

Revised: August 19, 2025

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**August 25-26, 2025
New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
801 Stephen Moody Street SE
Albuquerque**

Monday, August 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Debra M. Sariñana, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Heather Miller, Ph.D., Superintendent, New Mexico School for the Blind
and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI)
—Justin Burks, Facilities and Capital Projects Coordinator, NMSBVI
—Kitty Edstrand, Innovations and Development Research Coordinator,
NMSBVI
- 10:00 a.m. (2) **Securing Artificial Intelligence to Strengthen Cybersecurity**
—Srinivas Mukkamala, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Securin; Member,
Board of Regents, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology;
Member, Board of Directors, El Paso Electric
- 11:00 a.m. (3) **Sandia National Laboratories Status Update**
—Laura McGill, Director, Sandia National Laboratories
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Modeling Electric Grid Resistance to Wildfire**
—Brian Pierre, Manager, Electric Power Systems Research, Sandia
National Laboratories
- 2:00 p.m. (5) **The Federal Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) for Broadband:
Prospects for Upcoming Years and Needed State Response**
—Jeff Lopez, Director, Office of Broadband Access and Expansion
—Judd Hinkle, Chief Executive Officer, Smith Bagley, Inc.
—Guy Turley, Chief Operating Officer, Smith Bagley, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Comment***

3:15 p.m. (6) [Cybersecurity Office Status Update](#)
—Raja Sambandam, State Chief Information Security Officer

4:15 p.m. **Tour of NMSBVI (Legislators and Legislative Staff Only)**

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. (7) [Sandia National Laboratories — Quantum Industry Collaborations and Educational Outreach](#)
—Jake Douglass, Quantum Business Development Lead, Sandia National Laboratories
—Megan Ivory, Experimental Quantum Physicist, Sandia National Laboratories

10:00 a.m. (8) [Status of the Technology and Innovation Division of the Economic Development Department and the Quantum Initiative](#)
—Nora Sackett, Director, Technology and Innovation Division, Economic Development Department

11:00 a.m. (9) [Technology Readiness Gross Receipts \(TRGR\) Initiative](#)
—David Kistin, Manager, Technology and Economic Development, Sandia National Laboratories
—Candice Siebenthal, Program Manager, Feynman Center for Innovation, Los Alamos National Laboratory
—Kyle Guin, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, VastVision Technologies

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Tour of Sandia National Laboratories (Legislators and Legislative Staff Only)**

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Additional Information" section of the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee [web page](#).