

**Tennessee Higher Education Commission**  
**November 18, 2015**  
**Work Session Agenda**  
**1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Central Time**

- I. Labor Education Alignment Program Panel Discussion (*Information*)
  - a. Participants:
    - i. Dr. Myra West, Director, TCAT Livingston
    - ii. Mr. Christopher Edmonds, LEAP Project Manager, TCAT Morristown
    - iii. Dr. Terri Messer, Dean , Business and Industry, Jackson State Community College
  - b. Moderated by Curt Johnston, LEAP Director at THEC
  
- II. Ford Foundation Study of Outcomes-based Funding Formula (*Information*)
  - a. Dr. Erik C. Ness, Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator, Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia
  
- III. 2016-17 Funding Recommendations (*Staff Recommend Regular Agenda*)
  - a. Operating State Appropriations Recommendations
  - b. Student Fee Recommendations
  - c. Capital Recommendations
  
- IV. Adult Learner Initiatives Overview (*Information*)
  - a. Reconnect + Complete
  - b. Outreach Efforts
  - c. TN Reconnect Communities
  - d. Adult Learner Web Portal