

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Barry DuVal, President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Robert Duvall, President & CEO, Virginia Natural Gas and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors</p> <p>Scott Fleming, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia</p>
9:20 AM - 9:25 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	<p>TED TALK: SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Mac Beaton, Director of CTE and Workforce Development, Henrico County Public Schools</p>
9:35 AM - 9:40 AM	SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
9:40 AM - 9:45 AM	<p>SPECIAL REMARKS / PANEL INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Dr. Keith Perrigan, Superintendent, Washington County Public Schools</p>
9:45 AM - 10:25 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS-EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TALENT PIPELINES</p> <p>Moderator: Maria Tedesco, President & COO, Atlantic Union Bank</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawn Avery, President and CEO, Hampton Roads Workforce Council • Dr. Tony Brads, Superintendent, Culpeper County Public Schools • Dr. Sara Lockett, Director of Technical and Career Education, Virginia Beach City Schools • Dr. Tammy Mann, President and CEO, The Campagna Center
10:25 AM - 10:30 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS AND SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	<p>TED TALK: LITTLE LIONS LEARNING LAB</p> <p>Doug Straley, Superintendent, Louisa County Public Schools</p>

	<p>Kenny Bouwens, Director of CTE/STEAM and Innovation, Louisa County Public Schools</p>
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>SPECIAL REMARKS AND PANEL INTRODUCTION Matt McQueen, Chief Communications & Engagement Officer, Peraton</p>
11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: COLLABORATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS</p> <p>Moderator: The Honorable Aimee Guidera, Virginia Secretary of Education</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tracy Fitzsimmons, President, Shenandoah University • Dr. Corey McCray, President, Paul D. Camp Community College • Wendy Shields, Senior Manager of Corporate Citizenship, Altria • Dr. Gregory Washington, President, George Mason University
11:55 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION Patrick Murray, Vice President of Government Affairs, KinderCare Learning Companies</p>
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	<p>KEYNOTE REMARKS Tom Barkin, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond</p>
12:20 PM - 12:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK IN PRE-FUNCTION AREA
12:20 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>LUNCHEON PROGRAM</p> <p>SPECIAL REMARKS Kirk Cox, President, Virginia Business Higher Education Council</p> <p>KEYNOTE: HEALTH SCIENCES WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP ROADMAP AND THE SECTOR PLAYBOOK The Honorable Bryan Slater, Virginia Secretary of Labor Dr. William Hazel, Jr., CEO, Claude Moore Opportunities</p>