

Bridging the Skills Gap...A Pathway to Employability
December 8-11, 2019

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| Registration | <p>Workforce and Classroom Connections 7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:00 – 8:30 am Welcome / Opening Remarks Deputy Secretary Matt Stem Secretary Pedro Rivera</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 am Keynote: Brandon Busteed, President, Kaplan University - "The Merger of Education and Work"</p> | <p>Cross Sector Connections...Bridging the Gap 7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 – 9:15 am Keynote: Will Allen, Nascent Foundation "Paying It Forward"</p> | <p>Employability Skills 7:00 – 8:00 am Hot Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 – 11:30 am In-Depth Learning Half-day workshops will focus on various employability skills, e.g., financial literacy, career ready skills, and programs that support career development.</p> |
| 1:00 – 4:00 pm Act 45 | <p>10:00 - 11:50 am PA Teacher of the Year: Introductions to PA Teacher of the Year Finalists</p> <p>10:15 – 11:30 am School Model Partnerships Breakout Sessions</p> | <p>9:30 - 10:30 am Cross Sector Partnership Model Panel: Building and Sustaining a Collaborative Model - Education, Community, and Workforce</p> | |
| Teacher of the Year | <p>11:45 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Awards Program</p> <p>1:00 – 2:15 pm Workforce and Classroom Connections</p> | <p>10:45 – 12:00 pm Project-Based Learning: Classroom and Workforce Alignment Breakout Sessions</p> | |
| | <p>2:30 – 3:45 pm School Model Partnerships Breakout Sessions</p> | <p>12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch</p> | |
| | | <p>1:30 – 2:00 pm From the Student Perspective: Real World Learning Breakout Sessions</p> | |
| | | <p>2:15 – 3:00 pm Speed Networking Panel: Stakeholder Connections</p> | |

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| | | 3:15 – 4:15 pm Breakout Session Cluster Connections and Partnerships - Career Exploration Opportunities for Students | |