

Time	Speaker	Potential Content
10:15 a.m.		<i>Speakers and participants gather in the Nebraska Capitol Rotunda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. (If needed, visitor parking available at NE Chamber offices off 11<sup>th</sup> and K streets)</i> <i>Students/employers stand behind speakers</i>
10:30- 10:32 a.m. CDT	Bryan Slone, President, NE Chamber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome. Intro guests.</li> <li>• Preview high-level NE Chamber priorities and let speakers introduce legislation this year to help.</li> <li>• Each year we declare one week in the spring as Workforce Week to raise awareness and highlight legislation that could help - 60 chambers</li> </ul>
10:32 – 10:35 a.m. CDT	Lieutenant Gov Joe Kelly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce gap = GDP left on the table – all sectors</li> <li>• Great progress on taxes hopefully this year. Solving workforce will soon be a top economic opportunities.</li> <li>• Present Workforce Week Proclamation</li> </ul>
10:35 – 10:38 a.m. CDT	U.S. Rep. Mike Flood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National vs. state workforce gap</li> <li>• Opportunity in Nebraska</li> <li>• Federal legislative opportunities</li> </ul>
10:38 – 10:41 a.m. CDT	Heath Mello, VP, External Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of University and higher education as retention tool and pipeline into Nebraska – 10% growth by 2028</li> <li>• Highlight bills that increase student enrollment</li> </ul>
10:41 – 10:44 a.m. CDT	State Senator Kathleen Kauth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide certainty around income taxes for remote workers to help fill the workforce gap.</li> <li>• ROAM index</li> <li>• LB416 overview</li> </ul>
10:44 – 10:47 a.m. CDT	State Senator Loren Lippincott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of supporting students in high schools and CTSOs across sectors and state.</li> <li>• Results of CTE</li> <li>• LB610 Overview</li> </ul>
10:47 – 10:50 a.m. CDT	Matt Gotschall, President, CCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community College Role as retention tool and pipeline into Nebraska – 10% growth by 2028</li> <li>• Highlight any bills to help increase enrollment and build workforce programs</li> </ul>
10:50 – 10:53 a.m. CDT	Bryan Slone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More short/Long-term initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accredited Customized Job Training Grants Available now</li> <li>- Workforce Development Grants</li> <li>- Mentoring/Internships</li> <li>- Good Life is Calling</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10:53 – 11:00 a.m. CDT	Bryan Slone (moderator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>End of Event</b>	

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