

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 • 8:00 AM**  
**McKinney Conference Center • Constitution Square**

- 1. Welcome:** Dr. Erin Tipton and Ennis Tillman, Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Committee members present: Tipton, Tillman, Pianovski, Webb, Chidester, Maples, Rinehart, Sluder, Miles, Asher, Dunn, Logan. EDP Board members present: Knight. Staff present: Lassiter, Jamee Peyton.
- 2. Review Previous Meeting Minutes:** The 10-23-18 meeting minutes were reviewed by the committee. No changes were made.
- 3. Subcommittee Reports**
  - A. BCTC/Program Expansion: Tipton reported that an additional \$110,000 has been raised for the local pledge for the planned BCTC Advanced Manufacturing Center. These include an additional \$50,000 from the Boyle County Industrial Foundation (now a total pledge of \$150,000); \$50,000 from an anonymous donor who will soon be announced; and \$10,000 from the EDP.
  - B. Training Program Needs: Rinehart reported that the subcommittee has been working to compile a comprehensive list of business training needs/resources that can be placed on the EDP website.
  - C. Program Marketing: Sluder reported that the subcommittee has also been reviewing various resources for social assistance that can direct users to free training programs for potential employees.
  - D. Trade Programs: The subcommittee has not yet met.
  - E. Parent/Student Education: Chidester reported that he had contacted Hal Goode of the Central Kentucky Community Action Council about a program being utilized in Washington and Marion Counties. He would like the subcommittee to become more familiar with this program as a possible model. Webb noted that the committee also needs to meet with counselors at local middle/high schools to determine how each district communicates career opportunities to students and parents. Maples reported that several Boyle County High School classes had recently visited the Campbellsville University campus in Harrodsburg, and that several vocational programs are being considered to add or broaden, including barbering, welding, and HVAC.

- 4. Media Op-Ed Series:** Tipton presented a draft op-ed piece developed by Rinehart that reviews the past efforts of workforce development initiatives in Boyle County under the Chamber of Commerce and EDP. Two additional pieces are planned to discuss current work and future plans. Timing of the columns was discussed, and the consensus of the committee was that the series should run on three (3) consecutive Sundays in January 2019 after the holiday season. Chidester suggested that the third column about future plans and actions would be critical. Webb noted that it is important to share information about implementation and successes when they occur. Maples suggested sharing the series with newspapers in regional counties since the committee's efforts reach beyond Boyle County. Knight suggested that the series be shared through social media. Lassiter noted that the series will be uploaded to the News Center of the EDP website and the links can be shared via the EDP's social media.
- 5. Expungement Fair:** Miles reported on the upcoming Expungement Fair on December 6 in which Boyle County ASAP and Goodwill Industries are partnering to sponsor. She shared a flyer with event information. Lassiter asked if this event will focus on Kentucky offenses only, as many residents are mobile and may have records from other surrounding states or beyond. Miles confirmed that this event would be targeted to expungement of Kentucky records.
- 6. Trailblazer Career Academy and Dual Credit with High Schools:** Tipton reported that Danville Independent Schools will no longer participate in the TCA. However, Danville is seeking to carry forward elements of the program in its curriculum. Tipton will be meeting with Danville's Superintendent, Dr. Tammy Shelton, to discuss dual credit opportunities with BCTC. Rinehart reviewed the TCA's origin and program. Lassiter inquired (1) why Danville chose to withdraw from TCA, and (2) whether another district could step into TCA. Webb responded that with a new Superintendent, Danville opted to pursue other options that will not require students commuting to the Harrodsburg ATC but will continue career pathways and dual credit programs in partnership with BCTC. Lassiter noted that the broader community needs to know these logistical and cost challenges to cross-county and inter-school partnerships.
- 7. Other Business/Discussion:** No meeting will be held in December; the next regular meeting will January 23, 2019.
- 8. Adjourn:** 9:04 AM.