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# Be Aware of the Workforce Trends

Significant changes from norms that existed a decade ago are evident in the perceptions and behaviors of workers and in the activities of businesses. The evolving landscape of employment is characterized by several key trends: the rise of remote work, the increasing importance of skills over degrees, the growth of the gig economy, and the increasing impact of artificial intelligence and automation. Workforce development and career education and training providers must continue to track and assess these and other changes in order for their services to remain relevant to key customers: businesses and job seekers.

# Save the Date

Virtual Community Forum: The Changing Landscape of Jobs and the Economy When: Thursday, December 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Where: Meet us on Zoom! Log in from a Computer at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81867406032?pwd=RY1rKbyX2LetOFIhzaCyYG3N6RfAQc.1 or by Phone by +1 253-215-8782 (Meeting ID 818 6740 6032 / Passcode 000313)

#### **Who Should Attend?**

- Business Owners and Individuals Representing the Interests of Business
- Economic Development Representatives

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- Workforce Development Board Members
- Community Based Organizations
  - Community Members (Public)
  - Education (Private And Public)

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### 🐣 🛛 Join the Discussion

#### You are invited to discuss:

- Compared to a decade ago or even more recently, what changes are most prevalent in the regional economy?
- How are changes in local industries and businesses affecting the types and availability of jobs?
- What impact are economic changes having on workers and individuals looking for work?
- What changes do economic trends suggest for workforce development and skills training programs?
- Please also share other thoughts you have concerning the changing landscape of jobs and the economy.

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