



AGENDA

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Fred Thompson, Chief Administrative Officer, Thompson Hospitality and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors</p>
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Honorable Aimee Guidera, Virginia Secretary of Education</p>
9:30 am – 9:35 am	<p>Special Remarks Peter Blake, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia</p>
9:35 AM – 10:20 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: “HOW VIRGINIA IS ADDRESSING WORKFORCE READINESS”</p> <p>Moderated by: The Honorable Bryan Slater, Virginia Secretary of Labor</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Makola Abdullah, President, Virginia State University Ed Dalrymple, President, Chemung Contracting / Cedar Mountain Stone Dr. Sharon Morrissey, Interim Chancellor, Virginia Community College System Dr. Katherine Rowe, President, William & Mary</p>
10:20 AM – 10:25 AM	<p>SPECIAL REMARKS Chris West, Director of Government Relations, Kaiser Permanente</p>
10:25 AM – 10:45 AM	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>

10:45 AM – 11:25 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: “THE FUTURE OF VIRGINIA’S TALENT PIPELINE”</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Bill Hazel, Senior Deputy Executive Director, The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Scott Brabrand, Executive Director, Virginia Association of School Superintendents Heather McKay Executive Director, Virginia Office of Education Economics Dr. Tim Sands, President, Virginia Tech Nile Somerville, VP of Field Human Resources, Cox Communications Joe Wilkins, President, Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center</p>
11:25 AM – 12:05 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: “CREATING AN ECONOMY FOR ALL”</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr. Dietra Trent, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Dewey, CEO, Virginia Housing • Natasha Gray, Global Lead, People Resource Groups, S&P Global • Dr. Paula Pando, President, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
12:05 PM – 12:30 PM	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>LUNCHEON</p> <p>LEGISLATIVE AWARDS PRESENTATION</p> <p>SPECIAL REMARKS Kirk Cox, President, Virginia Business Higher Education Council</p> <p>LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS Kevin Stevenson, President & CEO, PRA Group, Inc.</p>
2:00 PM	<p>ADJOURN</p>