Future of TALENT & WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS

Future of Talent
Reimagining Education and Talent Development
February 19, 2025

8:30AM **Registration & Breakfast**

9:00AM **Welcome**
Beth Lowry, President and CEO, Holder Construction
Chair, Center for Workforce and Talent Preparedness, Georgia Chamber Foundation

Future of Talent: 2050
Chris Clark, President & CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Reimagining Early Learning & Childcare
Amy Jacobs, Commissioner, Department of Early Care and Learning
Sadie Funk, National Director, Best Places for Working Parents
Mindy Binderman, Executive Director, Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students
Kelli Henderson, Vice President, HR, Total Rewards, Aflac

Moderator: Daniela Perry, Executive Director, Georgia Chamber Foundation

Statewide Solutions to our Future Education and Workforce Goals
Dana Rickman, President, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education

Reimagining K-12 Education
Richard Woods, Superintendent, Georgia Department of Education
Dana Rickman, Ph.D. President and CEO, Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education
Jackie Lundberg, Chief Operating and Data Officer, Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Moderator: Dale Winkler, Ed.D., Senior Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board

Innovations in Technical Education
Greg Dozier, Commissioner, Technical College of Georgia
Nick Rucker, TCSG 2024 GOAL Student of the Year
Steven Jahng, Vice President, Hyundai Motor Group

Moderator: Patrick Rickard, AVP Human Resources, Norfolk Southern Corporation

12:05PM **Lunch**

Innovations in Georgia's Colleges and Universities
Chancellor Sonny Perdue, University System of Georgia
Russell Keen, President, Augusta University

Moderator: Tim Denning, Ph.D. President and CEO, Georgia Research Alliance

Reimaging Retraining and Upskilling
Rachel Linton, HR Workforce Engagement and Analytics Business Partner, Oglethorpe Power Corporation
Chris Wells, Executive Director, Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Moderator: Jenny Taylor, Chief Mission Officer, Goodwill of North Georgia

Closing Remarks

2:30PM **Adjourn**