NOVEMBER 17

GOVERNOR'S LEAD CONFERENCE

DAY 1 AGENDA

9:00 **Session #1 Begins**

Welcome & Introduction of Governor Andy Beshear
Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks
Andy Beshear, Governor of Kentucky

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Jordan G. Harris, Client Relationship Executive - Deloitte Consulting

Keynote Address Presented by Deloitte.

Begin with We
Kyle McDowell, Best-selling Author & Leadership Coach

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Session #2 Begins**

Who Cares for the Caregiver?
Patrick Carrington, Staff Assistant - Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Speakers:
- *Victoria Elridge,* Commissioner - Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- *Ashley Rocha,* Administrative Specialist Senior - Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- *Alexis Williams-Hall*, Licensed Professional Counseling Associate

11:45 **Mentimeter Quiz & Lunch Break**

12:45 **Session #3 Begins**
Fireside Chat: Choosing How You Lead

Speakers:
- *Dr. Steven Stack*, Secretary - Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- *Syl Flores*, Executive Director - Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Personnel Cabinet, and State ADA/EEO Coordinator

2:00 **Session #4 Begins**
Navigating Performance Discussions and the Accommodation Process Effectively
Lisa Mathess, Principal Consultant and Americans with Disabilities Act Specialist - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

2:45 **Mentimeter Quiz & Afternoon Break**

3:00 **Session #5 Begins**
Workplace Productivity and Retention: Promoting Psychological Safety at Work
Mary Jane Cowherd, Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP) Administrator

4:00 **Closing Comments**
Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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DAY 2 AGENDA

9:00 **Session #1 Begins**

Welcome & Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman
Robert Long, Deputy Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Jacqueline Coleman, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

Fireside Chat: Leading in the AI Era

Speakers:

- *Beena Ammanath*, Executive Director - Global Deloitte AI Institute, Deloitte
- *Syl Flores*, Executive Director - Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Personnel Cabinet, and State ADA/EEO Coordinator

10:30

Session #2 Begins
Charles Anderson Laureate Award Presentation
Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Empowering Your Workforce
Devon Peterika, People & Culture Strategist

12:00 **Lunch Break**

1:00 **Session #3 Begins**
Make the Call. Own the Outcome.
Patrick Carrington, Staff Assistant - Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Speakers:

- *La Tasha Buckner*, Chief of Staff - Office of the Governor
- *Kristina Slattery*, Commissioner for Business and Community Development - Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development
- *Mark Kennedy*, Division Director - Department of Revenue, Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

2:00 **Session #4 Begins**
The Confidence Shift: From Self-Doubt to Self-Trust
Cynthia Knapek, President & CEO - Leadership Louisville & LeadingBetter

3:00 **Closing Comments**
Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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