



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ETA VISION 2030

Investing in America's Workforce

Meeting Agenda

(subject to change)

May 16-18, 2023

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

Day One: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Time	Session/Topic	Description	Location								
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Opening Plenary Mitch Landrieu: White House John Podesta: White House Brent Parton: U.S. Department of Labor	A vision for Investing in America’s workforce and the critical role of the workforce system.	Regency Ballroom E, F								
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Break		Regency Foyer								
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Story Station	Share Your Success at Our Story Station!	Regency Office Ballroom Level								
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Clara Neri-Mejia: Applied Materials, Inc.
Dr. Hector Rodriguez: Hudson Valley Community College
Mike Russo: National Institute for Innovation and Technology
Tim Thomas: Hudson Valley Community College
Robert Weinman: National Institute for Innovation and Technology

working to expand Registered Apprenticeships through the Growing Apprenticeships in Nanotechnology and Semiconductors (GAINS) program. Panelists will discuss how to leverage the semiconductor competency model to spark skill development.

- ❖ **YOUTH AND YOUNG WORKERS**
 Employer Partnerships: Creating Quality Pathways and Work Experiences for Youth
 This session will focus on how to develop employer, sector, and training partnerships that can lead to increased paid work experiences and high-quality career pathways for young people.
Potomac III-IV Ballroom Level

Mimi Haley: National Youth Employment Coalition
Naari Honor: Cape Fear
Joanna James: Project Rebuild
Joe Myers: Toyota Motor North America

- ❖ **DATA**
 Innovative Data Use to Unleash Your Organization's Full Potential
 There are many exciting innovations in data use happening across the workforce system. This session is all about making connections and getting inspired to take new ideas back to your organization. We'll highlight examples of new data sharing, data analysis, and data use and have an opportunity to talk about what is happening with data at your organization, where you want to go, and how you can get there.
Potomac I-II Ballroom Level

Dr. Jessica Cunningham: Coleridge Initiative
Meredith Fergus: Minnesota Office of Higher Education
Cynthia Forland: Forland and Wheeler Consulting, LLC
Susan Kamas: Workforce Solutions of Central Texas

Ongoing Engagement Opportunities | Open Networking and Office Hours with ETA

- ❖ **Networking Challenge**
 Looking for a place to meet-up and chat? Come extend your session conversations and network with different stakeholders!
Potomac V-VI Ballroom Level
- ❖ **Office Hours**
 Program Offices
Office of Workforce Investment: Partners for Reentry Opportunities in Workforce Development; **Office of Workforce Investment:** Dislocated Worker Grants; **Office of Unemployment Insurance:** Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment; **Office of Financial Administration:** General Q&A; **Office of Apprenticeship:** Industry Engagement
Lincoln Third Floor Level



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❖ Office Hours Regional	Regions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Roosevelt Third Floor Level
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11:25 AM – 12:15 PM

Breakout Sessions by Track

Four 50-Minute Concurrent Sessions

❖ INFRASTRUCTURE Options and Best Practices for Providing Access to Affordable, Accessible, Reliable, and High-Quality Childcare Elyse Shaw: U.S. Department of Labor Carol Burnett: Moore Community House Nicole Schwartz: TradesFutures Aaron Unpingeo: Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries	One of the biggest barriers for women and other economically disadvantaged individuals entering, re-entering, or remaining in the workforce is access to childcare. The nation is currently experiencing a severe care shortage, with a limited supply of care workers driving up costs and limiting the number of slots available for families in need. This session will feature promising programs and highlight successful models that leverage Federal funding and employer-sponsored models to address challenges like nonstandard-hour care.	Arlington-Fairfax Third Floor Level
❖ SECTOR Creating Industry Champions Bridget Gainer: AON Jennifer Harris: NAWB, CR Search, Inc. John Tansill: SkillStorm	Learn about ETA efforts to meet industry demands, reduce unemployment rates, and improve communities across the country. Participants will hear directly from leaders from across the workforce system about why and how they are looking to scale innovative practices and partnerships to modernize, strengthen, and accelerate the adoption of sector strategies to improve the talent pipeline into their respective sectors.	Prince William Third Floor Level
❖ YOUTH AND YOUNG WORKERS What is Youth Apprenticeship? Kilin Boardman-Schroyer: DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education Barbara Chang: CareerWise New York Jonathan Payne: JFF Jeffrey Smith: Maryland Department of Labor	We continue to see an expansion of apprenticeship across industries and occupations, as well as dedicated efforts to serve specific populations, including youth. This session will identify Youth Apprenticeship models and spotlight a panel discussion of Youth Apprenticeship practitioners and stakeholders.	Potomac III-IV Ballroom Level
❖ DATA Using Data to Measure Complex Topics and Take Action to Drive Change Emlyn Bottomley: U.S. Department of Labor Ian Page: U.S. Department of Labor Tiffany Smith: U.S. Department of Labor	Equity and job quality are important topics in the workforce system today, but they are also complicated and can be difficult to define. How can we accurately define, identify, and measure complicated topics like equity and job quality so that we are able to make data-driven decisions in our organizations?	Potomac I-II Ballroom Level



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- ❖ **Office Hours**
Regional and Program Offices
Regions 1, 2, 3; Office of Foreign Labor Certification: Come Puzzle with Us!; **Office of Policy Development and Research:** Eligible Training Provider Reporting Requirements **Roosevelt Third Floor Level**

12:15 – 1:00 PM

Lunch on Own

Please return promptly.

1:00 – 2:40 PM

Plenary Session

Building Industry Partnerships that Deliver: Competitive Skills, Good Jobs and Equity.

Regency Ballroom E, F

Bridget Gainer: AON
Secretary-Treasurer Fred Redmond: AFL-CIO
Mayor Victoria Woodards: Tacoma, National League of Cities
Secretary Portia Wu: Maryland Department of Labor

2:40 – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Workshops

Three 120-Minute Concurrent Sessions

- ❖ **INFRASTRUCTURE**
A Strategic Approach to Partnerships and Funding
Jade Arn: Brookings
Tracey Carey: Midwest Urban Strategies
Maya Kelley: U.S. Department of Labor
Jed Herrmann: U.S. Department of Treasury
Dave Langdon: U.S. Department of Commerce
Jack Porter: National Governor's Association
Leah Rambo: U.S. Department of Labor
Martha Ross: Brookings
Paige Shevlin: U.S. Department of Transportation
Melissa Smith: U.S. Department of Labor
This workshop is designed to build awareness of and familiarity with Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) investments and to create and develop methods for the public workforce system and partners to coordinate on BIL-funded projects. **Arlington – Fairfax – Prince William Third Floor Level**



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Lafe Solomon: U.S. Department of Labor
Rachel Stephens Parker: National Governor's Association

❖	DATA Problem Solving Together: National, State and Locals Cesar Acevedo: U.S. Department of Labor Lucas Arbulu: U.S. Department of Labor Jamar Cagle: U.S. Department of Labor Kevin Cooksey: U.S. Department of Labor Alex Cruz: U.S. Department of Labor Pam Frugoli: U.S. Department of Labor Jan Garth: U.S. Department of Labor Kellen Grode: U.S. Department of Labor Anita Harvey: U.S. Department of Labor Robert Hoekstra: U.S. Department of Labor Dr. Sallie Keller: U.S. Census Bureau Danielle Kittrell: U.S. Department of Labor Salim Nuton: U.S. Department of Labor Ian Page: U.S. Department of Labor John Pender: U.S. Department of Agriculture Emily Thomas: U.S. Department of Labor Shao Zhang: U.S. Department of Labor	This workshop is an opportunity to make new connections across national, state, and local organizations to learn how we can collaborate and strengthen our ability to harness the exciting power of data analysis and research. Talk to ETA national office staff about new initiatives and ongoing partnerships and hear from federal statistical agencies about data that you can access to strengthen your organization.	Potomac I-IV Ballroom Level
❖	Yes, WIOA Can! Balancing Oversight and Innovation for State Entities Beth Brinly: Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet Liz Carver: Utah Department of Workforce Services Manny LaMarre: U.S. Department of Labor	This is a peer-led workshop of state workforce leaders on harnessing the spirit of Yes, WIOA Can! to improve services for workers. Participants will share barriers to innovation and discuss how to address challenges and opportunities for maximizing the flexibility of WIOA.	Potomac V-VI
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❖	Networking Challenge 4-5pm*		Lincoln Third Floor Level



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5:15 – 5:50 PM

Closing Plenary

Dr. Amy Loyd: U.S. Department of Education
Dr. Stephanie Rodriguez: U.S. Department of Labor
Stephanie Bothum: Ascend Indiana
Marie Makintosh: EmployIndy

A Critical Role for Young Workers: Creating a No-Wrong-Door System for Youth.
 (Formerly Youth Strategy in Action)

Regency Ballroom E, F

Day Two: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

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❖	<p>SECTOR Sector Strategies – What do we Know and Where are we Headed?</p> <p>Adine Forman: LA Hospitality Training Academy Julie Parks: Grand Rapids Community College Walter Simmons: Employ Prince George's Lee Wheeler-Berliner: Colorado Workforce Development Council Office</p>	<p>Sectoral partnerships play an integral role in the development and implementation of high-quality workforce development strategies. This session will showcase successful program models incorporating sectoral partnerships that bring together regional employers from the same or related industries, education and training providers and other strategic partners to address shared workforce and competitive needs of their industry, and ultimately train and place workers into high-quality jobs.</p>	<p>Prince William Third Floor Level</p>
❖	<p>YOUTH AND YOUNG WORKERS Harnessing the Voices and Expertise of Young People</p> <p>Pamela “Pearl” Matthews: Mile High Colorado Youth Council Stephanie McGencey: American Youth Policy Forum Christian “Chris” Sutton: CLASP New Deal for Youth Change Agent Ann Vadakkan: National League of Cities Youth Delegate Alexandra “Zandy” Wong: ODEP Youth Advisor</p>	<p>Listening to and incorporating the expertise and experience of young people is critical to creating an effective workforce system and no wrong door experiences for young people. This session will feature young leaders who are serving as advisors and experts in local workforce youth programs, policy hubs, and advisory panels. Join this session to hear directly from young people about how to engage their expertise in effective ways and what they view as essential for their own success.</p>	<p>Potomac III-IV Ballroom Level</p>
❖	<p>DATA Workforce Research on Equity, Job Quality, and the Future of Work</p> <p>Kathleen Christensen: Boston College Center for Social Innovation Michelle Paczynski: U.S. Department of Labor Greg Wright: Brookings</p>	<p>Listen to top researchers outside of government as they discuss their recent work on equity, job quality, and the future of work. Learn what they think is relevant to organizations involved in workforce development and ask them questions about what data sources they think are most relevant and how you can incorporate their research into your organization.</p>	<p>Potomac I-II Ballroom Level</p>
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❖	<p>Networking Challenge SPECIAL TOPIC: Meet Registered Apprentices (subject to change)</p> <p>Nathan Ayers, Yoodle Julianne Burchill: Indium Lakeshia Drew, University Health Katilyn Dowsett: Classroom Academy</p>	<p>Looking for a place to meet-up and chat? Come extend your session conversations and network with different stakeholders!</p>	<p>Potomac V-VI Ballroom Level</p>



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Shelette Pleat: BOCES Career and Technical School

Brandon Venegas: Applied Materials

❖	Office Hours Program Offices	Office of Management and Administrative Services: Hiring & Roles at ETA; Office of Regional Management: General Q&A; Office of Workforce Investment: Non-formula Grant Programs (NFJP, SCSEP, INAP, YB, REO); Office of Apprenticeship: General Q&A	Lincoln Third Floor Level
❖	Office Hours Regional	Regions 1, 2, 4, 6	Roosevelt Third Floor Level

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM

Breakout Sessions by Track

Four 50-Minute Concurrent Sessions

❖	INFRASTRUCTURE Strategic State Planning Commissioner Cami Feek: Washington Employment Security Department Robert Knight: U.S. Department of Labor Rachel Stephens Parker: National Governor's Association Commissioner Deniece Thomas: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development	This session is an opportunity to expand the framing of the WIOA state planning efforts to get engaged in larger workforce discussions happening at the state level about building an infrastructure workforce and a pipeline of workers responsive to the Federal investments of CHIPS and IRA.	Arlington-Fairfax Third Floor Level
❖	SECTOR Sector Strategies in the Care Economy Daniel Bustillo: 1199SEIU Training & Employment Fund Teresa Collins: District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund Danielle Copeland: Healthcare Advancement Program Laura Hopkins: 1199NW Multi Employer Training Fund Dr. Randi Wolfe, Ph.D.: Early Care & Education Pathways to Success	This panel discussion will feature workers, employers, and workforce professionals who are using sector strategy approaches to improve job quality and worker preparation for jobs such as childcare, elder care, and direct care workers. Panelists will discuss efforts to address worker shortages in the care economy, focus on strategies to develop a highly skilled workforce in early childcare, education, and healthcare, and share innovative on-the-job training and career pathway opportunities.	Prince William Third Floor Level
❖	YOUTH AND YOUNG WORKERS Mental Health and Trauma Informed Care for Youth and	This session will focus on the current state of mental health among youth and young adults, strategies that the workforce system and service	Potomac III-IV Ballroom Level



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Youth Serving Professionals

professionals are using to meet these needs, and what workforce professionals themselves need.

Fayette Blake: Pathways 2 Success
Gerrie Cotter: Ohio Jobs and Family Services
Ericka Page: Detroit Employment Solution Corporation
Kristen Patterson: Maryland Department of Labor

❖ **DATA** Leveraging Data Systems for Education and Workforce Pathways

Job seekers, students, families, educators, counselors, communities, and policymakers need access to data to successfully navigate education and the workforce. Data Quality Campaign will lead a session that shares the context of data access nationally and state efforts to develop and use their data systems to provide individuals, policymakers, employers, and the public with the information necessary to make informed decisions about their education and workforce pathways. Panelists from states that are using their state data systems to further good jobs and equity efforts will discuss the role of integrated data. States will discuss their processes for understanding who wants and needs more robust data and how other states can take action to orient data systems toward access, transparency, and the needs of people in their state.

**Potomac I-II
 Ballroom Level**

Kate Akers: Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
Mary Ann Bates: CA Cradle to Career Data System
Nick Moore: Education and Workforce, Office of the Governor of Alabama
Kate Tromble: Data Quality Campaign

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**Potomac V-VI
 Ballroom Level**

❖ **Office Hours** Program Offices

Office of Job Corps: General; **Office of Workforce Investment:** Flexibilities for WIOA Grantees; **Office of Grants Management:** General Q&A; **Office of Policy Development and Research:** WIOA Regional Management and Data Governance

**Lincoln
 Third Floor
 Level**

❖ **Office Hours** Regional and Program Offices

Regions 1, 2
Office of Apprenticeship: General Q&A
Office of Apprenticeship: Data

**Roosevelt
 Third Floor
 Level**



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12:20 – 1:30 PM

Lunch on Own

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1:30 – 2:40 PM

Plenary Session

Future of Workforce System in the Future of Work.

Regency Ballroom E, F

Byron Auguste: Opportunity@Work
Maria Flynn: Jobs for the Future (JFF)
Joe Fuller: Harvard Business School
Livia Lam: Ford Foundation
Chauncy Lennon: Lumina Foundation
President Randi Weingarten: American Federation of Teachers

2:40 – 3:00 PM

Break

Regency Foyer

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Workshops

Three 120-Minute Concurrent Sessions



YOUTH AND YOUNG WORKERS

Implementing Practices, Tools, and Resources to Create a No-Wrong-Door System for Youth

Models of No Wrong Door

Davis Clauss: American Youth Works
Tim Probst: Washington State Economic Security for All
Dawn Karber: Washington State Economic Security for All
Jason Perkin-Cohen: Maryland Department of Labor

Job and Work Experience Quality Demos

Monica Mean & Deena Schwartz: Career Transitions and Occupational Trajectory Dashboard
Rukku Singla: Good Jobs Initiative and Framework
Sara Hastings: Career Pathways Enhanced Guide

Youth Voice

Pamela "Pearl" Matthews & Amber Palmeri: Mile High Colorado Youth Council
Stephanie McGencey: American Youth Policy Forum
Christian "Chris" Sutton & Kathy Tran: CLASP New Deal for Youth Change Agent
Ann Vadakkan & Antonia Rangel-Caril: National League of Cities Youth Delegate

This workshop will feature expert practitioners offering deeper learning opportunities related to their strategies, processes, models, tools, and program resources that can enable local and state workforce systems to make no wrong door experiences for young workers a reality. Workshop stations will include a mix of demonstrations of tools; ask an expert conversations; and resource tables.

Supportive Services and Programming

U.S. Department of Labor Job Corps
 U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild
 U.S. Department of Labor Reentry Employment Opportunities
 U.S. Department of Labor Wage & Hour Division
 U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy
 U.S. Department of Education
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship

Zach Boren: Urban Institute
Jonathan Payne: Jobs for the Future
Bridget Brown: ICF
John Shortt: Net.America

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Alexandra “Zandy” Wong & Jennifer Thomas:
ODEP Youth Advisor

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| ❖ | SECTOR
Ideas into Action – Putting it all Together to Further Refine Your Own Sector Initiatives

Matt Grattan: PlugPower
Clayton Nagel: Global Foundries
Jennifer Pirtle: AIR
Mike Russo: National Institute for Innovation and Technology
Robert Weinman: National Institute for Innovation and Technology | Engage with presenters from the four Sector breakout sessions to further refine new ideas to take home and apply to further energize sector initiatives at home. Attendees will discuss sector strategies and models and also provide feedback on reshaping the ETA “Sector Strategies” framework to align it with current sector strategy approaches that work today. | Potomac V-VI
Ballroom Level |
| ❖ | Yes, WIOA Can!
Unleashing the Full Power of WIOA for Local Workshops

Melanie Anderson: NAWB
Seth Lentz: Workforce Development Board of South-Central Wisconsin
Ricardo Villalobos: Nevada Workforce Connections | This is a peer-led workshop of local workforce leaders on unleashing the power of Yes, WIOA Can! to improve services for workers. During this session, participants will share barriers to innovation they face and discuss how to address challenges and opportunities for maximizing the flexibility of WIOA. | Arlington –
Fairfax –
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Third Floor
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| ❖ | Office Hours
3-4pm* | Regions 1, 2, 5
Office of Apprenticeship: Industry Engagement
Office of Apprenticeship: Data | Lincoln
Third Floor
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4-5pm* | Region 1
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| 5:15 – 5:50 PM | Closing Plenary

John Ladd: U.S. Department of Labor | Building Affordable, Equitable Pathways. | Regency
Ballroom E, F |



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Day 3: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Time	Session/Topic	Description	Location
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Opening Plenary Wendy Chun-Hoon: U.S. Department of Labor Chrisana Lloyd: Child Trends Zayn Siddique: White House Abby Snay: California Labor and Workforce Development Agency Sandi Vito: 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds	Critical Sectors, Critical Supports: A Better Workforce System by Building a Better Care Economy.	Regency Ballroom E, F
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Closing Plenary Secretary Pete Buttigieg: U.S. Department of Transportation Brent Parton: U.S. Department of Labor	A Call to Action.	Regency Ballroom E, F
10:30 – 11:20 AM	Focus Sessions	Four 50-Minute Concurrent Sessions	
	❖ Reimagining Job Corps: Building Pathways to Infrastructure Careers Karen Bobo: U.S. Department of Transportation Wendy Chun-Hoon: U.S. Department of Labor Michele Hodge: U.S. Department of Labor Michelle Mills: U.S. Department of Labor Rachel Torres: U.S. Department of Labor	Landmark federal investments in critical industries via the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act, and CHIPS have accelerated the need for highly skilled workers in the infrastructure, climate, and advanced manufacturing sectors. The Job Corps program is a natural partner for cities working to develop their talent pipelines. This session will increase awareness of new federal funding opportunities among public workforce system leaders and provide examples of how Job Corps can partner to leverage these investments to create and broaden access to Good Jobs for graduates.	Potomac VI Ballroom Level
	❖ Worker Voice, a High Road Partnership Solution to Public Transit Workforce Needs John Costa: Amalgamated Transit Union Rob Gamble: Mission College Michael Hursh: Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Deborah Moy: California Transit Works Tim Rainey: California Workforce Development Board	This unique workshop brings workforce development stakeholders to the table in a lively discussion of how to create time-tested, results-driven partnerships by focusing on the voices of frontline workers.	Potomac V Ballroom Level



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❖	Effectively Leveraging Partnerships and Tools to Expand Registered Apprenticeships	<p>The DOL Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance (RA TA) Center of Excellence on Strategic Partnerships and System Alignment is working to identify and shrink alignment gaps between the workforce and apprenticeship systems and accelerate RA partnerships to benefit employers and job seekers nationwide. The Center recently issued the first-ever national Workforce System RA Baseline Knowledge Assessment; this session will highlight findings, pointing to steps the systems can take to better collaborate and outlining ways the Center can support system alignment and effective partnership building through tools, technical assistance, and coaching.</p>	Potomac I-II Ballroom Level
	<p>Katie Adams: Safal Partners Christopher Maclarion: Maryland Department of Labor Melissa Robbins: National Association of Workforce Development Professionals</p>		
❖	Yes, WIOA Can! (State)	<p>This session is aimed at state workforce leaders. Participants will join ETA Regional Administrators in a discussion around <i>Yes, WIOA Can!</i>, the importance of having a culture of innovation, and barriers and opportunities. This is a supplementary session for those not able to attend the Yes, WIOA Can! Workshop Session 1 for states.</p>	Potomac III-IV Ballroom Level
	<p>Facilitated by ETA Regional Administrators</p>		
11:30 AM – 12:20 PM			
Focus Sessions		Four 50-Minute Concurrent Sessions	
❖	Filling the Chasm, Creating the Bridge: Addressing Barriers and Linking Returning Citizens to Good Jobs	<p>In this session, attendees will hear from a panel of experts representing employers, advocates, and practitioners in the reentry community to leverage roundtable discussions that result in actionable strategies for returning citizens.</p>	Potomac I-II Ballroom Level
	<p>Ashley Furst: Responsible Business Initiative for Justice Traci Scott: National Urban League Jason Whyte: Latino Coalition</p>		
❖	Pathways for Youth in Puerto Rico	<p>Investing in our future workforce is critical for America's competitiveness. In Puerto Rico, there are about 240,000 youth aged 16-24 not currently participating in the labor force; therefore, creating career pathways for teens and young adults is critical. In partnership with island government agencies, local workforce</p>	Potomac V Ballroom Level
	<p>Jenny Mar Canon: Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce Olga Ramos Carrasquillo: Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico Samaris Tejada Cruz: North Central Local Area</p>		



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and education partners, and youth service providers, Puerto Rico has implemented pilot pre-apprenticeships in vocational high schools, preparing youth for careers and providing meaningful work experience as they explore careers in construction and healthcare.

❖ **Project Labor Agreements as an Equity Tool for Investing in America** (formerly Good Jobs Initiative)

Nicholas Beadle: U.S. Department of Labor
Brendan Danaher: U.S. Department of Transportation
Tammi Flemming: U.S. Department of Labor
Rochelle Ramsey-Walker: International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Nicole Schwartz: TradesFutures

With the passage and implementation of three unprecedented federal investments: the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Recovery Act, the Biden-Harris Administration has made historic investments that are positioned to create good-paying jobs across the country. To respond to this unprecedented opportunity, the Good Jobs Initiative is focused on creating tools and resources to support the workers of America, employers, and other federal agencies charged with issuing and monitoring the usage of these investments.

**Potomac VI
Ballroom Level**

❖ **Yes, WIOA Can! (Local)**

Facilitated by ETA Regional Administrators

This session is aimed at local area workforce boards. Participants will join ETA Regional Administrators in a discussion around *Yes, WIOA Can!*, the importance of having a culture of innovation, and barriers and opportunities. This is a supplementary session for those not able to attend Yes, WIOA Can! Workshop Session 2 for local areas.

**Potomac III-IV
Ballroom Level**