

# *A Regional Industry Partnership Training Session*

(insert date and location)

## **DRAFT – AGENDA**

### Session Goals:

1. To convene as a region across workforce development, education and economic development to learn the latest models of industry engagement from across the country; and
2. To identify ways to support the development of regional industry *sector partnerships* going forward.

8:00 a.m.      **Coffee and Refreshments**

8:30 a.m.      **Welcome, Introductions and Why We're Here**  
Why this, Why now, Why All of Us

8:45 a.m.      **Industry Engagement – Is there a Gold Standard?**  
Presentation and discussion focusing on the current state-of-play in many areas across the country, and the alternative models of engagement that lead to better outcomes for jobseekers and students. Q&A encouraged throughout.

9:30 a.m.      **Understanding our Region's Economic Strengths**  
A collective refresh of the most critical industries in our regional economy by number and quality of jobs. We'll look at manufacturing, healthcare, technology and other sub-sectors that may warrant our collective and coordinated action.

10:00 a.m.     **The Inventory: What's going on already in our top industries?**  
An interactive, facilitated session that will give us a quick but up-to-date inventory of what might already be going on in the form of an initiative, a grant, a council or committee targeting Northeast Louisiana's top industries. This will help us understand what to build from, and how to better align efforts.

10:30 a.m.     **Break**

10:45 a.m.     **Implications and Application of Industry Partnerships**  
A final session to take stock of how to put our best foot forward, including agreements on target industries, commitments, interim leads, and support roles.

11:15 a.m.     **Wrap up and Thank you**

11:30 a.m.     **Adjourn for *Optional* Networking Lunch**

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