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8:50

[Session #1 Begins](#)

Presentation of the Colors

Kentucky National Guard Color Guard

National Anthem

Xander Curry, 2017 Vocal Music Alumni - Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

Welcome & Introduction of Governor Andy Beshear

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks

Andy Beshear, Governor of Kentucky

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Major General Haldane B. Lamberton, Adjutant General - Kentucky Department of Military Affairs

Keynote Address Presented by **Deloitte**.

Lessons in Leadership to Inspire Courage, Connect on Purpose and Engage with Humanity in the Workplace

DeDe Halfhill, Colonel - United States Air Force (Retired) and Renowned Leadership Expert

10:55

[Session #2 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: A Conversation with Commonwealth SHEroes – Lessons in Leadership from Women Who Have Shattered the Glass Ceiling in the Public Sector

Moderated by *Geri Grigsby, Deputy Secretary - Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet*

Panelists:

- *Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet*
- *Holly M. Johnson, Secretary - Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet*
- *Marita Willis, Chair - Kentucky Commission on Women*

11:45

Lunch Break

12:35

[Session #3 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: Creating a Culture of Accessibility in the Workplace

Moderated by *Singer Buchanan, State EEO Coordinator - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training*

Panelists:

- *Ellice Switzer, MA, Extension Associate - Yang-Tan Institute (YTI) on Employment & Disability, Cornell University School of Industrial Labor Relations & Workforce Disability Inclusion Associate - Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)*
- *Ashley Bryant, PhD, CRC, Extension Associate - Yang-Tan Institute (YTI) on Employment & Disability, Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations & Workforce Disability Inclusion Associate - Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)*

2:05

[Session #4 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: DEI is part of our DNA: Exploring the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Initiatives

Moderated by *Syl Flores, Executive Advisor - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training*

Panelists:

- *Whitney Allen, Commissioner - Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs & Co-Executive Sponsor of the Asian American/Pacific Islander Employee Resource Group (ERG)*
- *Cassidy Connell, Chief of Staff & Diversity and Inclusion Council Coordinator - Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet*
- *Leslie Tindall, Deputy Executive Director & Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator - Education and Labor Cabinet Office of Administrative Services*
- *Kareen Reid, Human Resource Information Business Operations Specialist - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Administrative Services & 2019 Graduate of the Governor's Minority Management Training Program*

2:55

[Session #5](#)

Fireside Chat

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Jeff Noel, Secretary - Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet

Summary: Secretary Whethers and Secretary Noel will discuss diversity and inclusion in the workplace and the potential impact upon our state's global economic development interests. Secretary Noel will also share his personal perspective and aspirations for the future of economic development across the Commonwealth.

Closing Remarks

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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9:00 [Session #1 Begins](#)

Welcome & Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman

Lindy Casebier, Deputy Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks

Jacqueline Coleman, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

Introduction of Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Performance

Lindy Casebier, Deputy Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Multi-Disciplinary Performance

Amy Roblero-Perez, 2022 Creative Writing Alumni - Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts
Sylvia Quinio, 2022 Dance Alumni - Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

9:50 [Session #2 Begins](#)

Evolving and Adapting to Meet the Needs of Today's Workforce: Focus on Recruitment and Retention

Moderated by *Renee Shaw*, Director of Public Affairs & Moderator - Kentucky Educational Television

Speakers:

- *John O'Leary*, Senior Manager & Research Leader - Deloitte Center for Government Insights
- *Amrita Datar*, Research Manager - Deloitte Center for Government Insights

11:00 [Session #3 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: Addressing Needs and Providing Solutions for Equitable Access to Health Care

Moderated by *Vivian Lasley-Bibbs, MPH*, Director and Epidemiologist - Kentucky Department for Public Health, Health Equity Branch

Panelists:

- *Brandy Kelly Pryor, PhD*, Chief Executive Officer - BKP Strategies
- *Ariel Arthur*, Manager - University of Kentucky Center for Health Equity Transformation
- *Isabel Taylor*, Multicultural Affairs Program Coordinator - Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG)
- *Sharron Burton*, Commissioner - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Department of Employee Insurance

Introduction of Martha Redbone

Nick Covault, Executive Director - Governor's School for the Arts, a Program of the Kentucky Performing Arts

Special Performance

Martha Redbone, National Award Winner - 2021 Governor's Awards in the Arts

12:20 Lunch Break

1:45 [Session #4 Begins](#)

Fireside Chat

Lindy Casebier, Deputy Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
Silas House, New York Times Bestselling Author

Summary: Silas House will discuss his books and personal reflections on his prolific and thought-provoking body of work.

Closing Remarks

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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Welcome & Opening Remarks

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Introduction of Awards Segment

Renee Shaw, Director of Public Affairs & Moderator - Kentucky Educational Television

I.M.P.A.C.T. Award Presentation

Singer Buchanan, State EEO Coordinator - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

George Wilson Sr. Achievement Award Presentations

Vikki Smiley Stone, Executive Director - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

Charles Anderson Laureate Award Presentations

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

9:30

[Session #2 Begins](#)

Introduction of Natasha Bowman

Renee Shaw, Director of Public Affairs & Moderator - Kentucky Educational Television

Moving from Allyship to Ourship: Moving Together for a More Inclusive Work Environment

Natasha Bowman, JD, SPHR, President - Performance ReNEW

10:55

[Session #3 Begins](#)

Introduction of Honorable Judge Alessandra Rosa

Renee Shaw, Director of Public Affairs & Moderator - Kentucky Educational Television

Title VII and Today's Workplace: What Does the Law Say?

Honorable Judge Alessandra Rosa, Administrative Judge - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Conference Closing Remarks

Gerina D. Whethers, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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