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**Lunch/Legislative Awards** 



## **LEARNERS TO EARNERS WORKFORCE SOLUTION SUMMIT**

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 I 9:00AM-4:00PM EDT I WYNDHAM GRAND ORLANDO RESORT BONNET CREEK

## SUMMIT AGENDA

8:50AM-9:00AM Homeroom Kyle Baltuch, SVP, Equality of Opportunity, Florida Chamber Foundation Why the Future of Florida Hinges on Educational Opportunities 9:00AM-9:20AM Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce 9:20AM-9:40AM A Preview of the Florida Workforce Needs Study Dr. Jerry Parrish, Chief Economist, Florida Chamber Foundation 9:40AM-10:10AM Early Learning is No Small Matter Daniel Alpert, Producer, Director and Writer Jenn Faber, Director of Grade Level Reading, Florida Children's Council 10:10AM-10:35AM Early Learning in Action Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning 10:35AM-11:10AM The Florida Business Alliance For Early Learning Project: Advisory **Board Perspective** Kim Reckley, SVP, Client & Community Relations Director, PNC Bank Charles Hokanson, SVP, Florida Community Engagement, Helios Education Foundation Michele Watson, CEO, Florida Children's Council Moderator: Kyle Baltuch, SVP, Equality of Opportunity, Florida Chamber Foundation 11:10AM-11:35AM Teaching Teenagers: Who Are Today's Middle and High Schoolers and How Do We Prepare Them for tomorrow? Mary Chance, President & CEO, Consortium of Florida Education Foundations 11:35AM-11:45AM **Ensuring a Bright Future** John Davis, Secretary, Florida Lottery

1:00PM-1:45PM We're Hiring: What Companies Are Looking For

Kevin Carr, CEO, Florida Makes

Michelle Dennard, President & CEO, CareerSource Florida

1:45PM-2:15PM A Path for Every Student: A Look at the State College and University System

Dr. Michael Martin, President, Florida Gulf Coast University

Dr. Angela Falconetti, President, Polk State College

Moderator: Charleita Richardson, Executive Director, Florida College Access

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2:15PM-2:50PM Uplifting and Upskilling: Addressing Adult Education and Workforce

**Shortage Needs** 

Mark Inch, Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections

Henry Mack, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, Florida

Department of Education

Jeremy Sinnemaki, VETS Program Director, Veterans Florida Moderator: Darrick McGhee, COO, Johnson & Blanton, LLC

2:50PM-3:05PM Snack Break

3:05PM-3:45PM Where Do We Go From Here? Policy That Aids Education

Representative Vance Aloupis, Florida House District 115

Madeleine Thakur, President, The Children's Movement of Florida

3:45PM-4:00PM Key Takeaways and Call to Action

Mark Wilson, President & CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

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