

Joint Workshop

Washington County Board of Education and Washington County Board of Commissioners

5/13/21

Jonesborough Visitor Center

Future Investments in Technical Careers for Washington County High School Students

Workshop Aims

1. To learn about regional workforce needs and gaps in existing training (high school and post-grad) for technical careers (across sectors);
2. To discuss solutions to those needs and gaps, especially the potential contribution of the TCAT; and
3. To discuss ideas with regard to the regional TCAT, identifying questions that remain unresolved.

Agenda

5:30 dinner/social time

6:00 **Welcome:** Chairman Day and Commissioner Jones

6:05 **Economic Considerations:** Dr. Jon Smith, ETSU Bureau of Business and Economic Research

6:20 **Workforce Needs:** Mr. Mitch Miller, Northeast Regional Economic Partnership

6:35 **Training Gaps:** Ms. Crystal Fink, College, Career, and Technical Director, Washington County Schools

6:50 **Solutions:** Ms. Lottie Ryans, First Tennessee Development District (15 min)

7:05 **Reflections, Opportunities, Innovations:** Mr. Jerry Boyd, Washington County Schools

7:20 Discussion and Questions

7:50 Adjourn