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AGENDA

9:30 AM	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS Barry DuVal , President & CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Paige Clay , Senior Partner, Mercer and Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
9:35 AM	SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: PARTNERSHIP WITH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA (SCHEV) Barry DuVal
9:40 - 9:55 AM	KEYNOTE REMARKS Dave Henderson , President, United States Operations, Commercial & State Government, CGI <i>Introduced by: :Aaron Mathes</i> , Vice President and Richmond Metro Leader, CGI
9:55 - 10:35 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION - CREATING DIVERSE PATHWAYS FOR IN DEMAND CAREERS Moderated by: Peter Blake , Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Panelists: Makola Abdullah, Ph.D. , President, Virginia State University John Downey Ph.D. , President, Blue Ridge Community College The Honorable Siobhan Dunnavant , Senate of Virginia
10:35 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS William “Ed” Trumbull , Vice President, Workforce Innovation, ICF
10:40 - 11:20 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION - TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON VIRGINIA'S ECONOMY Moderated by: Stephen Moret , President & CEO, Virginia Economic Development Partnership Panelists: Greg Gartland , Chief Product Officer, S&P Global Glenn Youngkin , Chairman and Co-Founder, Virginia Ready Michel Zajur , CEO & Founder, Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
11:20 AM	SPECIAL REMARKS J.D. Myers, II Senior Vice President & Virginia Region Manager, Cox Communications
11:25 AM - 12:05 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION - IMPROVING ACCESS AND EQUITY IN VIRGINIA EDUCATION Moderated by: Maria Tedesco , President, Atlantic Union Bank Panelists: Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston , President, Norfolk State University The Honorable Lamont Bagby , Virginia House of Delegates Elizabeth Creamer , VP, Workforce Development & Credential Attainment, Community College Workforce Alliance Dr. James Lane , Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Virginia
12:05 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT Barry DuVal