



## Wyoming Next Generation Sector Partnerships Academy

May 30-31, 2018

### AGENDA

#### MAY 30

7:00 Registration

8:00 Opening Remarks: Welcome and Purpose

8:20 Introduction to Next Gen Sector Partnerships

*John Melville and Lindsey Woolsey, Next Gen Organizing Team*

*Presentation and Interactive Exercise*

9:45 Next Gen Practitioners from Other States Share Their Experiences

*Moderator and Panelist:*

*Lynn Vosler, Director, Workforce Development, Front Range Community College, Ft. Collins, Colorado*

*Panelists:*

*Meagan Lannan, Work-Based Learning Project Lead, Montana Department of Labor and Industry*

*Kristina Payne, Executive Director, Lane County Oregon Workforce Development Board*

*Katie Weaver, Montana State University Economic and Community Development Extension Agent*

*Panel Discussion with Audience Q&A*

10:30 Instructions for Regional "Team Time" Breakout Sessions

10:45 Break and Transition to Breakout Areas



11:00 Team Time #1: Taking Stock, Considering the Possibilities

*Regional teams discuss the Next Gen approach and begin identifying potential sectors for a Next Gen Partnership*

12:00 Break and Transition to Main Room for Lunch

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Next Gen Industry Champions from Other States Share Their Experiences

*Moderator: John Melville, Next Gen Organizing Team*

*Panelists:*

*Dave Carlson, General Manager, J&B Machine and Northern Colorado Manufacturing Partnership*

*Yvonne Myers, Health Systems Director, Columbine Health Systems and Northern Colorado Health Sector Partnership*

*Todd Edman, CEO, Waitrainer/Former CEO Lunar Logic, and Lane County Oregon Tech Collaborative*

*Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A*

2:15 What's My Role in Next Gen Sector Partnerships?

*Breakout Sessions for:*

*Industry (Dave Carlson and Yvonne Myers)*

*Education (Lynn Vosler)*

*Economic Development, Local Government, Other Community (John Melville)*

*Workforce Development (Kristina Payne)*

*State Government (Lindsey Woolsey, Meagan Lannan, Katie Weaver)*

3:00 Break and Transition to Regional Breakout Areas

3:15 Team Time #2: Selecting Your First Sector For Launch

*Regional teams assess the readiness of candidate sectors for a Next Gen Partnership, and choose their first sector for launch*

4:30 Transition to Main Room

4:45 Debrief Day One

5:00 Adjourn



5:30 Reception  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar (cash bar sponsored by the Wyoming Economic Development Association)

## **MAY 31**

8:00 How to Launch and Sustain a Next Gen Sector Partnership Step-by-Step

*John Melville and Lindsey Woolsey, Next Gen Organizing Team*

*Presentation and Commentary from Next Gen Practitioners from Other States*

9:00 Transition to Regional Breakout Areas

9:10 Team Time #3: Commitment on Concrete Next Steps

*Regional Teams will identify actions and commitments to launch their first Next Gen Sector Partnership, and prepare to report their next steps to the Governor and their regional peers*

10:20 Break and Transition Back to Main Room

10:35 What Does a Next Gen Sector Partnership Launch Look Like?

*John Melville and Lindsey Woolsey, Next Gen Organizing Team*

*Simulated Launch Meeting With Business Attendees, Audience Q&A*

11:40 Regional Roll Call: Commitments to Move Forward

*Regional Teams quickly report back to the Governor and their peers on next steps to launch their first Next Gen Sector Partnership*

11:45 Closing Remarks: Honorable Governor Matthew H. Mead

12:00 Adjourn

