

Employer's Council of Iowa – Executive Committee

January 21, 2025

In attendance:

Reginald McDade

Jon Murad

Matthew Ricke

Linda Rouse

Carolyn Farley

Those in attendance talked about 2025 ECI educational programming topics.

One goal was to ensure educational sessions were beneficial to Iowa businesses. Those in attendance felt sessions on labor laws, child care partnerships, and recruitment diversity could be good topics. Carolyn Farley was asked to ask for input from local American Job Centers and Business Engagement Specialists regarding what businesses have shared a desire to learn more about. Once responses are collected, they will be shared with the ECI group to assist with planning of future educational sessions.

Meeting schedules for the remainder of the year were discussed, including frequency and options for attendance (virtual or in person). A consensus was not reached regarding what interval would be most beneficial, nor options for attendance. This topic was tabled for further discussion.

A future meeting date was not set for the Executive Committee.