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Career Readiness and Work-Based Learning: Experiences in Seven States

In partnership with the National Association of State Boards of Education, the Washington State Board of Education is hosting a pair of online forums in which leaders from seven states will share innovative approaches to preparing students for life after high school. Led by **Randy Spaulding**, the board's executive director, and moderated by board member **MJ Bolt**, panelists will describe work-based learning opportunities in their states: youth apprenticeships, internships, and career and technical education programs. They will also address coordination across multiple agencies, best practices for engaging employers, and alignment of work-based learning with graduation requirements and postsecondary pathways.

Panelists include leaders in K-12, higher education, CTE, workforce development, and business from across the country. You are invited to join them for one or both panels. Registrants will be able to see and hear the presentations and discussion, submit written questions to panels, and access informational documents provided by panelists.

**The first panel will be on
Tuesday, May 29,
2:00 to 3:30 pm EDT
(11:00 to 12:30 pm PDT)**

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Tuesday, May 29 Panel

Indiana

Carrie Lively, Director of Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning, Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Beth Meguschar, Assoc. Chief Operating Office, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Louisiana

Dave "Lefty" Lefkowitz, Assistant Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education
Susie Schowen, Director of Workforce Initiatives, Louisiana Economic Development

Virginia

Anne Holton, member, Virginia State Board of Education, former Virginia Secretary of Education
Charles Britt, STEM Outreach Coordinator, Office of the Provost, Northern Virginia Community College

Washington

Maud Dauden, Career Connect WA and Chair, WA Student Achievement Council

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Colorado

Gretchen Morgan, President, CareerWise
Misti Ruthven, Executive Director, Innovation, Colorado Department of Education

Delaware

Luke Rhine, Director, Career & Technical Education and STEM Initiatives, Delaware Department of Education
Shana Payne, Director of Higher Education, Delaware Department of Education

Kentucky

Terry Holliday, former Kentucky State Commissioner of Education
Kim Menke, Regional Director, Toyota Motor North America

Washington

Marc Casale, Kinetic West, Career Connect WA

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