 19 - 22 at the State Capitol in Santa Fe. You can view the full agenda [here](#).