

Workforce Forum
May 13-14, 2024
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AGENDA

Monday, May 13, 2024

PHOENIX BALLROOM

1:30 p.m.
Keynote Session

Preparing For Tomorrow, Today: Lessons Learned from 2020
Josh Davies, Director of Workforce, Aztec Software

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3:15 p.m.
Super Session

Artificial Intelligence Integration in Workforce Development: Strategies and Security
Heather Hall, Director, Adam Leonard, Zen Van Loan and Courtney Arbour

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

8:30 a.m.
Breakout Sessions

PHOENIX NORTH
[Building Digital Skills for a Modern Workforce](#)
Julio Medina, Ann Savino, Ashly Winkle

PHOENIX SOUTH
[Supporting the Child Care Workforce](#)
Erin Doshier, Tracy Anne Jones, EdD, Rhonda Leslie, Bethany McKee, MPP

PHOENIX CENTRAL
[Maximizing Results with Student HireAbility Navigators within Local Workforce Development Boards](#)
Jasmine Hernandez, Reba Nesmith, Amanda Rodriguez, Imelda Trevino, Sonia White



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[Solving Health Care Shortages: Partnership Model](#)

Ashley King, Jake McClelland, Mark Sherry, Amber Warne

DOVERS

[What is Tech? Understanding Technology-Related Economic Growth](#)

Mark Lavergne, and Mariana Vega

10:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

PHOENIX NORTH

[The Great Workforce Alliance: The Economic Development Corporation and Workforce Board Partnership](#)

Ashleigh Fuererbacher, Jan Jungmann, Stefanie Wagoner, Angel Wygant, and Brandi H. Trotter M.M., CBEP

PHOENIX SOUTH

[Apprenticeship in Texas](#)

Traci Nolen

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Measuring What Matters: Performance Accountability and Storytelling in Texas

Adam Leonard

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[Texas Veterans Network in Partnership with Workforce Solution Offices](#)

Mia Garcia, Bobby Gear, Jr., Casey Wade, Kimberly Wilkerson

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Improving Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment Performance: Communication, Training, Ownership, and Incentives

Suzette Robinson

12:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

PHOENIX NORTH

[Semiconductor Workforce: Building Skills for Industry Growth](#)

Karen Campbell, and Marsha Lindsey

PHOENIX SOUTH

[Strategies for Effective Management of Texas Rising Star](#)

Lindsay Hill, Manager, Katie McConnell, Linda Morgan-Dorsey, Jasmine Wiggins

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Effective Strategies for Coenrollment and Service Coordination—True System Integration

Courtney Arbour, LeAnne Baird, Cheryl Fuller, Debbie Powell, Suzy Saenz, Harold Whitfield

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Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area's Achievement with Federal Grants

Chris Myers, and Diane Tackett

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Expansion of Texas' Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Third-Party Partnership Program

John Briscoe, Lisa Medina, Joel Mullins, Steph Smith

2:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

PHOENIX NORTH

Using Labor Market Information for Workforce Planning and Alignment

William Lutz, and David Munoz

PHOENIX SOUTH

Partnering Across the Lines

Kristie Caviness, and Seth Green

PHOENIX CENTRAL

Moving Targets: Accountability in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Age

Adam Leonard

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Strategies for Success: Best Practices in Rural Job Training Partnerships with Texas State Technical College

Camea Dukes, Mikayla Fasl, Cledia Hernandez, Flor Leal, Sally Perez, Karla De la Riva