

# WORKING AGENDA

## Workforce 2025: Educators and Industry Leaders Working Together to Prepare NY's Workforce of the Future

January 31 - February 1, 2018

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January 31, 2018

9 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Heather Briccetti</b> , President and CEO of The Business Council of New York State <b>Anthony G. Collins</b> , President, Clarkson University, and co-chair for the North Country Regional Economic Development Council <b>Johanna Duncan-Poitier</b> , Senior Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges & the Education Pipeline, State University of New York <b>Andrew Kennedy</b> , President, Center for Economic Growth <b>Dustin Swanger</b> , President, Fulton Montgomery Community College

12:15 –  
1:15 p.m.

**Working Lunch: What are the Data Telling us about Workforce Trends Regionally and across the State**

**Todd Oldham**, Vice President, Economic & Workforce Development, Monroe Community College

1:30 –  
2:30 p.m.

**Hear from Education & Business Leaders about Work Underway to Create & Expand Educational Pathways to Careers**

*Featuring:* \*

- **Donna DeSiato**, Superintendent, East Syracuse Minoa Central School District & Leader, CNY STEM Hub
- **Joseph Dragone**, Senior Executive Officer, Capital Region BOCES & Leader, Capital Region STEM Hub
- **Penny Hill**, Associate Dean, TEC-SMART, Hudson Valley Community College
- **Jim King**, Partner-in-Charge, K-12 Education Design Studio, King+King Architects & Leader, CNY STEM Hub
- **Emily Reilly**, Senior Director, Human Resources, GLOBALFOUNDRIES
- **Robin Willner**, Director, NYS P-TECH Leadership Council

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2:45 –  
3:45 p.m.

## Expert Roundtables

*Learn about a Diverse Array of Topics Influential to Strengthening the STEM Education Pipeline and Creating & Expanding Pathways to Careers including:\**

- Education-Business Partnerships
- Apprenticeships
- Microcredentialing
- Integrating the Arts in STEM
- STEM Research Academy for Teachers
- Veterans in the Workforce
- Project-based Learning
- Outreach to Parents & Families
- Diversity
- P-TECH Partnerships
- Girls and Women in STEM
- Providing & Assessing Quality Programming in STEM
- STEM Ecosystems
- SENCER: Science Education for New Civic Engagements & Responsibilities
- .....and more!

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4 – 5 p.m.

## Explore Ways in Which Education & Business Leaders Can Work Together to Strengthen the STEM Education Pipeline

### *Featuring:* \*

- **Cheryl Davidson**, Corporate Director, Workforce Readiness, Northwell Health & Co-Steward, Long Island STEM Hub
- **Kristine Duffy**, President, SUNY Adirondack
- **Veronica Henry**, Executive Assistant to the President, Chief Diversity Officer, and Title IX Coordinator, Farmingdale State College
- **Cherie Messore**, Executive Director, WNY STEM
- **Mark Vaughn**, Manager, Technical Talent Pipelining and Lead, Technology Community Office of STEM, Corning, Inc. & Leader, Greater Southern Tier STEM Hub
- **Kenneth White**, Founding Director, Portal to Discovery and Manager, Office of Educational Programs, Brookhaven National Laboratory & Co-Steward, Long Island STEM Hub

5:30 –  
7 p.m.

## Networking Reception

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February 1, 2018

8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Karen Coleman</b> , Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Development, New York State Department of Labor
	<b>Andrew Matonak</b> , President, Hudson Valley Community College
	<b>Regina Schofield</b> , Director of Corporate Engagement & Education Outreach, Education & Philanthropy, Battelle
	<b>Nina Tamrowski</b> , President of the SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges & Member, SUNY Board of Trustees
	<b>Marion Terenzio</b> , President, SUNY Cobleskill

10:15 –  
11:00 a.m.

## Student & Teacher Voices

- **Paul A. Grasso, Jr.**, President & CEO, The Development Corporation – moderator
- **Daniel W. Mannix**, Superintendent of Schools, Beekmantown Central School District
- **Amy Campbell**, Principal, Beekmantown Middle School
- **Students & Teachers from the Beekmantown Central School District Project Based Learning Team**

11:15 a.m.  
– 12:15  
p.m.

## How do we Reach & Serve Students, Families, Teachers & Prospective Employees in the Communities where they Live and Work

### *Featuring:* \*

- **James Church**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Questar III BOCES
- **Kent Goldwire**, Senior Staff Associate for EOC Operations, University Center for Academic & Workforce Development, SUNY
- **Steve Heaslip**, Senior Account Executive, Siemens
- **Sarah Koebley**, STEM Learning Ecosystems, Deputy Director of Technical Assistance & Senior STEM Consultant, TIES
- **Joseph Marinelli**, Director, Finger Lakes STEM Hub
- **Mary Margaret Small**, Director, Educational Partnerships, Clarkson University & Coordinator, North Country STEM Hub

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1:15 p.m.

## Lunch: **Career Opportunities in Agriculture in New York State**

**Jennifer Trodden**, Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

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1:30 –  
2:00 p.m.

**Educators and Industry Leaders  
Working Together to Prepare NY's  
Workforce of the Future**

**Melinda Mack**, Executive Director, New York  
Association of Training & Employment  
Professionals (NYATEP)

2:00 –  
2:30 p.m.

**Data Walk:** Take a Deep Dive into New  
York's Workforce Data and Share your  
Recommendations for Next Steps

2:30 –  
3:30 p.m.

**Lightning Round Report Outs:** Hear all  
about the Outcomes of Regional  
Meetings Held Across the State to  
Address the Middle-level Skills Gap &  
Advance the Workforce of the Future

3:30 –  
4 p.m.

**Workforce 2025:** The Empire State STEM  
Action Agenda