

Winning Strategies for Expanding NC's Tightening Labor Market
May 16, 2018 | RTI International, Research Triangle Park

DRAFT AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Winning on Talent in NC

Anita Brown-Graham, Professor of Public Law and Government, ncIMPACT Director
Emily Williamson Gangi, ncIMPACT Engagement Director
Jeff Frederick, Senior Vice President Global HR Business Partnering, RTI International

9:40 a.m. Refining the Role of Workforce Development in a Tightening Labor Market

NC Job Ready

Governor Roy Cooper (Invited)

The Tightening Labor Market

Jeff DeBellis, Director of Economic & Policy Analysis, North Carolina Department of Commerce

11 a.m. Networking Break

11:15 a.m. Assessing Your Region's Skills Census and Gaps

Andrew Berger-Gross, Senior Economist, North Carolina Department of Commerce
David Hollars, Executive Director, Centralina Workforce Development Board
and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (Invited)
Wendy Walker-Fox, Director, Northwest Piedmont Workforce Development Board

12:15 p.m. Work-Based Learning and Local Innovations: The Days Ahead (Lunch Served)

Jeff Frederick, President of the NC Association of Workforce Development Boards
Beth Brinly, Vice President of Workforce Innovation, Maher & Maher

Career & Technical Education Innovations

Mark Johnson, North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction (Invited)

1:30 p.m. Successful Strategies to Expand the Labor Pool

Tammy Childers, Executive Director, Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board
Jeff Gannon, Lead Instructor, Building Construction Technologies, Central Carolina Community College
Andre Pettigrew, Director, Durham Office of Economic & Workforce Development
Nathan Ramsey, Director, Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

2:15 p.m. Networking Break

2:30 p.m. Employer Panel featuring employers with compelling work-based learning programs

Moderator: Kevin Trapani, Chair, NCWorks Commission
Ann Ashley, Vice President of Talent and Organizational Development, Biltmore
Tommasanne Davis, Director, Talent Acquisition and Career Exploration, Mission Health
Deb Lindner, Human Resources Manager, Precor

3:15 p.m. Regional Roundtables: Applying new tools and strategies to your region's labor market

3:45 p.m. Moving Forward: Putting What We Learned Into New Practices

Danny Giddens, Assistant Secretary for Workforce Solutions, NC Department of Commerce
Pat Sturdivant, Executive Director, Capital Area Workforce Development Board



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