

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 • 8:00 AM
McKinney Conference Center • Constitution Square

1. **Welcome:** Dr. Erin Tipton and Ennis Tillman, Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM. Present: Tipton, Tillman, Rinehart, Pianovski, Prewitt, Blevins, Dunn, Logan, Maples, Sluder, Asher, Webb.
2. **Review Previous Meeting Minutes:** 1-23-19 Meeting—reviewed with no suggested changes.
3. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - A. Expand BCTC: Tipton reported that local fundraising match has been completed; facility design in process to commence construction soon.
 - B. Ensure current industry-identified training programs are meeting needs of partners: Rinehart reported positive feedback from launch of Community Resource Directory (CRD); updates will be made to the document and continually uploaded to the EDP website.
 - C. Market existing programs to increase talent pipeline: This subcommittee provided significant assistance to development of the CRD. Sluder reported that the subcommittee has also submitted EDP budget request for community resource fair event, planned for 4-25, 1 – 6 PM, Boyle County Public Library. This will be followed by regional job fair event at The Showroom on 4-30, 1-5 PM. Sandra Clark, Family Resource Center Coordinator, has been added to the subcommittee.
 - D. Develop new trade programs: No report.
 - E. Educating parents on high-wage, high-demand careers: Chidester reported that there is interest in building upon the Danville Schools mentorship program discussed at the last committee meeting.
4. **Action Items:**
 - A. Media Op-Ed Series: The series of three columns have been positively received in the public as an informative resource for our community’s past, present, and future initiatives. Future columns will be periodically planned to continue updates on the committee’s efforts.
 - B. BCTC Career Fair: Tipton reported that the event is planned for 3-27-19, 10 AM - 2 PM, and is open to all employers.
 - C. Strategic Plan/Workforce Development Objectives: Tillman reviewed the 2-20-19 EDP Board meeting discussion on status of implementation of the Economic Development Strategic Plan. He noted that the WD Committee’s work is ahead of schedule. Tipton

asked the committee to be thinking of new objectives or any changes that need to be made to current objectives.

5. Other Business/Discussion:

- A. Tipton shared that the Boyle County Industrial Foundation is reviewing a proposal by a residential transitional program for former correctional inmates for use of its property at 3288 Lebanon Road. The discussion is at a very early stage, and BCIF requests the committee's support if its board decides to proceed with the proposal.
- B. Tipton reported on the Danville-Boyle Early Childhood Alliance (ECA) presentation of a white paper on the conditions for child daycare and services at the recent EDP Board of Directors meeting. The EDP board voted to support the ECA's white paper and its efforts.

6. Adjourn: 8:38 AM.