## TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD 1200 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas

## Electrical, Plumbing, & Pipefitting Programs of Study Subcommittee

October 10, 2017 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Board Room** 

**Key Staff** 

**Dr. Rex Peebles,**Assistant Commissioner,
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**Dr. Garry Tomerlin,**Deputy Assistant Commissioner,
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Elizabeth Steele, Program Director, Academic Quality & Workforce **Duane Hiller,**Program Director,
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## AGENDA

- I. Welcome, call to order, introductions Troy DeFrates, Austin Community College and Natalie Smith, KBR, Inc. (Co-chairs)
- II. Public testimony on agenda items Co-chairs
- III. Review and consideration of minutes from the February 24, 2017 Architecture and Construction Programs of Study Advisory Committee meeting Co-chairs
- IV. Discussion of Committee charge Dr. Garry Tomerlin, Coordinating Board
- V. Discussion and consideration of the Electrical, Plumbing, & Pipefitting (EPP) Programs of Study Elizabeth Steele and Duane Hiller, Coordinating Board
  - a. Review of list of Electrical, Plumbing, & Pipefitting courses for consideration
  - b. Selection of recommended technical courses, including general education courses
  - c. Review of draft Programs of Study composed
  - d. Other items for including in the draft Programs of Study
- VI. Discussion of future agenda items and resources required for next meeting Co-chairs
- VII. Discussion of timeline and future meeting date(s) Co-chairs
- VIII. Adjournment Co-chairs

\*A working lunch will be incorporated into the schedule.

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