



Region 2 Agenda

September 15, 2015

- 9:00 - 9:10 am **Welcome** **Dr. Jeff Bearden, Superintendent**
Forsyth County School System
- 9:10 - 9:15 am **Opening Remarks** **Dr. Barbara Wall, State Director**
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education
Georgia Department of Education
- 9:15 - 10:00 am **National, State, Regional, and Local Workforce Needs**
- 9:15 am National Workforce Needs **Dr. Barbara Wall, State Director**
- 9:20 am State Workforce Needs. **Jamie Jordan**
Georgia Department of Workforce Development
- 9:35 am Regional Workforce Needs **Dannette Smith, Region 2**
Georgia Department of Labor Representative
- 9:50 am Local Workforce Needs **Lynn Jackson, Administrator**
Northside Hospital, Forsyth County
Perry Barnett, CPA
Rushton and Company
- 10:00 – 11:00 am **Showcasing Georgia’s Workforce Development Resources**
- 10:00 am Instructional Technology Resources. **Bob Swiggum, Chief Information Officer**
Georgia Department of Education
- 10:15 am Global Workforce Initiatives **Michaela Claus-Nix, Program Specialist**
World Languages and Workforce Initiatives, Georgia Department of Education
- 10:30 am Pathways to Prosperity Tool Kit **Dr. Barbara Wall, State Director**
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Partnerships between Business and Education** **Dr. Debbie Phillips, President**
Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation
- 11:15 – 12:30 pm **Lunch with Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator **Rope Roberts, Community and Economic Development Regional Manager**
Georgia Power Company
- Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation. **Tracy Bowers, Managing Director**
Matrix Residential for Pollack Shores Real Estate Group
- Georgia Apartment Industry Education Foundation **John Daniell, Vice President of Sales**
Chadwell Supply
- Business and Industry Representative **Janet Lowery, Senior Human Resource Manager**
Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation
- Business and Industry Representative **Jeff Gooch, Co-Owner**
Cleveland Tool & Design
- Chamber of Commerce Representative **James McCoy, President**
Cumming-Forsyth Chamber of Commerce
- Post-Secondary Representative **Rose Procter, Director**
BB&T Center for Ethical Business Leadership
- 12:30–12:45 pm **Student Success Stories** **Priya Rathakrishnan, Recent Graduate, HOSA State Officer**
Samantha Larkins, FCCLA State Officer, Current Work-Based Learning Student
- 12:45 – 1:00 pm **Closing Remarks**. **Will Schofield, Superintendent**
Hall County School System
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Lab Tours**

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