

**Office of Family Representation and Advocacy
Oversight Commission
Hiring Subcommittee
Special Meeting in Executive Session
July 17, 2026 in person at the OFRA Offices
Minutes**

Roll Call

In attendance:

Subcommittee Chair: Cristen Conley, JD

Members: Pamelya Herndon, Elena Giacci, Bernie Lopez, and Linda Lopez

Other committee members not in attendance:

Joanna Delaney, Pamela Pierce, Tim Flynn-O'Brien, John Davis, Mary Nienow, Alison Pauk, Abbigale Martinez

I. Call to Order/Welcome – Cristen Conley, Acting Commission Chair

Cristen Conley, Subcommittee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

II. Adoption of Agenda – Cristen Conley, Subcommittee Chair (Approval/Action)

Agenda passed by acclamation with no discussion requested.

III. CLOSED SESSION:

a. Discussion of limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2), pertaining to the selection and hiring of the Director of OFRA.

Candidates interviewed and considered included:

Dana Grubescic

Lindsey Fooks

Julie Sakura

b. After discussion and determination where appropriate, of limited personnel matters pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2), the Commission certified that no other items were discussed, nor were any other actions taken.

Meeting closed by acclamation with no discussion requested.

IV. Break for lunch

Meeting paused at approximately noon and Commissioners walked to purchase lunch, returning approximately 12:30 p.m.

V. Resumption of CLOSED SESSION with continued single task as referenced in III above.

VI. Certification that only those matters described in Agenda Item III and V were discussed in Closed Session; consideration of action on the specific limited personnel matters discussed in Closed Session - Cristen Conley, Subcommittee Chair (Approval/Action)

After discussion and determination, where appropriate, of limited personnel matters per NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2), the Commission certified that no other items were discussed, nor were actions taken.

Approvals of the actions made in Closed Session to move forward with the next step in hiring of the Director of OFRA. Cristen Conley, Subcommittee Chair The motion passed by acclamation with no discussion requested

VII. Adjournment of Meeting – Cristen Conley, Subcommittee Chair (Approval/Action)

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

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