# FUTURE FORWARD SUMMIT BUSINESS LEADERS TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TO WORKFORCE SUCCESS

# Join SCORE For The Future Forward Summit

September 6, 2023 | 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (CDT) W Nashville | 300 12th Ave South

SCORE is hosting the <u>Future Forward Summit</u> to elevate new ways for business leaders to transform education and workforce training in Tennessee so that Tennessee businesses attain a stronger talent pipeline to meet urgent employment needs and Tennessee students are prepared for the jobs of today and tomorrow. *This event is highly recommended for business leaders and executives who are focused on the intersection of education and the workforce.* 

## Highlights include:

- Statewide and national trends across education and economic development from national and state workforce experts
- Innovative business and industry models that are successfully building education-to-workforce pathways, led by business leaders
- Ideas for policy solutions and specific programs addressing talent pipeline development
- Linking data from K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce and economic development to provide a road map to business leaders and educators on how to build the future of work starting today

### Featured speakers:

- Senator Bill Frist, Founder and Board Chairman, SCORE
- Dr. Celeste Carruthers, William F. Fox Distinguished Professor of Labor Economics in the Haslam College of Business, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- **Dr. Joseph B. Fuller**, Professor of Management Practice in General Management and Co-Leader of Managing the Future of Work, Harvard Business School
- David Golden, CEO, ETSU Research Corporation
- JD Hickey, Chief Executive Officer at BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee

- Jason Kloth, President and CEO of Ascend Indiana
- **Dr. Chauncy Lennon**, Vice President for Learning and Work and Senior Strategy Advisor, Lumina Foundation
- **Jordan Mollenhour**, member of the Tennessee State Board of Education and Tennessee business leader
- Dr. Stephen Moret, President and CEO, Strada Education Foundation
- **Cheryl Oldham**, Vice President of Education Policy at the US Chamber of Commerce and Senior Vice President of the Education and Workforce Program of the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation
- Commissioner Lizzette Gonzalez Reynolds, Tennessee Department of Education
- **Tara Scarlett**, President and CEO of the Scarlett Family Foundation and Chair of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- Commissioner Deniece Thomas, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Ted Townsend, President and CEO of the Greater Memphis Chamber
- **Anne Wicks**, Ann Kimball Johnson Director of Education and Opportunity at the George W. Bush Institute

Join us as we explore ways to connect what Tennessee students are learning to what employers are demanding in an ever-changing workforce.

#### Networking reception begins at 9:30 a.m.; program starts at 10:00 a.m.



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