



OKLAHOMA
WORKS

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CONFERENCE

April 12 - 14, 2017

Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel by Marriott

WELCOME

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, more than 300 Oklahoma Works System Partners from across the state will come together for this three-day conference to learn, share best practices, and network. Attendees will have access to instructional presentations and useful materials to help them continue to build the future of Oklahoma.

Conference attendees will learn how Oklahoma system partners are promoting a state-wide vision to connect education and training systems with the needs of Oklahoma's economy; aligning and using state data to help determine skills gaps, workforce issues and trends; supporting and expanding partnerships to better connect education and training providers to the needs of business; and modifying use of resources and incentives to support integrated vision.

Our conference location this year will be held at the Cox Convention Center located at 1 Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Works Conference 2017 is sponsored by these Workforce Development System partners:

[WIOA Title I, Adult & Dislocated Worker Programs](#)
[Tribal Native American Programs](#)
[Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch](#)
[Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education](#)
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[Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services](#)
[Oklahoma Employment Security Commission](#)
[Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development](#)
[Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education](#)
[Oklahoma Workforce Association](#)
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HOTEL AND PARKING INFORMATION

RENAISSANCE Oklahoma City CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL BY MARRIOTT

10 North Broadway Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
P 405-228-8000
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To obtain the special group rate of \$135 per night for a double room, please say that you are with Oklahoma Works Conference. Call the hotel directly at 405-228-8000. All hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 13.875%). These rooms are available for reservations made by April 1, 2017. Rooms and discounted rates may not be available after this date. The Renaissance will accept purchase orders, but they must be guaranteed with a credit card for reservations. Purchase orders will need to be sent directly to accounting and must clearly note the expected information.

If you must cancel your reservation(s), it must be done 48 hours prior to arrival.

Valet parking is available for a discounted value of \$20 for overnight parking, or \$15 for daily parking for members of your group who are not staying at the hotel. The hotel is connected to a public parking facility via skywalk; the hotel does not have control over public parking facilities.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

9:00 – 4:30 pm	Registration Open
9:00 – NOON	Vendor Move-In
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Opening General Session
2:30 – 4:00 pm	General Sessions
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Break with Vendors

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:30 – 9:45 am	Breakouts Round 1
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:15 am	Breakouts Round 2
11:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Visit the Exhibits
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Breakouts Round 3
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Breakouts Round 4
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Break with Vendors

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 – NOON	Registration Open
8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45 am	Breakouts Round 5
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:15 am	Breakouts Round 6
11:30 – 1:15 pm	Closing General Session Luncheon

WORKSHOPS AND FEATURED PRESENTERS

This year's new Oklahoma Works Partners Conference has an exciting lineup of presenters to help partners navigate new initiatives and programs, while also learning of best practices.

Wednesday afternoon includes an Opening Session welcome and remarks by Governor Mary Fallin (tentative) followed by Natalie Shirley, Secretary of Education and Workforce Development. Back by popular demand, federal programs managers from all system partners will host a roundtable event with questions and answer from our audience. Closing the first day motivational speaker Garrison Wynn who delivers a high energy program leaving the audience challenged and rolling in the aisles.

Thursday is packed with four rounds of break-out sessions. These technical workshops will provide the tools staff needs to go back to local communities and transform the workforce and education system.

Closing the event on Friday thought leader David Lewis will present THE NOT SO FUTURE WORKPLACE. David's newest presentation demonstrates how cutting edge organizations are shaping the future workplace right now! In this captivating exploration attendees will be blown away by how dramatically and how quickly the workplace will change in the next 10 years.

Breakouts sessions on Thursday and Friday look to be some of the best ever!

Topics include:

- Sector Strategies
- Oklahoma Planning Regions
- Career Pathways
- Human Trafficking
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Oklahoma Career Guide Demonstration
- Equal Opportunity
- Common Measures
- Case Management
- Oklahoma Service Link
- Best Practices for Adult Education Classroom
- HSE Highlight and Updates
- Best Practices in Adult ESL
- Teaching Reading Strategies to Lower Level Readers
- Job Placement Strategies for Felons
- Disability Law
- Engaging Business
- Financial Management
- Key Economic Networks
- Blended Learning Tools and Strategies
- Engaging Business
- Apprenticeship Programs
- USDOL Facilitated Workshops
- Much, Much More!

OKLAHOMA WORKS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Participants are encouraged to register online at
www.okhighered.org/okworks-conf/conf-info.shtml

You may also register using this form and submitting by email
To kmanning@swb-ok.com

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	NICKNAME
EMPLOYER		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL

SELECT REGISTRATION

- \$200 Early-Bird Registration
Registration must be received on or before April 1, 2017 to receive this discounted rate for all three days of the conference.
- \$75 Wednesday Session Only
- \$150 Thursday Session Only
- \$75 Friday Session Only
- \$235 Regular Registration Fee after April 1, 2017

Cancellation Policy

In order to receive a full refund cancellation must be submitted in writing to Kerry Manning, before April 1, 2017. Any written cancellation received after this date will incur a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions for registrants are allowed. No refunds will be made without written notification of cancellation. Email requests to kmanning@swb-ok.com



Have you attended this conference before?

- YES NO

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Please specify:

Do you have any special accommodation requests?
Interpreter, large print, braille, etc. Requests for accommodations must be received by April 8.

PAYMENT METHODS

PURCHASE ORDER

If using a Purchase Order for payment, please include all registrant names on the Purchase Order.

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER
(OWA FEI No. 73-1251960)

CHECK

All checks should be made payable to OWA

NAME OF ENTITY MAKING THE CHECK PAYMENT

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SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS

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