

Denton County Workforce Success Leadership Team

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

United Way of Denton County, Inc. (1314 Teasley Lane, Denton, TX)

Agenda

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | D. Koontz |
| 2. Childcare Workgroup Overview | H. Bolton & A. McElroy |
| 3. Network of Services Update: Kresge Grant Opportunity | Dr. R. Del Rio |
| 4. Backbone Support Updates | A. McElroy & T. Yan |
| 5. New Business | D. Koontz |
| 6. Adjourn | D. Koontz |

Next Meeting Date:

Friday, August 16, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome & Introductions

Mr. David Koontz calls the meeting to order at 8:34am and welcomes several new appointees.

Nominating Committee Update

David and Mr. Teddy Yan review bylaw changes recommended by the DCWSLT Nominating Committee in order to bring our bylaws into alignment with the membership composition that the leadership team has developed, in addition to some minor language changes as outlined in committee notes. David also presents a recommended slate of officers as suggested by the committee and asks for nominations from the floor. The recommended bylaw changes and slate of officers were accepted by electronic vote gathered on June 27.

Strategic Planning Committee Update

David introduces Dr. Roxanne Del Rio to present a Strategic Plan recommended by the DCWSLT Strategic Planning Committee. Dr. Del Rio reviews the history of Working Families Success and leads a discussion of the future purpose and goals of the DCWSLT. Dr. Del Rio and backbone support staff then review the recommended Strategic Plan, as organized around two workgroups (Working Families Success and Financial Empowerment) to be jointly convened in the months to come. The recommended strategic plan and workgroups were adopted by electronic vote gathered on June 27.

Network of Services Update

David introduces Mr. Adrian Moreno to present information about Lewisville ISD's Career & Technical Education and the way that Lewisville ISD encourages Post-Secondary Success. Lewisville ISD's CTE provides 34 different programs and 148 individual courses, providing career training to about half the students in Lewisville ISD high schools. These programs and courses include firefighting courses offered in conjunction with NCTC, auto-tech courses in partnership with Park Place Dealerships, and an entrepreneurship incubator.

Adrian also discusses major barriers to post-secondary success, highlighting difficulties with transportation and business insurance, as well as some successes that have been achieved in overcoming those barriers.

The leadership team discusses starting wages and salaries, apprenticeship opportunities, transportation and insurance solutions, and synergies between local business, local government and the school district.

Backbone Support Updates

Backbone support staff discuss upcoming steps regarding a gathering of electronic vote on the items considered today, recruitment of workgroup chairs, and recruitment of workgroup members.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 9:52am. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2019.

If you have something you would like on the agenda for our next meeting, please contact

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