



Interagency Council for Immigrant and Refugee Coordination
Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement

Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Agenda

- 1:00 –1:05 Welcome and Objectives: Jessica Ventura – Chair ICIRC (5 min)**
- 1:05-1:10 Community Partner Updates: Jessica Ventura (5 min – *Informational*)**
- 1:10-1:20 Phase 2 Updates and Early Insights: Rujuta Gaonkar (10 min - *Informational*)**
- Pilot session with Sanctuary Promise Leads
 - Issue intake form/pathway feedback and revisions to-date
 - Submitted April report
 - Toolkit pilot
- 1:20-1:35 Toolkit Training Recommendation (Direction Requested): Jessica Ventura (15 min - *Informational and Approval Requested*)**
- 1:35-1:55 Phase 3: Implementation Direction and Expectations: Jessica Ventura (20 min - *Informational and Decision Point*)**
- Purpose:** Clarify what implementation means under EO 26-04, align on expectations for Council agencies, and identify any areas requiring Council direction as we move into implementation by May 30.
- 1:55-2:00 Next Steps and Closing (5 min)**

Council Members

Kirsten Ray, Federal Coordination Advisor, Governor Kotek

Jessica Ventura, Director, OIRA

Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC)

Dr. Sejal Hathi, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)

Andrew Stolfi, Director, Oregon Employment Department (OED)

Dr. Charlene Williams, Director, Department of Education (ODE)

Liesl Wendt, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Betsy Imholt, Director, Department of Administrative Services (DAS)

Lisa Sumption, Interim Director, Oregon Department of Transportation

Sean O'Day, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)

Andrea Bell, Executive Director, Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)