

Tennessee Higher Education Commission
April 20, 2016
Work Session Agenda
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Central Time

- I. Tennessee Promise

- II. FOCUS Act
 - a. Complete Legislation and Summary
 - b. Role of THEC
 - c. Impact on THEC Duties and Structure
 - d. Spheres of Influence
 - e. Planning and Communication
 - f. July THEC Meeting

- III. Tennessee Reconnect Communities Panel Discussion
 - *Nancy Eisenbrandt* – Chief Operating Officer and Chief Workforce Development Officer, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
 - *Lisa Hankins* – Director, Regional Economic Development Initiative, Southwest Tennessee Development District
 - *Lillian Hartgrove* – Vice President, Workforce Development and Education, Highlands Economic Partnership

- IV. Financial Aid Panel Discussion
 - *Kristie Hutchinson* – High School Counselor, East Magnet High School
 - *Sue Pedigo* – Director of Financial Aid, Volunteer State Community College
 - *Annie Trout* – Outreach Specialist, TSAC

- V. 2016-17 State Budget