## Workforce Development Forum

Employers & Community Partners throughout Southeast Minnesota invited to attend

Thursday, April 22, 2021



Workforce Development Board of Southeast Minnesota Winona Workforce Development Board

### Agenda

# REGISTER: https://bit.ly/3ehZviE

### 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. // Kickoff & Keynote Speaker

- Steve Grove, DEED Commissioner
- Gerry Hoeffner, Best Places to Work

#### 1:00 - 1:40 p.m. // Breakout Sessions

- SEMN Labor Market Information Update
   Regional data on industry demand and demographic changes to the workforce
- Employment & Equity
   Resources for businesses in addressing equity in employment and discussion
- The Future of Work
  How has COVID-19 impacted business practices and what's next?
- Best Places to Work
   Hear from a few of our top employers in the region
- Regional Workforce Development Innovation
   Learn about regional initiatives addressing critical workforce needs

1:40 - 1:50 p.m. // Break

1:50 - 2:30 p.m. // Breakout Sessions

Same as above

2:30 - 2:40 p.m. // Break

2:40 - 3:20 p.m. // Breakout Sessions

Same as above

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. // Best Places to Work Celebration & Awards

4:30 - 4:40 p.m. // Closing Remarks