

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Proposed Agenda for Strategic Planning Meeting
Pitt Community College
October 19-21, 2016

Tuesday, October, 18, 2016

6:00-8:00 p.m. – Education Leaders’ Roundtable: Chairman Scott Shook and President Jimmie Williamson host a small dinner with Dr. Dennis Massey, President at Pitt Community College; Dr. Cecil Staton, Chancellor at ECU; Henry Hinton, Member of the UNC Board of Governors (other UNC BOG members?); Dr. Ethan Lenker, Pitt County Superintendent of Schools, and Becky Taylor, Member of the State Board of Education. *(Focus: Meeting and connecting with local education leaders/partners as well as representatives to statewide educational boards.)*

Wednesday, October 19

7:00-9:00 a.m. – Chairman Shook and Dr. Williamson will appear on “Talk of the Town” radio show, hosted by Henry Hinton.

Beginning of the State Board of Community Colleges Annual Strategic Planning Meeting (Location: Hilton)

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

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – Power Lunch with the Greenville/Pitt County Chamber of Commerce, featuring Dr. Williamson and Chairman Shook. (Chairman Shook is talking with the Chamber to see if there is a possibility of moving their Tuesday, Oct. 18 Power Lunch to Wednesday, Oct. 19 to accommodate our State Board meeting and this opportunity. *(Focus: Connect State Board with local/regional business leaders; allow same business leaders to hear directly from our State Board/new System President)*

2:00-3:30 p.m. – Business Panel – Invite 5-6 business leaders to 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. *(Focus: Let State Board members hear directly from small/large businesses in important niches for Eastern NC/Pitt County (healthcare, pharma/biotech, aviation, machining, others?))*

3:30-3:45 p.m. – Break

3:45-4:45 p.m. – Community College Business Connections: Small Business, Customized Training, Apprenticeships/Work-based Learning, Continuing Education – Present examples of

local/regional successes/challenges in these critical economic/workforce development areas. {Prefer three examples to allow up to 15 minutes of presentation followed by Q&A} ***(Focus: We have heard from business. What are some of the services/resources/efforts that we currently have underway to respond to their needs.)***

5:30-7:30 p.m. – Connecting with Local Leaders: Reception that includes SBCC, Pitt Board of Trustees, Pitt County Commissioners, County Manger, (others?)

Thursday, October 20

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 “Taste of Industry” program, supported by State Board funds and for which Pitt CC has been a leader. ***(Focus: Giving State Board members an opportunity to experience a career and technical setting/hands-on opportunity to give them a better perspective for the work of our colleges in meeting business needs.)***

10:30-11:00 a.m. – Feedback/Follow-up/Next Steps

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