

Community Colleges Perspective Workshop

Virtual Workshop
Thursday, July 28th
1pm - 3pm ET

This workshop is designed for an audience of Tennessee Valley Corridor (TVC) federal-mission employer executives, senior leaders, and managers in human resources, production operations, maintenance, and other areas.

The second in a workforce initiatives series, this workshop will bring together more than 30 community colleges and federal employers from the TVC region to discuss development of workforce pipelines to fill existing employment gaps as well as future employment needs.

- ✓ Understand the current training programs and curricula from TVC-region community college partners
- ✓ Learn existing best practices in filling employment needs of middle skills jobs
- ✓ Build new partnerships to expand current offerings or develop new programs to fill needed positions

 **Send participant name, affiliation, title, and email address to TVC-WI-Workshop@pxy12.doe.gov to register.**

A WebEx Meeting Invitation to the workshop will confirm your registration.



Intended Audience

Federal-mission employers as well as presidents, department heads, and deans from community colleges within the TVC region



Agenda

Welcome

Background and Workshop Objective

Community College Perspective – Supply Side

Engagement of representatives from select community colleges to deliver briefings on:

- The current inventory of programs within TVC-region community colleges that support middle-skills job needs identified by federal employers in the first workshop
- Existing workforce-development best practices across the TVC
- Gaps in current program offerings and ways to close those gaps:
 - How can we share curriculum?
 - How can employers reach existing programs that are geographically distant?
 - What other providers exist?





Workforce Initiatives: Community Colleges Perspective Workshop

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Welcome

Randy Dziendziel
Senior Director of Development, Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC

Opening remarks

Dr. Chris Whaley
President, Roane State Community College

TVC Region Higher-Education Program Inventory Review

Teresa Duncan
Vice President, Roane State Community College

Best Practice #1

Teri Brahams
Executive Director, Economic and Workforce Development, Pellissippi State Community College

Best Practice #2

Andrew Robbins
Manager of Business and Industry Training, Northwest-Shoals Community College

Best Practice #3

Laura Hofman
Chemical Engineering Technology Program Director, Roane State Community College

Best Practice #4

Dan Hyder
Interim Dean, Social Sciences and Environmental Health Program Director, Roane State Community College

Break



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Agenda (cont.)

**Building Partners to
Obtain Funding**

Joannie A. Harmon
MPA Workforce Director, IACMI-The Composites Institute

**Effective Student
Recruitment Techniques**

Danny Satterfield
TN Pathways Project

**Student Perspective of
Employer Engagement**

Students from chemical engineering technology and environmental health sciences programs

Guided Discussion

Audience dialogue with Dr. Chris Whaley

Workshop Conclusion

TVC Chair Mark Gradkowski and Dr. Chris Whaley