



Governor's Economic Competitiveness Subcabinet

The mission of the subcabinet is to advise the Governor on, and identify and recommend policies, regulations, strategies, and actions that strengthen Maryland's economic competitiveness and growth on an ongoing basis; review proposed policies and procedures by executive departments and agencies impacting economic development and workforce development; coordinate the implementation of executive directives and legislation that support business and talent development in the state; track the progress of the cross-agency implementation of the Economic Strategic Plan approved by the Maryland Economic Development Commission; track the progress of the cross-agency implementation of the economic goals under the Moore-Miller Administration's Maryland State Plan; and on a biannual basis, develop and publish a consolidated economic competitiveness plan that incorporates strategies and action plans from every executive department and agency represented on the Subcabinet.

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University System of Maryland (USM)	Chancellor Dr. Jay Perman (Diane Walters)

April 16, 2026
401 E. Pratt Street, 17th Floor Conference Room, Baltimore Maryland 21202
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Agenda

Note: The meeting will include a closed session to discuss topics that fall under Open Meetings Act provisions including predecisional, procurement, and other law extensions.

- I. **Call to Order**
Secretary Coker
- II. **Quorum Confirmation**
Afiya Bey
- III. **March 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes Approval**
Secretary Coker
- IV. **Action Item Review and Status**
Afiya Bey
- V. **Chair’s Report**
Secretary Coker
- VI. **Discussion – Howard County: Challenges and Themes**
Jennifer D. Jones, CEO, Howard County Economic Development Authority
- VII. **Biannual Report Update**
Mary Hanley
- VIII. **Good of the Order**
Subcabinet
- IX. **Summary of Key Decisions and Actions**
Judy L. Smith and Subcabinet
- X. **Moonshot Initiatives (Closed Session)**
Secretary Coker
- XI. **Data Centers (Closed Session)**
Secretary Coker and Director Speakes-Backman
- XII. **Adjournment**

2026 Meeting Dates

January 26, 2026

February 23, 2026

March 16, 2026

April 16, 2026

May 21, 2026

June 18, 2026

July 16, 2026

August 20, 2026

September 17, 2026

October 15, 2026

November 19, 2026

December 17, 2026