



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA BOOK Videoconference Meeting

September 30, 2025



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Mr. Cody C. Campbell, Chairman
Mr. Dustin R. Womble, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Arcilia C. Acosta
Mr. Clay Cash
Mr. Tim Culp
Mr. Pat Gordon
Mr. Doug McReaken
Mr. Donald Sinclair
Dr. Shelley Sweatt
Mr. Eli Heath, Student-Regent

Standing Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs:

Academic, Clinical and Student Affairs:
Shelley Sweatt (Chair); Don Sinclair (Vice Chair); and Eli Heath (Student Regent)

Audit:
Pat Gordon (Chair) and Doug McReaken (Vice Chair)

Facilities:
Arcilia Acosta (Chair) and Clay Cash (Vice Chair)

Finance and Investments:
Tim Culp (Chair) and Pat Gordon (Vice Chair)

[NOTE: All nine board members serve as voting members of each committee.]

AGENDA

**Board of Regents Meeting
Special-Called Videoconference Meeting
Lubbock, Texas**

Abbreviated Agenda with Approximate Times*

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Meeting of the Board

- 12:00 pm Call to Order; convene the Meeting of the Board
 Presiding Regent Location: Double Eagle Energy, 3724
 Hulen Street, Conference Room 1A, Fort Worth, TX
 76107
 Videoconference and Administration/Staff Location:
 System Administration Building, Board of Regents
 Committee Room (106), First Floor, 1508 Knoxville
 Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79409
- Roll Call
 - TTUS: Approve appointment of a Chancellor and
Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Tech University
System
- NOTE: Those interested in viewing the livestream of
this meeting may do so online at:
<https://www.texastech.edu/live-stream.php>
- 12:30 pm Executive Session, only if necessary
 Location: Board of Regents Committee Room (106),
 First Floor, System Administration Building, 1508
 Knoxville Avenue
- 12:55 pm Following Executive Session, reconvene into Open Session,
 and Meeting of the Committee of the Whole and the
 Board
 Location: System Administration Building, Board of
 Regents Committee Room (106), First Floor, 1508
 Knoxville Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79409
- ES Motions, if any
 - Announcements
- 1:00 pm Adjournment

*For general information. The times listed are estimates, with periodic recesses. All open session and executive session portions of the Meeting of the Board of Regents will take place in the System Administration Building, Regents Committee Room (106), First Floor, 1508 Knoxville Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. The special-called videoconference meeting of the Board of Regents will begin no earlier than 12:00 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. The meeting is expected to adjourn at approximately 1:00 pm; however, if needed, the meeting may continue beyond 1:00 pm until completed. [Those interested in viewing the livestream of this meeting may do so online at: <https://www.texastech.edu/live-stream.php>.] The full board agenda is detailed on pages iii to iv. The agenda is detailed behind the appropriate divider tab.

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discussion and advice from general counsel on pending legal issues.

- B. Deliberation Regarding the Purchase, Exchange, Lease, Sale, or Value of Real Property (Tex. Govt. Code § 551.072).
- C. Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts or Donations (Tex. Govt. Code § 551.073).
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- E. Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits. (Section 551.076).

(*In connection with these items, to the extent that any agenda notation or supplemental written materials, which might otherwise be covered by Tex. Govt. Code § 551.1281(b)(1), have been excluded from an internet web posting, such exclusion is authorized by a certification hereby made by the General Counsel pursuant to Tex. Govt. Code § 551.1281(c).)

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Presenter: Chairman Campbell

Presentation Time: 2 minutes

Board approval required by: Sections 01.02.1.c, 01.04 and 02.01.1, *Regents' Rules*; and Section 109.004, *Texas Education Code*

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Regents (the "Board") of the Texas Tech University System (the "TTU System") has followed the procedures set forth in the *Regents' Rules* and state law in selecting a chancellor of the TTU System to fill a vacancy in that position.

The proposal now is that the Board approve the appointment of Senator Brandon Creighton as the Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer of the TTU System effective November 17, 2025, and having determined that an employment agreement is in the best interest of the TTU System, the Board hereby authorize the Board Chairman to execute an employment agreement with Senator Creighton.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board action in filling a vacancy in the position of Chancellor must be taken pursuant to Section 109.004, *Texas Education Code* ("TEC") (which requires the Board to appoint a chief executive officer of the TTU System), and Sections 01.02.1.c, 01.04 and 02.01.1, *Regents' Rules* (which require formal action by the Board for the appointment of a chancellor).

On September 4, 2025, in accordance with Section 51.913.(2)(b) TEC, the Board publicly announced Senator Brandon Creighton as the sole finalist for the position of Chancellor. After observing the state-mandated 21-day public notice period following that announcement, the Board may take final action to fill this position.

The second and final action to be taken in filling the position is the Board's official appointment of the named finalist to be the chancellor and chief executive officer of the TTU System. Such action by the Board must be taken pursuant to Section 109.004, *Texas Education Code* (which requires the Board to appoint a chief executive officer of the TTU System), and Sections 01.02.1.c and 02.01.1, *Regents' Rules* (which require formal action by the Board for the appointment of a chancellor).