

Workforce Development Initiative

Oct. 16-17, 2017
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



OKLAHOMA WORKSHOP

October 16

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| 11:30 am | Lunch |
| 11:40 am | Welcome
<i>James D. Ogsbury, WGA Executive Director</i> |
| 11:50 am | Introductory Remarks
<i>Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin</i> |
| 12:15 pm | Roundtable I: Career Awareness
This discussion will explore effective means of exposing students and young adults to career opportunities and the use of data to identify critical jobs to drive the economy. |
| 1:45 pm | Break |
| 2:00 pm | Roundtable II: Credentials of Value & Alignment
Panelists will discuss how policymakers and employers can determine which credentials are aligned to the needs of the state economy and have real value for job seekers. |
| 3:30 pm | Roundtable III: Resource Alignment
How can states start to align public and private resources and funding so that more students can access meaningful credentials and training? |
| 5:00 pm | Day One Reflections |
| 5:30 - 6:30 pm | Reception |

Western Governors' Workforce Development Initiative Oklahoma Workshop

October 17

- 8:00 am** **Breakfast & Keynote Remarks - Apprenticeships**
TBD
- 9:00 am** **Roundtable IV: Work Based Experience**
This discussion will explore work-based and experiential learning opportunities for youth.
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Panel: Putting the Pieces Together**
This panel will consider the leadership it takes, from Governors to the private sector to education institutions, to build high-quality, equitable opportunities for young people.
- 12:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 12:30 pm** **Adjourn**