



MGA Reducing Poverty and Expanding Opportunity Conference Call

Topic: Workforce Preparedness

June 2, 2015

10:00 am ET/9:00 am CT

Call-in: 1-888-430-5975

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- I. Welcome and Introductions**

- II. Review of Gov. Brownback's Chair's Agenda**
Matt Goddard, Office of Gov. Brownback
Blake Flanders, Kansas Board of Regents

- III. State Discussion about Workforce Preparedness**
States discuss regional poverty topics and determine areas for cross-state collaboration
 - Does your state have a program for dual-enrollment? If so, what programs do you have for these scenarios:
 - Those in high school wishing to simultaneously take community college coursework.
 - Individuals who need to go back to get their high school diploma while also enrolled in community college courses
 - What are your challenges or barriers related to dual-enrollment?
 - Are there programs in your state to align career and technical education in high schools with business leaders to align with certifications post-education?
 - What challenges or barriers existed related to certifications?

- IV. Next Steps**
Conference call on June 16 at 10:00 am ET.
Topic: Community and Career Navigation

- V. Conclusion**