



CTECS Workplace Readiness Skills Summit

2019

Residence Inn Marriott, Sacramento Downtown at Capitol Park

A G E N D A

Day One: February 20 (9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)

6:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Please gather your breakfast in the main dining area and dine in the Capitol Conference Room or wherever you like.

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Introductions
9:15-9:45 a.m. CTECS Overview, Summit Purpose and Goals, and the WRS
9:45-10:15 a.m. "Workplace Readiness Skills Research in Virginia: Building a Skill Framework Over Time" Kathryn Piper Crespin
10:15-10:30 a.m. "WRS Curricula" Kevin Reilly

10:30-10:40 a.m. Break

Best Practices in Career Readiness Education

- 10:40-11:00 a.m. "The WRS and Alternative Education" David Brown
11:00-11:30 a.m. "Career Readiness Connections at Middle School" Linda O'Connor and Jenni Bradford
11:30-12:00 p.m. Q&A on Best Practice Sessions (Open Collaboration)

Noon-1:00 p.m. Lunch

- 12:15-12:40 p.m. "CTECS WRS Resources Site" Darren Morris
12:40-1:00 p.m. "Kern County Career Readiness" Mike Vogenthaler
Workforce Education and Development Perspectives
1:00-1:30 p.m. "California Career Resource Network" John Merris-Coots
1:30-2:00 p.m. "California Workforce Education" Bob Lanter
2:00-3:00 p.m. "Kentucky Workforce Development and Career Readiness" Patrick Murphy and Joseph Papalia

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

- 3:15-3:45 p.m. "Nevada Workforce Development" Barbara Walden
3:45-4:30 p.m. Q and A on Perspectives (Open Collaboration)

6:15 p.m. Dinner Reception

At Cafeteria 15L (directly across the street from the hotel)

Day Two: February 21 (8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

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Models of Best Practices: Career Ready, Global Competence, and Apprenticeship

- 8:30-8:50 a.m. "Global Competence and Workforce Readiness" Heather Singmaster
8:50-9:10 a.m. "Understanding the Role of Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Global Workforce Readiness" Patrick Wallace
9:10-9:30 a.m. "Getting Them Future Ready—Power Skills" Vera Jacobson-Lundeberg
9:30-10:00 a.m. "Registered Apprenticeships for Today's Workforce" John Russ
10:00-10:15 a.m. "Electrical Apprenticeships" Paul Dickey

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

- 10:30-10:50 a.m. "Connecticut Apprenticeships and Postsecondary Advancement" James Sherrard
10:50-11:20 a.m. Q&A on Models of Best Practices: Career Ready, Global Competence, and Apprenticeship Programs (Open Collaboration)

Panel One Session: Identifying Employability Challenges

11:20-12:20 p.m. The first 30 minutes are moderated and the remainder is open to the audience.

- Linda O'Connor, Career-Tech Specialist, Ohio Buckeye Association of School Administrators
- Bob Lanter, Executive Director, California Workforce Association
- John Russ, Area Manager, Idaho Department of Labor
- Teresa Rogers, Technical Literacy Consultant Office of CTE and Student Transition, Kentucky Department of Education
- Joseph Papalia, Kentucky Board of Education

12:20-1:20 p.m. Lunch

- 12:30-12:50 p.m. "Swiss Apprenticeship Model" Susi Huschle
12:50-1:20 p.m. "Career Readiness and Veterans Services" Paul Spannknebel

Panel Two Session: Solving and Collaborating on Employability Challenges

1:20-2:20 p.m. The first 30 minutes are moderated and the remainder is open to the audience.

- Pat Murphy, Workforce Development Manager UPS Airlines
- James Sherrard, Chair, Nuclear Programs, Three Rivers Community College
- Paul Spannknebel, Bureau Chief–Business Support Services, Idaho Division of Veterans Services
- Kathryn Piper Crespín, Research and Policy Analyst, Demographics Research Group, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
- Barbara Walden, Interim Dean of Technical Sciences, Truckee Meadows Community College

2:20-2:30 p.m. Break

- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Closing, Resources and Site Collaboration, Next Steps