



NJ PATHWAYS

TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Aligning Education to Build an Innovative Workforce

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June

Technology & Innovation Collaborative Meeting

Theme: Engaging Adult Learners

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Technology & Innovation

New Jersey's Community Colleges and the New Jersey Business and Industry Association have joined together to launch an unprecedented education and training pathways initiative.



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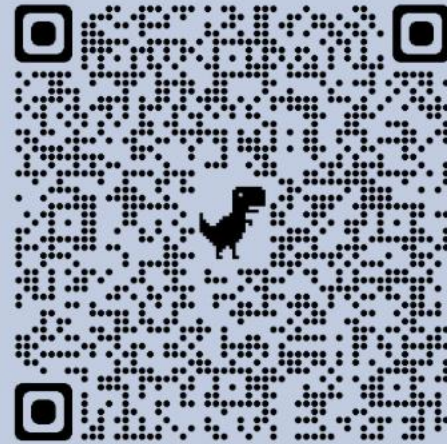
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New Jersey Business
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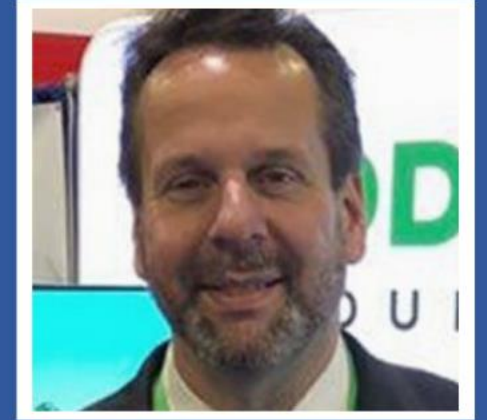
TODAY'S AGENDA:

- **Overview of GSETA with: *Kevin Kurdziel***
 - Kevin Kurdziel, Director (Office of Career Opportunity), Chief Executive Officer (Middlesex County Workforce Development Board), and President (GSETA)
- **Panel: *The Importance of Engaging Adult Learners and Best Practices***
 - Fran Kuhn, MSW, Executive Director (Atlantic County Workforce Development)
 - Antonio Rivera, MSW, Director (Union County Workforce Development Board)
- **Pathways to Career Opportunities: *Partnership between Middlesex College & Middlesex County Workforce Development Board***
 - Joanie Coffaro, Executive Director, Workforce Development (Middlesex College)
 - Kevin Kurdziel, Chief Executive Officer (Middlesex County Workforce Development Board)



SPEAKER

Expert Speaker



KEVIN KURDZIEL

Director (Office of Career Opportunity), Chief Executive Officer (Middlesex County Workforce Development Board), and President (GSETA)

Overview of GSETA



PANEL DISCUSSION: ***THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING ADULT LEARNERS AND BEST PRACTICES***



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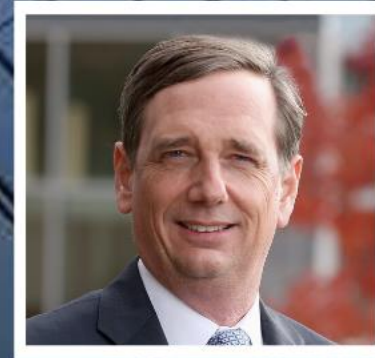
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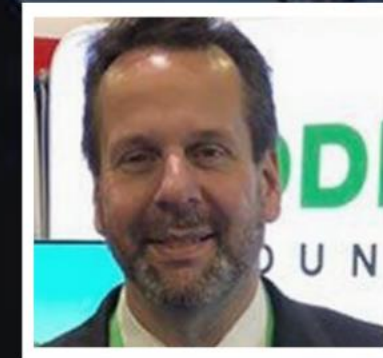
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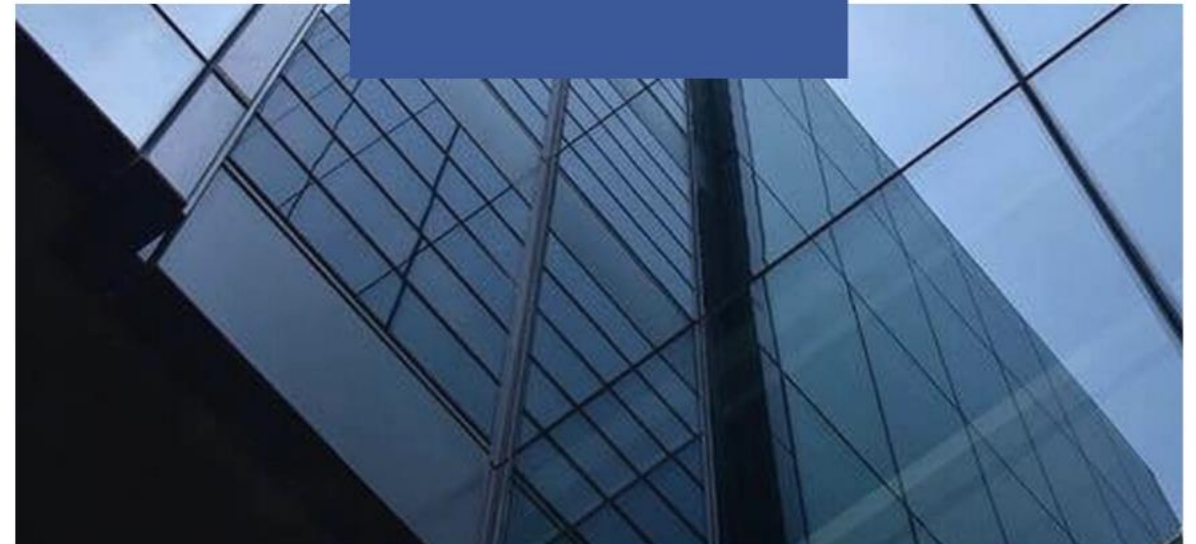
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Partnership between Middlesex College & Middlesex County Workforce Development Board



PRESENTATION





Collaboration



Middlesex College
Workforce Development
Board of Middlesex County

How We Work Together

Workforce Development Board
of Middlesex County Inc.



1

College has representation on Workforce Development Board.

2

WDB Director is a member of College's Community Advisory Committee

3

College Is One Stop Operator for Middlesex County

4

College provides HSE preparation classes for Out of School Youth.

Facilitator of WFNJ Job Readiness Classes.

5

Supply Chain Management
911 Dispatcher Training
Customized Training
Incumbent Worker Training

Middlesex County – Middlesex College

- Cohort Training
 - Supply Chain Management
 - 911 Dispatcher Certification
- WFNJ Program
- Upcoming Programs 2023
 - Welding
 - Culinary
 - CompTIA

Destination 2040 Masterplan



Alignment of Key Areas Related to
Economic Development, Training, &
Education

- County College
- County Vo-Tech Schools
- Office of Career Opportunity
- Office of Business Engagement

Workforce Development



- Destination 2040 – Middlesex County Strategic Plan
 - E6: Strengthen and streamline the awareness and delivery of workforce programming
 - E8: Make career-path education and training available and affordable
 - Build strong career pathways between Middlesex County Vocational High Schools and Middlesex College through existing and new industry credential programs
 - Areas of focus: Healthcare, IT, Life Science, Electric and Transportation & Warehousing



Closing Remarks

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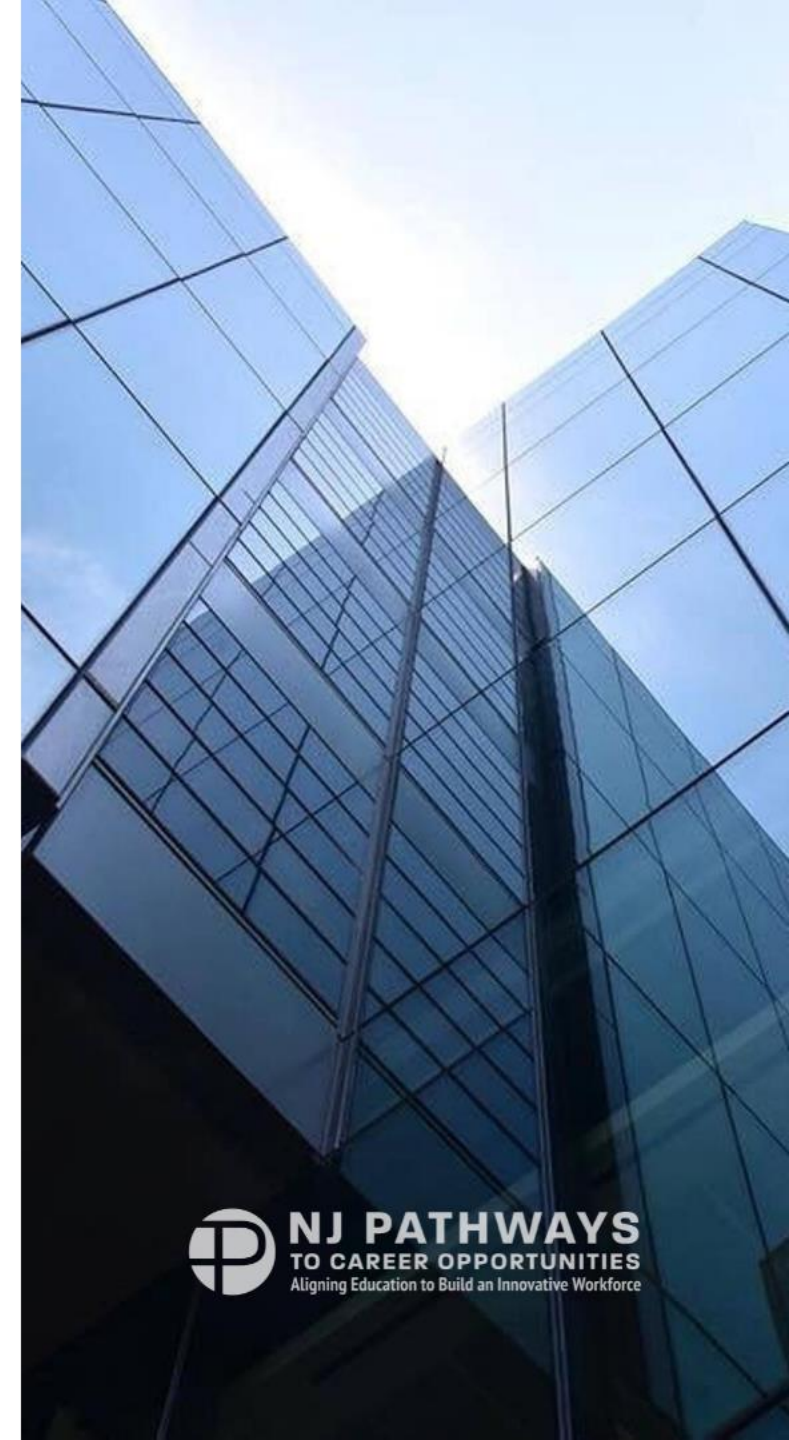


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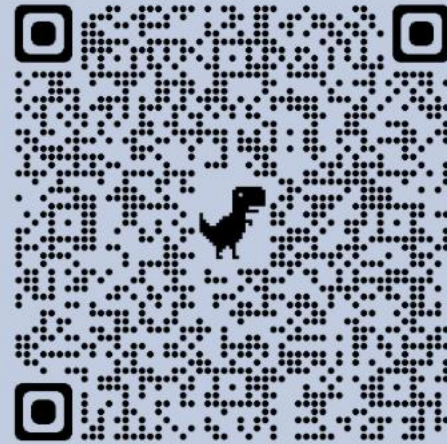
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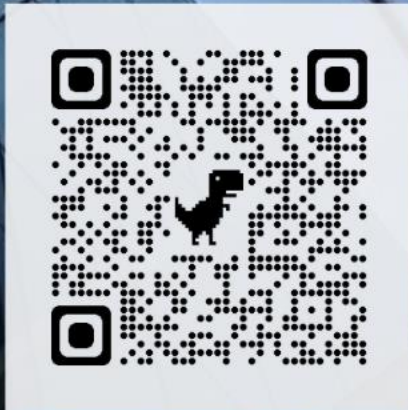


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HEALTH SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM



INFRASTRUCTURE & ENERGY COLLABORATIVE

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM



MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COLLABORATIVE

In Person!

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COLLABORATIVE

In Person!

Wednesday, July 13, 2022
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM





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LET'S GET BACK TO

IN-PERSON COLLABORATION

Join us in person as we convene Industry and Education Partners in the **Technology & Innovation Sector** together to align education to build an innovative workforce.

7/13/2022
11 AM-1 PM

**PRESENTATIONS &
NETWORKING LUNCH**



**SOUTH JERSEY TECHNOLOGY PARK
AT ROWAN UNIVERSITY**

HOSTED BY INDUSTRY EXPERT:

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