

Transforming U.S. Workforce Development Policies for the 21st Century:

A Western New York Workforce Development Policy Forum



Friday, June 24

Buffalo & Erie County
Public Library
(1 Lafayette Square,
Buffalo, NY 14203)

SPEAKERS



Todd Greene

Vice President, FRB ATL



Richard Hendra

Senior Associate, MDRC



Jim Jacobs

President, Macomb CC

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AGENDA

- 9:30am Registration/Light Breakfast Networking**
- 10:00am Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Tony Davis, Director of Community Engagement, Federal Reserve Bank of NY
Heather Gresham, Executive Director, Buffalo & Erie County WIB
- 10:10am Remarks on the Regional Economy**
Jaison Abel, Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 10:25am Transforming U.S. Workforce Development Policies for the 21st Century Remarks**
Todd Greene, Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- 10:40am Improving the Effectiveness of Education and Training Programs**
Moderator
Thomas Kucharski, President & CEO, Buffalo Niagara Enterprise
Panelists
Richard Hendra, Senior Associate, MDRC
Michael LaBerta, Regional Director, Workforce Development Institute
Lisa Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Literacy West NY, Inc.
- 11:30am Break**
- 11:35am Promising Practices of Community Colleges in the New Age of Workforce Development**
Moderator
Jim Jacobs, President, Macomb Community College
Panelists
Todd Oldham, Vice President of Economic & Workforce Dev., Monroe CC
Grant Umberger, Director of Continuing Education, Jamestown CC
Valerie Westphal, University Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Programs, CUNY Central
- 12:25pm Closing Remarks**
Melinda Mack, Executive Director, NYATEP
- 12:30pm Adjourn**

