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WILSON COUNTY INDUSTRY COUNCIL
Thursday, May 18, 2022
Candlewood Suites, Lebanon, TN

ATTENDING:

Tom Nelson, Performance Foodservice
Mike Turturice, Performance Foodservice
Necole Bell, Beauty Boutique
Jake Wisecup, TW Frierson
Marko Eshak, Perma Pipe
Kim Byard, Perma Pipe
Dale Merritt, MTE
Jake Hammond, Wilson Co. Schools
Sophia Bello, Wilson Co. Student/TCAT student
Adina Chumley, Wilson Works

TOPIC: Career & Tech Education Update in Wilson Co. Schools

- **Jake Hammond**, Supervisor of Career & Tech Education at Wilson County provided details on programs preparing students for specific skills, certifications and pathways in high school.
- **Sophia Bello**, Wilson Co. HS Student dual enrolled @ TCAT shared how her father encouraged her to graduate with a “skill” versus solely a diploma. She is currently a junior, and has already earned her 1st level certificate in Proactive Maintenance. She is well on her way to graduated Spring 2023 with three Advanced Manufacturing certifications and her high school diploma.
- **Next Meeting: June 16 @ 8:00 A.M.** Lebanon Airport Building