

## **Education & Workforce Development Taskforce**

Virtual Meeting Agenda

February 26, 2021

10:00 am

**10:00 am:** Hello & Welcome- *Michele N. Siekerka, NJBIA*

**10:05-10:20 am:** Review Previous Work & Taskforce Overview- *Nikki Sandelier, Focus NJ*

**10:20-10:30 am:** Workforce Development Initiatives around NJ

**10:30-11:00 am:** Breakout session:

Initial questions for breakout groups:

1. What education and workforce issues existed prior to 2020 but were exacerbated because of the COVID-19 pandemic?
2. Are there any new education or workforce issues that have developed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
3. What is the single issue that presents the most pressing challenge for education and workforce development in the next five years?

**11:00 am:** Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Next Meeting: Friday, March 26, 2021 at 10:00 am

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### **Previous Reports:**

- NJBIA's Postsecondary Education Taskforce Report- [The Education Equation: Strategies for Retaining and Attracting NJ's Future Workforce](#)
- Focus NJ in partnership with NJBIA- [Future of Work in NJ: Industry Series Study](#)