



2024 NORTHERN REGION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

GUEST SPEAKERS & OPENING KEYNOTE – EL DORADO GRAND BALLROOM

Mayor Alan Webber - Introduction

NMDWS Cabinet Secretary – Sarita Nair

Lieutenant Governor - Howie Morales

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES PANEL

Department of Vocational Rehabilitations – Mario Lucero; New Mexico Higher Education Department – Dr. Amber Gallup; NMDWS – Mary Mylet; Participant; Department of Workforce Solutions – Veronica Alonzo

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

WORKING GROUPS

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE SPEAKER – EL DORADO GRAND BALL ROOM

NMDWS Deputy Secretary – Marcos Martinez

Ralph Martinez & Chef Ruiz

Keynote Speaker – Lillian Montoya, Christus St. Vincent President & CEO

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Part 1

EDUCATION SESSION – ZIA A

Go Educate - John Hadad; CTE Northern NM College – Dr. Frank Loera; SFCC Kristen Krell; Luna Community College President Dr. Edward Martinez

APPRENTICESHIP SESSION – ZIA B

NMDWS – Katrina Vigil; Union Rep - Art Sparks; New Collar Network - Sarah Boisvert; Workforce Integration Network “WIN” – Joan Baker

HANDS ON TRAINING SESSION – ZIA C

San Juan College – Dr. Lorenzo Reyes; Christus St. Vincent Hospital; Southwest Indian Foundation – Jeremy Boucher; NMMEP – Denise Williams

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Part 2

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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CLOSING COMMENTS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Update Presenters

Waldy Salazar (DWS: Energy Transition Act update – NW Counties)

Tim Hagaman (EDD: NE Counties); Paige Ryan (EDD Co – Presenter: NC
Counties); Peter Mitchell (EDD Co – Presenter: NW Counties)

Jennifer Carbajal (FEMA: Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak – NE Counties)

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

BREAK

9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PANELIST – EL DORADO GRAND BALLROOM

Tim Hagamen – EDD Regional Rep.

Paige Ryan - EDD Regional Rep.

Peter Mitchell – EDD Regional Rep.

Jessica Stern – Economic Development Taos

Johanna Nelson – City of Santa Fe

Mayor David Romero – San Miguel County

Tim Gibbs – Four Corners Economic Development

Eileen Yarborough – Cibola Communities Economic Development

Camilla Bustamante – North Central New Mexico Economic
Development

Pat Vanderpool – Regional Development Corporation

Bridget Dixson – Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce

Gil Vigil – Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

Waldy Salazar – Department of Workforce Solutions

Jennifer Carbajal - FEMA

