

**Proposed Agenda for Strategic Planning Meeting
State Board of Community Colleges
Pitt Community College
October 19-21, 2016**

Wednesday, October 19

**State Board of Community Colleges Annual Strategic Planning Meeting
(Location: Hilton Greenville, 207 Greenville Blvd SW, Greenville, NC 27834)**

11:00 a.m. – Introduction to the Strategic Planning Meeting/Overview/Goals – Dr. Darrell Saunders, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee; Chairman

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Power Lunch with the Greenville/Pitt County Chamber of Commerce, featuring Dr. Williamson and Chairman Shook.

1:30-3:00 p.m. – Business Panel – Four business leaders will meet with State Board members on a facilitated panel to hear their thoughts on how our System is working with businesses, what we are doing well, what we could do better and what are their biggest workforce challenges. **Facilitator: Maureen Little**

3:30-3:45 p.m. – Break

3:45-4:45 p.m. – Community College Business Connections: Present education/workforce/business partnerships representing the following areas:

- 1) How community colleges are engaged in the recruitment/retention process for companies including work with economic developers, customized training, Bionetwork, curriculum development, continuing education, workforce partners, etc.
- 2) How community colleges/education partners/Business partners work together to strengthen talent development. Focus will be on a high-level overview from Pitt's Career Services Center and then a specific, deeper dive into one company who provides work-based learning, scholarships, support for the college, etc.

5:30-7:30 p.m. – Connecting with Local Elected Leaders: Reception that includes SBCC, Pitt Board of Trustees, Pitt Foundation Board of Directors, Pitt County Commissioners, County Manger, etc. to be held at the **Uptown Brewery in Greenville, 418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC.** (Note of interest: The Brewery will be newly opened prior to this event and a Pitt CC student won the design contest for their new logo.

Thursday, October 20

(Location: Pitt Community College, 1986 Pitt Tech Rd, Winterville, NC 28590)

8:00 a.m. – Review/Feedback on Wednesday; Overview of remainder of the State Board meeting

8:30-10:30 a.m. – Taste of Industry for the State Board: Board members will have the opportunity to participate in a condensed version of the hands-on “Taste of Industry” program, supported by State Board funds and for which Pitt CC has been a leader. The focus will likely be on four areas: advanced manufacturing, BioNetwork, welding and possibly construction. Each State Board member will have a chance to go through two modules.

10:45-11:00 a.m. – Feedback/Follow-up/Next Steps

11:30 a.m. State Board Meeting Begins with Pitt CC Issues Luncheon

Friday, October 21

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9:00 a.m. – State Board meeting convenes.