

EARLY PRIORITIES — TALENT

- Objective: *Communities should look beyond the data. Align education and training to inspire workforce to pursue the path that best utilizes their talents and provides value to the community.*
- Key Take-Aways:
 - There are untapped resources and intellectual capital at VSU and WGTC that could allow the community to move to the next level in workforce and community development.
 - Low wages and higher-than-average poverty rates.
- Strategic Priorities:
 - Connect VSU/WGTC to the heart of the community—talent and assets
 - Youth and Workforce Development
 - Skills Development

“I’d like to see more industry built around the top five education programs at VSU and Wiregrass—that way, we can retain the talent we have already invested in.”

