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 1st, 2016
1:00 – 3:00 PM

• Welcome and Introductions
  o Luke Clippinger, House of Delegates, Maryland General Assembly
  o James Rzepkowski, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Development and Adult Learning, DLLR

• Increase awareness of the Goodwill Excel model
  o 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
  o Brian Shepter, Director of External Relations, Baltimore Metropolitan Council

• Discuss Results from Agency/State Leader and Program Provider Interviews
  o Agency/State Leader:
    ▪ Michelle Rammel, Ohio Adult Diploma Program – Barb Palko
    ▪ Additional interviews
  o 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
  o Committee #1/2: Adult HS Operators and Accreditation – Heather Ritchie
  o Committee #3/4: Reporting Requirements and Matriculation Requirements – Kim Duncan and Barb Palko
  o Committee #5: Curriculum Content and Requirements – Linda Dworak
  o Committee #6: Funding Options and Requirements – Elizabeth Sachs

• Discuss Needs and Next Steps
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  o James Rzepkowski, Assistant Secretary, Workforce Development and Adult Learning, DLLR