



**Emerging Trends Task Force  
Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, August 8, 2019  
12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Sunnyvale Room, Suite 620**

***Task Force Charter:***

The charter for the Emerging Trends Task Force is to examine strategies to prepare for the future of work in order to translate that vision into opportunities for the current operation of programs and service-delivery. Defined work includes: Skills versus Credentials in the area of overcoming hiring bias and non-traditional backgrounds; Next Skills in the area of future skill requirements and contingent workforce; and Sector Strategies targeting IT and health care.

- I. Welcome and Review Agenda** *Task force chair Andy Switky (5 minutes)*
  
- II. Proposed Plan: Employer Ethnographic Interviews** *Kris Stadelman/Luther Jackson (55 minutes)*
  
- III. New Partnership: Digital Promise Micro-credentials Initiative** *Luther Jackson (15 minutes)*
  
- IV. Updates: Apprenticeships, Employer Engagement Initiatives** *Kris/Luther (10 minutes)*
  
- V. Wrap-up and Next Steps** *Andy Switky (10 minutes)*
  - What are our next steps and what do we need to go forward?