Webinar Run of Show:

Advancing Economic Mobility through Community College Partnerships for Workforce Development

Tuesday, October 25, 3:00-4:00 PM ET

Participants

- Patrick Hain, Program Manager for Economic Opportunity and Financial Empowerment, National League of Cities (*introduction*)
- Kevin Shrawder, Association Economist, NACo (*NACo concluding announcements*)
- Dr. Rebecca Watts, Regional Vice President, Northeast, West Governors University (*moderator*)
- Lindsey Reichlin Cruse, Senior Fellow for Postsecondary Education, National Skills Coalition
- Hon. Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive, Allegheny County, Pa.
- Dr. Debra Roach, Vice President for Workforce Development, Community College of Allegheny County

Summary of Webinar Flow

2:45 – 3:00 PM / Speakers log in to Zoom

3:00 – 3:05 PM / Patrick Hain provides welcoming remarks, introduces agenda and speakers, and covers housekeeping

- Speakers:
    - Dr. Rebecca Watts, Regional Vice Present for the Northeast, Western Governors University (moderator)
    - Lindsey Reichlin Cruse, Senior Fellow for Postsecondary Education, National Skills Coalition
    - The Honorable Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive of Allegheny County, Pa.
    - Dr. Debra Roach, Vice President for Workforce Development, Community College of Allegheny County, Pa.

3:05 – 3:12 PM / Presentation by Western Governors University Vice President, Dr. Rebecca Watts

- Introduction to WGU
- Examples of collaboration between WGU and local government to provide accessible opportunities

3:12 – 3:22 PM / Presentation by Senior Fellow Lindsey Cruse, National Skills Coalition

- Making College Work campaign
- Improving non-degree credential quality assurance and financial aid supports
- Examples of city/county governments advancing these goals

3:22 – 3:34 / Presentation by the Hon. Rich Fitzgerald and Dr. Debra Roach

- Development of partnership, main elements, and results
- Pivot in response to COVID-19
- Future

3:34 – 3:55 / Q & A moderated by Dr. Watts

3:55 – 4:00 / Closing and thank you by Kevin Shrawder