

Wednesday, October 15, 2025		
University of Alaska Anchorage Campus, Student Union Multipurpose Room		
Cost: \$100 (includes transportation & lunch) <i>Participants are strongly encouraged to use the transportation provided from the Hotel Captain Cook.</i> <i>Open to: CTE educators, administrators, and industry partners</i>		
Workforce Convening		
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Transportation to UAA and lunch provided.	
8:30 AM	Doors open	
9:00	Welcome and Overview of Alaska's Workforce Future Mariko Selle, Alaska Workforce Alliance Dirk Craft, Alaska Workforce Investment Board	
9:30	Alaska’s Regional Training Centers: A Critical Link for Alaska’s Workforce System Cory Ortiz, AVTEC Teri Cothren, UA Annette Caruso, SAVEC Valerie Davidson, Yuut Elitnaurviat, Charles Edwards, Generations Learning Southeast Moderated by Dirk Craft, AWIB	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Meeting the Workforce Needs of Our Communities Beki Toussaint, Alaska Resource Education Erin Reinders, Alaska Municipal League Gloria Burnett, Naomi Digitaki, Karen Laap, Alaska AHEC Programs Moderated by Mariko Selle, AWA	
11:30 AM	Lunch Presentation: Innovation in Action – Alaska’s Career Guide Initiative Zach Stenson, Pathfinder Alaska Demetria Veasy, Alaska Department of Labor	
12:30	Break	
12:40	Marketing Alaska’s Opportunities Anna Latham, Deputy Commissioner DCCED, Alaska Business Initiative Cassidi Cameron, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Marjorie Hamburger, Alaska Hospital and Healthcare Association Moderated by Emma Kallaway, Kinetic West	
Tour Options		
2:00 PM	Choice #1-Alaska Native Medical Center: Visit inside the facility, meet with professionals in patient care, allied health, administration, and operations, and learn about diverse healthcare career paths and opportunities.	Choice #2-University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA): Start at Rasmuson Hall – College of Business & Public Policy + School of Education Visit Auto-Diesel Technology (ADT) Building – Community & Technical College Explore the Engineering & Industry Building (EIB) – College of Engineering + College of Arts & Sciences Conclude at the Health Sciences Building – College of Health
4:30 PM	Transportation provided back to the Captain Cook	