

Berkshire Leadership Impact Council
Meeting with Countywide Sector Representatives
January 26, 2018 – 1:00 pm. to 4:00 p.m.
Berkshire Community College

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- 1. Introduce Berkshire Leadership Impact Council membership and purpose; sector members affirm BLIC plan, membership, sector reps and processes.**
- 2. Provide opportunity for each sector to consider the impact of countywide opportunities and challenges on their sector and how the sector can mobilize for action.**
- 3. Sector members develop communication plans.**
- 4. Individuals and sectors articulate commitments they can make to BLIC efforts.**

Time	Discussion/Activity	Lead
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome and Introductions	Ellen Kennedy
1:15 – 1:45	Review Berkshire Leadership Impact Council Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire for communication and action on countywide opportunities and challenges • Reviewed countywide data to prioritize issues for BLIC • Heard from existing countywide initiatives • Created BLIC “charge” and expectations of members • Sectors identified and representatives recruited 	Kris Hazzard
1:45 -2:15	How can sectors support BLIC and vice versa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector Shout Outs on how BLIC has impacted their work • Turn and Talk Opportunity within sectors: how can the sector be organized to impact countywide priorities – communication methods, mobilizing for action • Brief report outs by sectors 	Jake Eberwein
2:15 - 2:45	Dive in and Tackle! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of key data points for education, workforce development and economic development • What groups are engaged in these issues? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Berkshire County Education Task Force ○ Berkshire Initiative for Growth ○ Economic Prosperity Impact Council ○ Berkshire Regional Skills Cabinet 	Jonathan Butler Nat Karns
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:30	Breakout Groups by Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can each sector support efforts in place? • Sectors prioritize top three and report out 	Brenda Burdick
3:30 – 4:00	Next Steps, Final Questions and/or Thoughts	John Bissell
	<i>Please join us for social/networking opportunity at 4:00</i>	