



# CTECS Workplace Readiness Skills Summit

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Residence Inn Marriott, Sacramento Downtown at Capitol Park

## P A R T I C I P A N T S

**Jenni Bradford**, Middle School Program Quality Manager, Idaho CTE, "Career Readiness Connections at Middle School"

**David Brown**, Special Education Teacher, Virginia Beach Technical and Career Center, "The WRS and Alternative Education"

**Paul Dickey**, Apprenticeship Coordinator, Idaho State University Continuing Education/ Workforce Training, "Electrical Apprenticeships"

**Crystal Grooms**, CTE Coordinator, Woodland Joint Unified School District, California

**Susi Huschle**, Integrated Learning Specialist, Career and College Resources, Humboldt County Office of Education, "Swiss Apprenticeship Model"

**Vera Jacobson-Lundeberg**, CTE Director, San Mateo County Office of Education, "Getting Them Future Ready—Power Skills"

**Bob Lanter**, Executive Director, California Workforce Association, "California Workforce Education"

**John Merris-Coots**, Education Programs Consultant, California Department of Education, "California Career Resource Network"

**Pamela Moore**, Division Director, Office of CTE and Student Transition, Kentucky Department of Education

**Patrick Murphy**, Workforce Development Manager, UPS Airlines, "Kentucky Workforce Development and Career Readiness"

**Linda O'Connor**, Career-Tech Specialist, Ohio Buckeye Association of School Administrators, "Career Readiness Connections at Middle School"

**Joseph Papalia**, Kentucky Board of Education, "Kentucky Workforce Development and Career Readiness"

**Kathryn Piper Crespin**, Research and Policy Analyst, Demographics Research Group, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, "Workplace Readiness Skills Research in Virginia: Building a Skill Framework Over Time"

**Kevin Reilly**, Administrative Coordinator, Virginia's CTE Resource Center, "WRS Curricula"

**Lisa Reimers**, Education Programs Consultant, Career and College Transition Division, California Department of Education

**Teresa Rogers**, Technical Literacy Consultant, Office of CTE and Student Transition, Kentucky Department of Education

**John Russ**, Area Manager, Idaho Department of Labor, "Registered Apprenticeships for Today's Workforce"

**James Sherrard**, Chair, Nuclear Programs, Three Rivers Community College, "Connecticut Apprenticeships and Postsecondary Advancement"

**Heather Singmaster**, Director of CTE and GCEN, Center for Global Education, Asia Society, "Global Competence and Workforce Readiness"

**Paul Spannkebel**, Bureau Chief—Business Support Services, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, "Career Readiness and Veterans Services"

**Michael Vogenthaler**, Director I—College and Career Initiatives, Kern County, CA, Superintendent of Schools, "Kern County Career Readiness"

**Barbara Walden**, Interim Dean of Technical Sciences, Truckee Meadows Community College, "Nevada Workforce Development"

**Patrick Wallace**, Program Specialist, World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives, Georgia Department of Education, "Understanding the Role of Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Global Workforce Readiness"

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