

Land of Sky P20 Council

Executive Committee Meeting:

May 13, 2024 11AM

Virtual via ZOOM (Details below & outlook invitation)

Agenda:



Partnerships from
Pre-K to Post-Grad

- myFutureNC Policy Priorities- Screenshot below | P20 Endorsement Discussion
- Our P20 Org. Development RFP is circulating - spread the word - reference [here](#)
- Fox Enterprises - [Potential Grant Opportunities](#)
 - FYI: Successful submission of [DHT Policy Proposal](#) on April 26th (joint application under the Land of Sky's non-profit umbrella - submitted alongside the LOS Housing Alliance for a total ask of \$250K)
 - Need to identify a source for P20 as the primary applicant: Reference above document starting at page 14
 - Not limited to this list; what other ideas do you have?
 - Decision on which will be a priority
 - Future collaborative grants with our members or other CBO's could be considered - funnel these through Innovation Action Team as well
 - Federal grant opportunities to consider
 - [FY24 Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations \(WANTO\) Technical Assistance Grant Program](#)
 - Potential partners: employers and/or labor unions
 - [Golden LEAF Foundation: Open Grants Program](#)
 - "Competitive applications include requests for funds to develop and implement a new workforce training program to meet demand from local employers; implement a career pathway at a high school for a high demand field..."
 - Potential partners: high schools and/or employers
 - [The Duke Endowment - Health Care Grants](#)

- Workforce development is one of the funding priorities, and that includes for community health workers. Both A-B Tech and Blue Ridge have programs for CHWs. All of our higher ed. institutions have health programs that would likely qualify.
 - [Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities \(WORC\) Round 6: A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions](#)
 - Potential partners: postsecondary institutions, CBOs, employers, high schools, and/or labor unions
 - [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation - Graduating High School College & Career Ready](#)
 - Their Advancing Innovations objective could be a funding source for our Student Ambassador program ("Nonprofit organizations operating model programs that serve as examples for emerging initiatives").
 - [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education](#)
 - [Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program](#)
- Follow up from last meeting
 - June 18th discussion in the books for joint meeting - send desired discussion/agenda items by June 10th to Katlen Smith (Katlen@landofsky.org)
 - [Other NC 'collaboratives'](#) - a glance at their status/activities
 - Upon Dr. Cheeks' recommendation at a recent CTE meeting, staff will also identify common workforce groups/initiatives in our region for a future discussion of needed alignment (i.e., [MAHEC's Talent Pipeline Management](#) program)
 - Upcoming [Catawba Valley Community College K64](#) discussion - Open Invitation - 5.23 @ 12:30PM (Virtual)

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2024 myFutureNC POLICY PRIORITIES



myFutureNC promotes the work of all sectors and helps find and fill gaps to drive educational access and attainment outcomes that align with and fulfill employer needs.

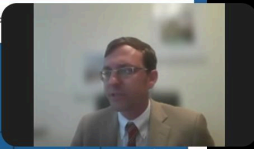


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Policy Solutions

ON-TIME ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

NC WORKFORCE CREDENTIALS	✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10M+ recurring for student financial aid ▶ Financial support for students pursuing industry-valued credentials and outreach to boost enrollment in such programs. • \$350K recurring to NC Commerce for 2 FTEs ▶ Alignment and strengthened efforts between the NC Workforce Credentials Advisory Council, NC Commerce, NCWorks, education sectors, and employers. ▶ Improved tracking of certification/licensure attainment. 	✓	✓	✓
ACCESS, PERSISTENCE & COMPLETION			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Targeted financial aid provided to all postsecondary students who face unexpected emergencies—such as medical bills, car repairs, and loss of childcare—that might otherwise prevent them from finishing their coursework. • \$8.5M recurring to UNC for Completion Assistance Grants • \$6M recurring to NCICU for persistence supports 	✓	✓	
LOCAL/REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5M recurring for Technical Assistance Grants ▶ Funding for community technical assistance grants to increase educational attainment through support for cross-sector collaborations that leverage local leadership, existing initiatives and partnerships, and innovative new approaches. 	✓	✓	✓
PARTNER SUPPORT ITEMS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Early foundations for success, including NC Pre-K and Science of Reading implementation. ▶ High-quality implementation of Career Development Plans integrated through NCcareers.org. 	✓	✓	✓



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