

**WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS
2026/2027 WCCA BUDGETS**

AGENDA

**September 16, 2026
1:00 P.M.**

Western Nebraska Community College
Coral E. Richards Boardroom
Scottsbluff Campus
1601 East 27th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Zoom Link: <https://wncc.zoom.us/j/96669217873?from=addon>

MISSION STATEMENT

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PROPOSED AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Board Chairperson Comments

D. Approval of the Agenda

E. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

F. Public Hearing 2026 – 2027 WCCA Budgets Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 - 2027 Budgets, Pursuant to Sections 13-501 to 13-513, R.R.S., and Section 85-1517, R.R.S. for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following budgets and consider amendments relative thereto.

Open Public Hearing

1. Presentation of Proposed 2026-2027 Budgets

- a. General Fund - \$30,509,170
- b. Capital Improvement/Bond Fund - \$8,417,583
- c. Designated Fund - \$7,925,494
- d. Restricted Fund (includes loan fund and debt retirement) - \$8,993,393
- e. Agency Fund - \$387,615

Total Operating Budget \$56,233,255

2. Public Comments

Close Public Hearing

G. Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

Public Hearing Pursuant to Section 77-1632, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Open Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

1. Presentation of 2026-2027 Property Tax Request - \$3,663,985.08
2. Presentation of 2026 Tax Rate – 0.021007
3. Presentation of 2026 Valuation – \$17,441,903,079
4. Presentation of 2027 Valuation - \$18,305,235,373
5. Presentation of Change in Valuation – \$863,332,294
6. Presentation of 2026 - 2027 Property Tax Request - \$3,839,979.76
7. Presentation of 2027 Tax Rate – 0.020977
8. Public Comments

Close Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

H. Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, (at the conclusion of the Public Hearings and no earlier than 1:20 p.m., Western Nebraska Community College, Coral E. Richards Boardroom, Scottsbluff Campus, 1601 East 27th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

I. Adjournment