



TENTATIVE AGENDA

CSG POLICY ACADEMY: Work Matters: Hiring and Retaining Workers with Disabilities Dec. 14, 2017 | Las Vegas, Nevada

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Networking Breakfast**

8:30 – 9 a.m. **Welcome**

Michael Murray

Supervisory Policy Advisor, Employment & Workplace Policy, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

Nadia Ibrahim

Senior Policy Advisor & Federal Lead on the State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED), Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

9 – 10 a.m.

Kentucky Task Force: Successes and Lessons Learned

Moderator: Adam Meier

Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Matt Bevin, Kentucky

Sen. Robin Webb

Kentucky, District 18, Grayson

Commissioner Beth Kuhn

Cabinet on Education and Workforce Investment, Kentucky

Secretary John Tilley

Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Kentucky

10 – 11 a.m.

Return to Work/Stay at Work State Policies

Moderator: Richard Davis

Policy Advisor, Workforce Systems Policy Team, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

Leah Hole-Marshall, JD

Washington State Department of Labor & Industries

Rob Brazell

Executive Director, Project Return to Work

Cesar Melgarejo

Veterans Policy Analyst, Office of Governor Brian Sandoval, Nevada

Frank Neuhauser, MPP

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley

- 11 - 11:30 a.m.** **Run Your Life: April Holmes**
Inspirational Speaker, Best-selling Author of, "The Winning Way" 2008 Paralympic Gold Medalist
- 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.** **Lunch and Employer Panel**
Moderator: Rep. Helene Keeley
State of Delaware, District 3, Wilmington
Mike Michalak
Employer, Little Caesar's Pizza Franchisee, Louisville, KY
Katherine Caldwell
Assistant Professor, Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago and CEED (Chicagoland Entrepreneurship Education for People with Disabilities)
Ken Pierson
Business Development Manager, Nevada Department of Employment, Training, Rehabilitation
Kathy Burris
CVS Health, Office of Workforce Initiatives
- 1 – 2 p.m.** **Group Discussion: Overcoming Obstacles in Your State**
- 2 – 3 p.m.** **Work Matters National Highlights**
Legislative and Executive Action (what state leaders have done based on the Work Matters report and the National Task Force)
Moderator: Dr. Aaron Bangor
Chair, Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, State of Texas
Assemblyman Michael C. Sprinkle
Nevada, District 30, Washoe County
Shelley Hendren
Administrator for the Rehabilitation Division of Nevada's Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation
David D'Arcangelo
Director, Office on Disability, Governor Charlie Baker, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Toby Olson
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, Washington State Employment Security Department
- 3 – 4 p.m.** **Apprenticeships for People with Disabilities**
Mylene Padolina
MPadolina & Associates LLC
Cheryl Roe
Director of Programs, Skills Inc.
Felicia Fleitman
Founder of Savvy Hires
- 4 – 4:15 p.m.** **Adjournment**