

**WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**PUBLIC HEARING
2025/2026 WCCA BUDGETS
AGENDA**

**September 17, 2025
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/96879579464?from=addon>

Meeting Information: <http://go.wncc.edu/BoardofGovernors>

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 2025 – 2026 WCCA Budgets Public Hearing on Proposed 2025 - 2026 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.

G. 2025-2026 WCCA Budgets

H. Open Public Hearing

1. Presentation of Proposed 2025-2026 Budgets

- a. General Fund - \$33,819,188
- b. Capital Improvement/Bond Fund - \$9,073,788
- c. Designated Fund - \$9,534,225
- d. Restricted Fund (includes loan fund and debt retirement) - \$8,885,368
- e. Agency Fund - \$426,734

Total Operating Budget \$61,739,303

2. Public Comments

3. **Close** Public Hearing

I. 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.

1. **Open** Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
2. Presentation of 2024-2025 Property Tax Request - \$3,384,844
3. Presentation of 2024 Tax Rate – \$0.021121
4. Presentation of 2024 Valuation – \$16,026,202,896
5. Presentation of 2025 Valuation - \$17,441,903,079
6. Presentation of Change in Valuation – \$1,415,700,183
7. Presentation of 2025 - 2026 Property Tax Request - \$3,663,985
8. Presentation of 2025 Tax Rate – \$0.021007
9. Public Comments
10. **Close** Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

J. Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2025, (at the conclusion of the Public Hearings and no earlier than 1:30 p.m.), Coral E. Richards Boardroom, Scottsbluff Campus, 1601 East 27th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

K. Adjournment