

2025 Governor's Workforce Summit
Top State for Talent – Where Talent Meets Opportunity
October 20–21, 2025
Georgia World Congress Center (Georgia Ballroom)

Monday, October 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. Exhibitor Hall Opens

10:00 a.m. Morning Session (MC: Ian Caraway, Office of Governor Brian Kemp)

Welcome

Talent Spotlight: Georgia Engage CTSO

Summit Conversation: The Road to the Top State for Talent

- Ian Caraway, Office of Governor Brian P. Kemp
- Nick Moore, U.S. Department of Education

Panel Discussion: Preparing Students for the Journey

Talent Spotlight: SkillsUSA Georgia

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Top State for Talent Awards Ceremony

1:00 p.m. Afternoon Session

Talent Spotlight: University System of Georgia

Panel Discussion: Industry Insights – What Georgia Needs Next

Talent Spotlight: Georgia FLEX

Panel Discussion: Regional Partnerships – from a High-Demand List to Action

Closing Remarks

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. VIP Breakfast / Breakfast / Exhibitor Hall Opens

9:00 a.m. Morning Session (MC: State Representative Matthew Gambill)

Welcome

Talent Spotlight: Cherokee County JROTC

Keynote Address: Georgia – Where Talent Meets Opportunity

- Governor Brian P. Kemp

Summit Conversation: Removing Barriers, Expanding Pathways

- Governor Kemp
- Caylee Noggle, Georgia Hospital Association

Talent Spotlight: Georgia Healthcare Students

Talent Spotlight: GEORGIA MATCH

Panel Discussion: Aligning Education and Workforce – A Statewide Strategy

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Afternoon Session

Panel Discussion: Pathways to Possibility – Where Talent Meets Opportunity

Closing Remarks

Together, we are aligning our efforts to create a connected map of opportunity — linking education, workforce, and industry so every Georgian can navigate their journey with confidence.