

Community Advisory Council

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October 1, 2026

1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Kara Waddell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Child Care Associates

1:15 p.m. **CEO Remarks**

Lorie Logan, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

1:30 p.m. **College Enrollment and Completion Trends in Texas Presentation**

Christa Deneault, Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

2:00 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. **Whole Group Discussion**

Moderated by Kara Waddell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Child Care Associates

- Please give an overview of current labor market conditions in your industry, sector, and/or community. What emerging trends or challenges are you/your community experiencing related to the labor market?
 - Responses may include observations on specific populations such as young workers, the re-entry of workers into the workforce, or new insights on artificial intelligence, among others.
 - If your organization/community is experiencing a lack of growth in the labor force, what factors are contributing to this context? Factors may include low/no immigration, an aging population, and low fertility rates, among others.
 - What wage trends are you seeing (e.g., wage growth, stagnation, compression)? How do these trends vary across job types, skill levels, or sectors?
- What are you learning about household financial well-being and what changes have occurred in recent months related to individual/household finances? This may include observations and data around consumer spending, savings, credit, debt, delinquency, and other decision-making around household finances.
- Please share your/your community's experiences with data centers and ongoing questions. What discussions are happening and how have data centers

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affected your community, specifically effects on your local workforce, housing, affordability, and more?

3:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Kseniya Benderskaya, Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, CAC Secretariat

4:00 p.m.

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