

AGENDA

Kentucky International Convention Center
221 S 4th St, Louisville, KY 40202
Room M108
Saturday, April 6, 2024

Time	Description
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Welcome <i>Maggie P. Fay, Community College Research Center</i>
9:40 - 10:05 AM	Higher Education's Role in Climate: The Missing Piece <i>Jeffrey Clary, Foundation for California Community Colleges</i>
10:05 - 11:05 AM	Structured Discussion: The challenges and opportunities of modifying and developing workforce programs <i>Maria Cormier, Community College Research Center</i>
11:05 - 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 - 12:05 PM	Panel #1: What jobs are coming and what skills are needed? <i>Cameron Sublett, University of Tennessee Knoxville (moderator)</i> <i>Kenneth Lawson, Columbia Gorge Community College</i> <i>Brianne McDonough, Jobs for the Future</i> <i>Girard Melancon, National Green Jobs Advisory Council</i> <i>Irene Shaver, Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges</i>
12:05 - 12:40 PM	Lunch
12:40 - 1:30 PM	Panel #2: How are community colleges developing and adapting programs of study? <i>Rachel Rush-Marlowe, ResearchEd (moderator)</i> <i>Chris McNally, Hudson Valley Community College</i> <i>Ellen Morris, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i> <i>Curt Rendall, Heartland Community College</i> <i>Jo Tavares, West Los Angeles College</i>

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1:30 - 2:20 PM	Panel #3: What funding opportunities exist and how can colleges access them? Davis Jenkins, <i>Community College Research Center</i> (moderator) V. Celeste Carter, <i>National Science Foundation</i> Kevin Cooper, <i>Indian River State College</i> Kristen Westover, <i>Mountain Empire Community College</i> Jenny Wiedower, <i>U.S. Department of Energy</i> Rachel Zuckerman, <i>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i>
2:20 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 3:25 PM	Structured Discussion: A Call to Action for community colleges, policy, research, and the public and private sectors <i>Susan Bickerstaff, Community College Research Center</i>
3:25 - 3:45 PM	Where do we go from here? Next steps... <i>Andrés Henríquez, Education Development Center</i>
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Closing <i>Thomas Brock, Community College Research Center</i>