

HORIZONS

— Designing a Future That Works —

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

8:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Breakfast and Registration

THE MAIN STAGE

JFF Welcome and Design

To meet the needs of the future of work, we must design new education and training models, and not necessarily as distinct but unified. This work requires bold, innovative solutions that support workers and learners and that aligns to the needs of business and the economy.

Breakout Sessions I (See page 3 for sample topics)

Networking Lunch

Spotlight Sessions I

Breakout Sessions II

THE MAIN STAGE

Scale

To have meaningful impact we must find ways to scale effective programs to millions of individuals and businesses. This doesn't mean a one-size-fits-all approach to programs; rather we have an opportunity to curate and grow the most promising approaches that adapt and scale to meet the needs of specific industries, regions, and communities.

Reception

We invite you to a networking reception following the event programming on Tuesday.

The **main stage** at Horizons features trailblazers from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors who are shaping workforce and education transformation. Organized around one of JFF's four key pillars—how do we design, scale, influence, and invest in our future—each main stage session features speakers who will inspire us while challenging us.

In our **Spotlight Sessions**, we will narrow our focus from the main stage. You will hear from speakers who are driving innovation and changing the ways workforce and education interact with their specific fields.

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



Breakfast



THE MAIN STAGE

Influence

At Horizons, we explore how to identify and amplify the best ideas and approaches. We explore the most effective levers of change to yield the most meaningful influence and impact. JFF shapes policy and drives the national conversation among workforce, education, government, and corporate leaders. We influence change by developing thought leadership, building coalitions, and shaping policy.



Breakout Sessions III



Networking Lunch



Spotlight Sessions II



Breakout Sessions IV



THE MAIN STAGE

Invest

In the United States, government, corporations, philanthropy, and individuals invest billions every year in education and workforce training. Making meaningful change does not necessarily mean wielding the largest checkbook. Rather, finding the right investments is critical to the long-term success of effective innovations. Finding new education and training investment models is a critical challenge that must be solved by policymakers, employers, and society at large. JFF helps to direct investments to ensure that they drive economic advancement for all.



Wrap-Up and Adjourn

Breakout Sessions

These smaller sessions are focused on specific problems and ideas. Get into the weeds with national experts who will bring you into the conversation. Our breakout sessions will include topics such as...

- A Public-Private Partnership Building A Bridge to The Middle Class
- Advancing Equity in the Future of Work
- Advancing The Debate: Quality, Value, and Equity for Short-Term Credentials
- Aligning Training Programs with Student Success
- “Bricks+Clicks”: A Human-Centered Approach to the Future Of Work
- Building EQ in the Future Workplace with VR Simulations
- Building Worker Power: New Worker Roles as Owners and Activists
- Build UP: High-Quality Education, Career Preparation, and Community Revitalization
- Diversity in Future Of Work: Apprenticeships Into High-Wage Technology Professions
- Evaluating Talent And Opening Opportunity: The Power Of Assessments
- Funding the Future of Rural Work: An Ecosystem Approach
- Future of Community College: Call for Change in a Changing World
- The Future of Work in Rural and Urban Colorado
- Harnessing the Power of Social Capital to Unlock Career Opportunities
- Impact Investing: What It Is And the Role Of Corporations
- The Next Generation of Employer-Workforce Collaboration: Customized Training
- People With Convictions Contributing to the Workforce of the Future
- Pioneering a Skill-Centric Approach to Talent Discovery and Economic Opportunity
- Using Impact Metrics Towards Human-Centric Outcomes
- Using Pathways to Power A Future That Works for Everyone
- We have the evidence. How to invest in what works?
- Work And...? What Else Does it Take to Alleviate Poverty
- Workforce Boards Show the Way Toward the Future of Work