

# Education Committee



1445 Market Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## AGENDA

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| 11:30-11:45 a.m.  | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b>                                    | <b>Luella Chavez D'Angelo</b> , Co-Chair  |
| 11:50-12:05 p.m.  | <b>Overview of Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow Report</b> | <b>Katharine Stevens</b> , Resident Scholar, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute (AEI)  |
| 12:05-12:30 p.m.  | <b>Panel Presentation</b>   | <b>Gloria Higgins</b> , President, Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC)<br><b>Bill Jaeger</b> , Vice President, Early Childhood Initiatives, Colorado Children's Campaign<br><b>Katharine Stevens</b> , Resident Scholar, Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute (AEI) |
| <p><i>At this meeting, we will take a dive into the U.S. Chamber's recent report: Workforce of Today, Workforce of Tomorrow. The report provides an argument that high-quality childcare offers a powerful approach to the building of human capital by focusing on early child care and education. We will discuss how increasing participation in quality child care can lead to increased completion of postsecondary education, raised labor force participation, increased workforce productivity and help businesses attract and retain talent.</i></p> |   |   |
| 12:30-12:50 p.m.  | <b>Q&amp;A/Discussion</b>   | Committee   |
| 12:50-1 p.m.  | <b>Announcements and Adjournment</b>                                | <b>Dorothy Ostrogorski</b> , Denver Metro Chamber Education & Workforce Co-Chairs   |

The next Education Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.). For information, including the committee roster, agendas and presentations, visit [denverchamber.org/policy/education-and-workforce-committee](http://denverchamber.org/policy/education-and-workforce-committee).

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## **NEWLY JOINED COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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Kevin Keady	AECOM
David Dale	Baby+Co
Sameera Gupta	Bank of America
Mike O'Connell	Black Diamond Outreach
Alex Frazier	Brown & Brown Insurance
Jon Hayes	Brown & Brown Insurance
Fiona Lytle	Colorado Community College System
Amanda DeLaRosa	Colorado Department of Higher Education
Kachina Weaver	Colorado Department of Higher Education
Kim Hunter Reed	Colorado Department of Higher Education
Max Mattisson	DazBog Coffee Company
Caryn Becker	GE Johnson Construction Company
Michael Borgelt	GHP Environmental + Architecture
Morgan Douglas	GHP Environmental + Architecture
Joseph Megyesy	Good Chemistry Colorado
Seaton Thedinger	Hogan Lovells US LLP
John Burt	IBM Corporation
Brad Swanson	Kelsus Inc.
Stacey Heitsmith	Smile Generation
Dani Morello	STRIVE Preparatory Schools
Ron Siegle	Sunflower Bank
Shawn Coleman	Terrapin Care Station
Malena Brohm	University of Colorado Denver   Anschutz Medical Campus
Julie Frese	University of the Rockies

## **TODAY'S GUESTS:**

Sybil Kiskan	Davis Graham and Stubbs LLP
Nikki Van Thiel	Denver Public Library
Barbara Lindsay	Emily Griffith Technical College
Tilman Adair	Laradon Hall Society for Exceptional Children & Adults
Phillip Merrill	Swire Coca-Cola
Eric Holt	Workplace Elements