

Hearings, Briefings Ideas

The Education, Training and Lifelong Learning Imperative

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Focus – America needs to strengthen the number and quality of opportunities for education, training and lifelong learning for all of its citizens in order to maintain its leadership and living standards in an increasingly competitive, technology driven global economy.

Long term demographic, technological and cultural trends that threaten US economic competitiveness.

Examples of successful public-private partnerships that are making substantive improvements in education, training and lifelong learning in local communities – Santa Ana CA, Fargo ND, Mansfield OH, Mount Airy NC and Philadelphia PA

Format – 4 Panels

Overview: Dimension of the Challenge/What Needs to Be Done, by Whom and How

Ed Gordon – Imperial Consulting Corporation

Tamara Erikson – nGenera Inc

Larry Mishell – Economic Policy Institute

Emily DeRocco – National Association of Manufacturers

Perspectives: Educational and Human Resources Organizations - What is and isn't working

American Association of Community Colleges

Association of American Universities

American Society for Training and Development

Society for Human Resource Management

Perspectives: High Tech Industry and Worker Organizations – What is and isn't working

Energy – Edison Electric Institute?

High Tech Manufacturing (Semiconductors) – George Scalise

Communications Workers – Larry Cohen

Electrical and Electronics Engineers – Gordon Day

Solutions: Successful Public-Private Partnerships – In States represented on Committee(s)

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