



# AGENDA

## 10:00 A.M.

### Opening Remarks

*Charge for the day with key goals, objectives, and baseline data to set a strong foundation for learning and action*

- David Mansouri, President & CEO, SCORE
- David Golden, CEO, East Tennessee State University Research Corporation and the Allen and Ruth Harris Chair of Excellence in the East Tennessee State University College of Business and Technology

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## 10:15 A.M.

### Opening Session: Understanding Current Challenges And The Foundation To Build On Opportunities In Business And Industry

*Overview of trends across education and economic development to encourage thinking on the challenges and opportunities in the current context*

- **Moderator:** Senator Bill Frist, MD, Founder & Board Chairman, SCORE
- Dr. Celeste Carruthers, William F. Fox Distinguished Professor of Labor Economics in the Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Dr. Stephen Moret, President & CEO, Strada
- Cheryl Oldham, Vice President of Education Policy at the US Chamber of Commerce and Senior Vice President of the Education and Workforce Program of the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation

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## 10:45 A.M.

### Spark Session: Transforming Education And Workforce Success

*Spark understanding of business- and industry-led education and workforce training models in supporting students to attain credentials and meaningful work experience to achieve college and career goals*

- A round of "lightning talks" with a focus on action and impact from business leaders and organizations to spotlight models in education-to-work pathways and programs to support the talent pipeline
  - JD Hickey, MD, Chief Executive Officer, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
  - Jason Kloth, President & CEO, Ascend Indiana
  - Lane McBride, Managing Director & Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group
  - Ted Townsend, President & CEO, Greater Memphis Chamber
- Reflection and discussion on business and industry needs to follow

**12:00 P.M.**

**Lunch Begins**

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**12:30 P.M.**

**Lunch Session: Using Data And Driving Innovation For the Future Of Work**

*Spotlight on the importance of linking K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce and economic development data with insights and strategies from national experts*

- Anne Wicks, Ann Kimball Johnson Director of Education and Opportunity, George W. Bush Institute
  - Dr. Chauncy Lennon, Vice President for Learning and Work and Senior Strategy Advisor, Lumina Foundation
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**1:00 P.M.**

**Panel Discussion: Improving Transitions Through Data Sharing Across K-12, Higher Education, And The Workforce**

*Reflection and discussion on the importance of longitudinal data and how to take action*

- **Moderator:** Tara Scarlett, CEO, Scarlett Family Foundation and Chair of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission
  - Dr. Chauncy Lennon, Vice President for Learning and Work and Senior Strategy Advisor, Lumina Foundation
  - Commissioner Lizzette Gonzalez Reynolds, Tennessee Department of Education
  - Commissioner Deniece Thomas, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
  - Anne Wicks, Ann Kimball Johnson Director of Education and Opportunity, George W. Bush Institute
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**1:45 P.M.**

**Fireside Chat: Building Momentum For The Future Of Work Through Pathways, Partnerships, And Innovations**

*Insights to collectively work on a focused strategy and transformative vision for education-to-workforce alignment in Tennessee*

- Senator Bill Frist, MD, Founder & Board Chairman, SCORE
  - Dr. Joseph Fuller, Professor of Management Practice in General Management and Co-Leader of Managing the Future of Work, Harvard Business School
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**2:30 P.M.**

**Closing Call to Action**

*Action items to bring together learnings from the day and discussion on next steps*

- Jordan Mollenhour, member of the Tennessee State Board of Education and Tennessee business leader
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**3:00 P.M.**

**Adjourn**