

Clarke County Board of Education/Athens-Clarke County Commission

Monday August 26, 2019 – 120 Dougherty St. Athens, GA

- 5:30-6:00 – Gathering and Dinner
- Introductions (10 minutes)
- **Significant Activity Updates**
 - ACC – Kelly Girtz and Blaine Williams (10 Minutes)
 - CCSD – LaKeisha Gantt and Demond Means (10 Minutes)

- **Topics of Shared Interest – introduction** (15 minutes)
 - Economic Development/Economic Mobility
 - Current state of employment and projections of the coming years, and challenges in work readiness or employer attraction.
 - CCSD workforce development and postsecondary prep efforts underway
 - School Capacity + Housing Development
 - Capacity in the county for school expansion, given existing elementary feeder patterns and attendance zones.
 - Likely patterns of significant residential development in the coming years, based on market demand and infrastructure presence.

- **Topics of Shared Interest: Discussion of Opportunities** (45 minutes). Officials will divide into two groups with roughly equal ACC and CCSD representation to identify efforts already underway and to define strategies to provide greater public benefit regarding these two topics of shared interest.
 - **Group A/Economic Development-Economic Mobility:**
 - How can we ensure a continuum of activity from K12 through postsecondary training that will allow our children to find career fulfillment and living wages?
 - How can we help families work with their children for career planning success?
 - What are possible points of collaboration for ACC and CCSD?

 - **Group B/Housing Development and School Capacity Planning:**
 - Are there residential patterns that could be improved for student/school outcomes - either by ensuring more integrated student populations are optimal access (e.g. via expansion of schools that are accessible to public transit)?
 - As redevelopment happens of some aging residential areas, how can we facilitate continuity of attendance for students that may be temporarily displaced?

- **Report Out and Discussion** (30 minutes). Each group takes 15 minutes to briefly report findings and opportunities, and seek input from the broader group.
- **Next Steps and timeline** (10 minutes)
- **Adjourn.**