

# LAUNCHING INTO THE FUTURE: TECHNOLOGICALLY-BASED FLEXIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

**DECEMBER 15, 2005**

**10:00-11:00 AM**      **CAPITOL HILL BRIEFING— UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM HC-9**  
*“NOT JUST GETTING BY: THE NEW ERA OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT”*

**Moderator**

- *Dr. Eileen Appelbaum*, Director, Center for Women and Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Welcoming Remarks**

- *Congressman Rush Holt*, US House of Representatives, New Jersey

**Presentation**

- *Dr. Mary Gatta*, Director, Sloan Center on Innovative Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- *Kevin P. McCabe*, Senior Advisor, Sloan Center on Innovative Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Respondents**

- *Dr. Heather Boushey*, Economist, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- *Karen Kornbluh*, Policy Director, U.S. Senator Barack Obama

**1:00-3:30 PM**      **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEETING FOR STATES IMPLEMENTING ONLINE  
LEARNING PROGRAMS – HOLIDAY INN, ROOM**

**5:30-8:30 PM**      **WELCOME RECEPTION/BOOK RELEASE – UNITED STATE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE RAYBURN BUILDING, GOLD ROOM**  
*Not Just Getting By: The New Era of Workforce Development*  
by Dr. Mary Gatta with Kevin P. McCabe

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**DECEMBER 16, 2005**      **FORUM ON DEMOCRATIZING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY EDUCATION**  
**HOLIDAY INN ON THE HILL, 415 NEW JERSEY AVE. NW**

**8:00-8:30 AM**      **REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30-8:45 AM**      **WELCOME**

- *Dr. Mary Gatta*, Director, The Sloan Center on Innovative Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- *Congressman Frank A. LoBiondo*, US House of Representatives, New Jersey
- *Congressman George Miller*, US House of Representatives, California

**8:45-9:00 AM**      **RESHAPING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE WORKING POOR**

- *Dr. Mary Gatta*, Director, The Sloan Center on Innovative Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**9:00-10:30 AM**      **HOW TECHNOLOGY IS INNOVATING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES**

**Facilitator**

- *Kevin P. McCabe*, Senior Advisor, Sloan Center on Innovation Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Panelists**

- *JoAnn Del-Colle*, Sr Director, Office of Children, Division for Women, Arizona
- *Laura Fortman*, Commissioner of Labor, Maine
- *Susan Lawler*, Commissioner of Labor, Division of Career Services, Massachusetts
- *Elise Lowe-Vaughn*, Operations Director, Workforce Development Programs Colorado
- *Julio Rodriguez*, Program Manager, Bureau of Workforce Development, Illinois
- *Randal Wier*, Vice-President, WorkSource for Dallas County, Texas

**10:30-10:45 AM**      **BREAK**

10:45-12:15 AM

**COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS: NEW TECHNOLOGIES, NEW PARTNERS, NEW PRIORITIES**

**Facilitator**

- *Kevin P. McCabe*, Senior Advisor, Sloan Center on Innovation Training and Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Panelists**

- *Dr. Steve Crawford*, Director, Social, Economic, and Workforce Programs Division, National Governor's Association
- *Dennis Hopper*, Supervisor, Office of Workforce Development, Alabama
- *Dr. Aaron McCall*, Executive Director, Faith in Action Outreach Ministries, Alabama
- *Nancy Mills*, Executive Director, AFL-CIO Working for America Institute
- *Eric Reynolds*, Vice President, Borgota Hotel Casino and Spa/Atlantic City Job and Opportunities Program
- *Sam Tuttleman*, Workforce Development Specialist, Goodwill Industries International

12:15-12:30 PM

**GUEST SPEAKER**

- *Kathy Krepcio*, Exective Director, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

12:30-12:45 PM

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- *Dr. Mary Gatta*

12:45-1:30 PM

**BUFFET LUNCH**