



Governor's 2018 Future Ready Iowa Summit

Transforming Education and the Workforce

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Iowa Events Center – Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, 730 Third Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Emcee – Beth Townsend, Iowa Workforce Development Director

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome – The Honorable Adam Gregg, Lieutenant Governor of Iowa
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks – The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	"School Is Work and Work Is School" – Brandon Busteed, Executive Director, Education and Workforce Development, Gallup, With Q and A
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	"A Call to Business and Education" – Mary Andringa, Chair of the Board, Vermeer Corp. Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Cox, Charles City Community School District Superintendent• Roger Hargens, President and CEO, Accumold• Dan Kinney, Iowa Western Community College President• Steve Gilbert, Gilbert Home Comfort Owner• Mark Putnam, Central College President• Wendy Wintersteen, Iowa State University President• Rebecca Signer, Director, Global IT, Parts Services, John Deere Moderator – Debi Durham, Iowa Economic Development Authority Director
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Table Survey Questions – A Moderated Future Ready Iowa Conversation With Audience
10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Break
11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	"Good Jobs that Pay Without a B.A." – Nicole Smith, Chief Economist, Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, With Q and A
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	"Showcase of Work-Based Learning" – Interactive Exhibits by Iowa School-Business Partnerships introduced by Cindy Dietz, Interim Executive Director, The Governor's STEM Advisory Council
12:15 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	"Don't Miss Out on Work-Based Learning" Jemar Lee, Prairie High/Iowa BIG Senior, EdRevision Co-Founder Olivia Carrasco, Mechanical Engineering Major, Iowa State University
1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	"Computer Science Is for Everyone" – Hadi Partovi, Founder and CEO, Code.org, With Q and A
1:25 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	"Computer Science from Kindergarten to College and Beyond" Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa• The Honorable John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado• The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of Arkansas Moderator – Ryan Wise, Iowa Department of Education Director
1:55 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Transition to Breakout Sessions
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions

Session One	"We Have Cool Jobs Just Waiting for You"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Andringa, Chair of the Board, Vermeer Corp. • Ron Hanson, Ruan Transportation Management Systems Senior Vice President and CAO • Krista Robinson, The Weitz Company Director of Human Resources • Mike Wells, Wells Enterprises President and CEO • Emily Porter, UnityPoint Health Senior Vice President, Talent and Communication
Session Two	"High-Quality Pre-Apprenticeships and High School Registered Apprenticeships: Pioneers Tell How-To"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Derry, South Central Regional STEM Manager • Lowell Ernst, Director of K-12 Instruction, Pella Community School District • Sheila Graham, Welding Instructor, Career Academy of Pella • David Landon, Manager, Welding Engineering, Vermeer Corp. • Eric Nelson, Pella High School Principal • Teri Vos, Community Relations Manager, Vermeer Corp.
Session Three	"Teacher Externships: Why Students, Schools and Employers Benefit"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Lang, Iowa STEM Teacher Externships Coordinator • Grace Swanson, Accumold Vice President of Human Capital • Amber Pargmann, John Deere Program Manager • Christina Boar, Monsanto Community Outreach Coordinator • Tony Kelly, Monsanto Area Leader
Session Four	"STEM BEST®: Hard-Earned Lessons for School-Business Partnerships"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristine Bullock, Southeast Regional STEM Manager
Session Five	"Iowa Work-Based Learning Intermediary Network Is Here for You"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelli Diemer, Education Consultant, Iowa Department of Education • Laurie Worden, Director of Workplace Learning Connection • Barbara Berns, Volunteer Coordinator at UnityPoint-St. Luke's Hospital • Ann Brendes, Workplace Learning Connection Internship Coordinator • Tara Troester, Cedar Rapids Community School District Curriculum Facilitator
Session Six	"STEAM into MCC – Partners Share Their Project Based Learning Blueprint"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Naomi DeWinter, Muscatine Community College President • Casey Edkin, Teacher at Muscatine Community Schools
Session Seven	"Making Registered Apprenticeships Work for Your Business"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronee Slagle, Iowa Workforce Development Regional Manager • Michael Witt, Iowa Workforce Development Regional Manager • Greer Sisson, State Director, U.S. Department of Labor/Office of Apprenticeship
Session Eight	"IowaWORKS for Iowa – Both Job Seekers and Employers"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Landess, Iowa Workforce Development Regional Manager • Jennifer Reha, Iowa Workforce Development Regional Manager
Session Nine	"Our Data, Your Leverage: How Labor Market Information Can Drive Smart Decisions"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donna Burkett, Bureau Chief, Iowa Workforce Development • Ryan Murphy, Bureau Chief, Iowa Workforce Development • Cathy Ross, Division Administrator, Iowa Workforce Development
Session Ten	"Getting Iowa Future Ready – An Overview and Update"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Townsend, Iowa Workforce Development Director
Session Eleven	"How Regions Can Better Address Their Workforce Needs"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Warren, Aligned Impact Muscatine Director • Kim Becicka, Kirkwood Community College Vice President for Continuing Education/Training Services • Jennifer Daly, Iowa City Cedar Rapids Development Corporation President and CEO • Jim Wohlpart, University of Northern Iowa Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Transition Back to Ballroom A

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

"Federal STEM Education Leadership: 2013 to 2023" – Jeff Weld, Senior Policy Advisor and Assistant Director at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"Working with Iowa to Confront Workforce Challenges" – The Honorable Alexander Acosta, U.S. Secretary of Labor

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Closing remarks – The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa