

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION NOTICE OF ATTENDANCE

The Texas Workforce Commission will attend the Texas Education and Workforce Summit beginning:

September 19 - 20, 2016
AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
1900 University Ave.
Austin, Texas 78705

As part of Governor Greg Abbott's Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative, the one and a half-day summit's featured speakers will include Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Morath, Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Raymund Paredes, Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar and TWC Commissioners Ruth Hughs and Julian Alvarez. The commissioners will present their recommendations related to establishing a framework for closer collaboration among public education, higher education, and workforce development entities in Texas.

AGENDA

Monday, September 19, 2016

7:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Keynote: Chancellor William H. McRaven and Chris Nielson

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Workshops

- Building Strong Industries, One Cluster and High-Demand Skill at a Time
- Deploying Industry-Aligned Certification Strategies (A Deep Dive)Operation
- Welcome Home- Serving Transitioning Veterans
- 60x30TX – Marketable Skills and the Workforce
- The Value of Hiring People with Disabilities

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Governor Greg Abbott

1:30 p.m. Workshops

- Building Strong Industries, One Cluster and High Demand Skill at a Time
- Texas Demographics and Future Workforce Needs

- Competency-Based – Higher Education Innovations
- Apprenticeship – Texas’ Best Kept Secret
- Inspiring Future Careers
- Specialized Career and Technical Education

2:45 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative Recommendations

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. Workshops

- 60x30TX – Student Debt and the Talent Pipeline
- Elevating Career Awareness Tools
- Philanthropy and Foundations
- Accelerating Adult Learners into Jobs
- Building Strong Industries – Construction, Transportation and Logistics
- Building Effective Early College High Schools

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Closing Keynote Speaker: Leo P. Denault

11:30 a.m. Public Comment Forum on Tri-Agency Workforce Initiatives Report
Amphitheater, Room 204

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