Regional Broadband Summit

When: October 25, 2019, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
Where: Burrell Building, Southwestern Community College, Sylva NC

9:00 AM Welcome and Update on Regional Broadband Planning
Sarah Thompson, Southwestern Commission Regional Council of Governments

9:15 AM Statewide Broadband Advocacy Efforts
Patrick Woodie, North Carolina Rural Center

9:30 AM What is Happening in Phase II of Regional Broadband Planning
ECC Technologies, Inc.

10:00 AM State and Federal Updates
- Updates from State legislators
- GREAT Grant - George Collier, North Carolina Department of Information Technology
- Other funding examples - Keith Conover, North Carolina Department of Information Technology

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM Internet Service Provider Panel
Service Providers with customers in the 7 western counties will provide updates, ideas, and perspectives through a facilitated discussion

12:00 PM Networking Lunch

1:00 PM Snapshots—What is working?
Rural broadband case studies

2:30 PM Adjourn