

**Task Force to Study the Adult High School Concept, House Bill 1406**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Ascend One Building – Chesapeake Room**

**8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, MD 21045**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

- Welcome and Introductions
  - Luke Clippinger, House of Delegates, Maryland General Assembly
  - James Rzepkowski, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Development and Adult Learning, DLLR
  
- Increase awareness of the Goodwill Excel model
  - Lisa Rusyniak, CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake and member of the Governor's Workforce Development Board
  
- Review data regarding the location of Marylanders ages 18-64 with less than a high school diploma
  - Brian Shepter, Director of External Relations, Baltimore Metropolitan Council
  
- Discuss Results from Agency/State Leader and Program Provider Interviews
  - Agency/State Leader:
    - Michelle Rammel, Ohio Adult Diploma Program – Barb Palko
    - Additional interviews
  - Program Providers:
    - Scott Bess, Goodwill Initiatives – Luke Clippinger and Helene Luce
    - Vincent Briley, Cuyahoga Community College – Kim Duncan
    - John Fleishman, Adult Public Charter School – Scot Spencer
    - Judy Mortrude, CLASP's Alliance for Quality Career Pathways – Heather Ritchie
    - Allison Simmon, Union Run Program – Kathy Stevens
    - Anthony Tassi, Literacy Partners, ED – Linda Dworak
    - Additional interviews
  
- Provide brief updates from Each Committee Lead
  - Committee #1//2: Adult HS Operators and Accreditation – Heather Ritchie
  - Committee #3/4: Reporting Requirements and Matriculation Requirements – Kim Duncan and Barb Palko
  - Committee #5: Curriculum Content and Requirements – Linda Dworak
  - Committee #6: Funding Options and Requirements – Elizabeth Sachs
  
- Discuss Needs and Next Steps
  - Luke Clippinger, House of Delegates, Maryland General Assembly
  - James Rzepkowski, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Development and Adult Learning, DLLR