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WILSON COUNTY INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Thursday, January 12, 2023
Lebanon Airport, Lebanon, TN

ATTENDING:

Tom Nelson, Performance Foodservice	Jon Thompson, Thompson Elec
Corey Johns, JECDB	Brian Criswell, Tritium
Jake Wisecup, TW Frierson	Carrie Anderson, Tritium
Don Ellis, Vol State	Bonnie Holeman, Wilson Co Schools
Leslie Bean, Walmart Fulfilment Ctr	Pam Carter, AO Smith/Lochinvar
Cindi Ashe, CTDI	Mike Turturice, PFG
Brenda Torres, AMAZON	Ken Glaus, Grade A Construction
Tom Nelson, PFG	Scott Jones, REI
Dan Tidcomb, TCEA	Jeff Cockrell, Vol State
Marla Rye, Workforce Essentials	Jake Wisecup, TW Frierson
Mandy Covington, REI	Joel Busboom, FIRED by 50
Tammy Stokes, JECDB	Jon Thompson, Thompson Elec
Dr. William Arnold, Office of Reentry	Jeremy White, Office of Reentry
Adina Chumley, Wilson Works	

TOPIC: Office of Reentry, TN Dept of Labor & Workforce Development

Dr. William Arnold, Director Office of Reentry

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If your company is currently, or considering hiring individuals exiting prison, these pros are your contacts for getting engaged and finding reentry talent. Several employers are utilizing

For information on federal bonding, or other reentry programs in which employers can receive support/incentives for hiring reentry candidates, contact **Marla Rye** or **Andrea Dillard** at **Workforce Essentials/Northern Middle Workforce Board**.

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DISCUSSION:

- **JOB FAIRS:**

- Green Hill High School will hold the **Spring Job Fair** on **March 15** and the **College Career Fair** on **March 29**.
- Watertown High School on **March 29**
- Wilson Central High School on **April 5**

SCHOOLS: CTE Supervisor Bonnie Holman asking employers to provide ideas on training programs of benefit as the state will be awarding Innovative School Models grants to all high schools and middle schools in TN. Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/dSnSX2j5RyqXMmuh6>

Contact Bonnie: holmabon100@wcschools.com

- **Don Ellis, Vol State** will be looking for employers willing to speak to business courses this spring. Dates TBA.
- **Expungement Clinic:** April 22 @ the Journey Church, Lebanon, 4p-7p
- **8th Grade Career Expo:** May 11—registration coming soon!
- **Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 9, 8:00 AM, Networking. Program: 8:15AM**