The Tennessee Board of Regents Office of Economic & Community Development is excited to host the TNTrained: Workforce Development Conference April 17-18 at Nashville State Community College. This conference provides attendees the opportunity to learn from national and state leaders in workforce development. The conference will also provide the opportunity to learn national and state-wide best practices.

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**Dr. Rebecca Lake, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Harper College**

Rebecca S. Lake, Ed.D. is Harper College Dean of Workforce and Economic Development. She is an ApprenticeshipUSA Leader and oversees Harper’s strategic registered apprenticeship activities. Before coming to Harper, Rebecca created the Community College Leadership (CCL) doctoral program at National Louis University, serving as program director for 10 years. She spent the first half of her professional life involved in health planning, hospital and health care administration, and nursing while the second half in community college teaching and administration. Dr. Lake has held community college positions of faculty, assistant dean, career and technology (CTE) dean, and academic vice-president.

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

**Role of Municipal Partnerships in Higher Education**
Facilitator—Beth Duffield, Senior Vice President for Education and Workforce Development, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

**Hope to Hire: TN Re-Entry Programs**
Christine Hopkins, Executive Director, Middle TN Rural Re-entry

**Focusing on the Team Approach in Legoland**
John Churchill, Chief Operating Officer, TechEd2Go

**Location:**
Nashville State Community College,
120 White Bridge Rd, Nashville, TN 37209

**Registration Information:**
$129 standard registration — $109 for TNTrained alumni
To register for this conference, please visit [www.tbr.edu/ecd/tntrained-registration-form](http://www.tbr.edu/ecd/tntrained-registration-form)

TNTrained Workforce Development Conference Sponsored by Reletech and Festo.
ABOUT THE SESSIONS

**Building Apprenticeships**
Dr. Rebecca Lake will detail how Harper College built industry-driven Registered Apprenticeships at Harper College and train participants how to effectively build RA’s within your region. Participants will gain access to tools and resources that will assist in the development of RA’s.

**Municipal Partnerships in Higher Education**
Effective partnerships between local organizations is key to building successful workforce development strategies. Ms. Beth Duffield will provide the key strategies used by Rutherford Works to develop strategic talent pipelines.

**Hope to Hire**
Re-entry Programs: Effective re-entry programs is a key priority for Governor Lee’s administration. Ms. Christine Hopkins will share successful education models that have been implemented in Middle Tennessee.

**Teambuilding in Legoland**
Team building is an important part of the work experience. It is not only applicable to your work life, but also transfers over to your personal and social life. Understand the benefits of games and social activities in building a team by using Legos to compete for a contract to build towers of doom for the Wile E. Coyote Construction company.

**TBR Center for Workforce Solutions**
Dr. Greg Sedrick will detail the application of this online workforce development tool and how it can add value to college partners, industry, and employees.

**Industry 4.0**
The Internet of Things (IoT), smart factories, cyber-physical systems and big data are driving the projects of the future - solutions must be ever faster, more diverse, more flexible and more intelligent. Calls for greater availability, energy efficiency and just-in-time production are on the increase. FESTO will provide an interactive overview of the latest training equipment to support Industry 4.0.

**ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS**
Dr. Jeff McCord,
Commissioner of the TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Mr. Bob Rolfe,
Commissioner of the TN Department of Economic and Community Development

Mr. Jerre Maynor,
Director of Student Readiness and Pathways, TN Department of Education

**RECOMMENDED HOTELS**
Best Western Plus Belle Meade Inn & Suites
Holiday Inn Express Nashville W I40/White Bridge Rd.
Homewood Suites by Hilton Nashville

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