



**Future of Talent & Workforce Preparedness**

Exhibition Hall at Georgia Tech | 460 4th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30332

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

**8:30 AM**      **Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00 AM**      **Welcome**

- *Ángel Cabrera, President, Georgia Institute of Technology*

**Future of Talent**

- *Chris Clark, President & CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce*

**Economics of Education**

- *Dana Rickman, Ph.D., President, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education*

**Georgia's Workforce: Skills and Competencies of the Future**

- *Dr. Bronwyn Ragan-Martin, Deputy Superintendent for Rural Education and Innovation, Georgia Department of Education*

- *Dr. Brendan Kelly, President, University of West Georgia*

- *Stuart Countess, President and CEO, KIA Georgia*

- *Moderator: Daniela Perry, Vice President, Georgia Chamber Foundation*

**Networking Break**

**Innovative Strategies to Increase Workforce Preparedness for K-12 Students**

- *Dawn Clements, Superintendent, Ben Hill County School District*

- *Robert Griffin, Superintendent, Meriwether County School District*

- *Dr. Kathleen Truitt, Superintendent, Lee County School District*

- *Moderator: Leslie Hazle Bussey, Ph.D., Executive Director and CEO, Georgia Leadership Institute for School Improvement*

### **Statewide Solutions to Address Regional Workforce Preparedness**

- *Misti Martin President and CEO, Cherokee Office of Economic Development, Be Pro Be Proud Georgia*
- *Melissa Dark, President and CEO, Fitzgerald Chamber, Georgia FLEX*
- *Moderator: Beth Lehman, Chief Human Capital Enablement Officer, Truist*

### **Developing a Regional Workforce Development Strategy**

- *Anna Chafin, President and CEO Workforce, Savannah Economic Development Authority*
- *Pedro Cherry, President and CEO, Atlanta Gas Light and Chattanooga Gas Georgia Chamber of Commerce 2024 Chair*

### **12:20 PM Lunch and Facilitated Discussion**

- *Rebecca Hunt, Public Service Faculty- Workforce and Economy Analysis, Carl Vinson Institute of Government*

### **Innovations in State Initiatives**

- *Commissioner Greg Dozier, Technical College System of Georgia*
- *Chancellor Sonny Perdue, University System of Georgia*
- *President Lynne Riley, Georgia Student Finance Commission*
- *Superintendent Richard Woods, Georgia Department of Education*
- *Moderator: Joseph Lillyblad, Director- Education and Workforce Development, Georgia Power Company*

### **Increasing Preparedness in Georgia's Healthcare Industry**

- *Neil Pruitt, Chairman and CEO, PruittHealth, 2024 Georgia Chamber Immediate Past Chair*
- *Dr. Jonathan Murrow, Associate Campus Dean for Research, Augusta University/ University of Georgia Medical Partnership*
- *Moderator: Caylee Noggle, President and CEO, Georgia Hospital Association*

### **Closing Remarks**

### **3:00 PM Adjourn**