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Spring CLC Meetings Receive High Praise from Participants

The spring Community Leaders Council meetings were well attended in each district and received high praise for organization and content. In addition to providing pertinent topics for each district, Community Leaders Council members received a quick overview of energy legislation activity and how Blue Ridge Electric is actively involved in dialog with elected officials.

In Caldwell County, Deborah Murraray, CEO of Caldwell 20/20 outlined the mission and direction of Caldwell 20/20 and the progress it is making developing partnerships to better Caldwell County. [Click here](#) to obtain a copy of Deborah's notes. [Click here](#) to visit the new Caldwell 20/20 website.

The Watauga CLC was treated to the ambitious plans of the new College of Health Sciences by its founding dean Dr. Fred Whitt. Dr. Whitt made it clear how he perceived the direction of the new college and the impact this new college will have on ASU and our communities. To review a condensed version of Dr. Whitt's PowerPoint presentation, [click here](#).

For Ashe and Alleghany Community Leaders Council meetings, Dr. Harry Davis, NCBA Professor of Banking and Economist, Appalachian State University, provided a regional perspective on the current and future economy. Dr. Davis engaged these two audiences and provided some hope for a better economic future but not without a warning about unemployment affects coming to the public sector. To review a PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Davis, [click here](#).