



2026 Governor's Workforce Summit Schedule – Thursday
Where Talent Meets Opportunity – Georgia's Education and Workforce Summit
September 24-25, 2026
Georgia World Congress Center (Thomas Murphy Ballroom)

Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Doors Open

VIP Leadership Breakfast (*Invitation Only*)

9:00 a.m. Morning Session

Presentation of the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Talent Spotlight

The Legacy of Governor Brian P. Kemp: Connecting Talent to Opportunity

Keynote Address

Governor Kemp

The Future of Work

Governor Kemp

*Stuart Countess, President & CEO of Kia Georgia, State Workforce
Board Chairman*

Talent Spotlight

Break

Top State for Talent: The Journey and What is Ahead

*Ian Caraway, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Office of Governor Kemp
Representative Matthew Gambill*

12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch

12:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony

1:15 p.m. Afternoon Session

Emerging Talent Demands: Interacting with Georgia's Business Leaders

Georgia Connect: College, Career, and Beyond

3:00 p.m. Adjourn