

You are Invited to Participate in a Free High-Level Learning & Discussion Symposium
Especially for Education and Guidance Counselor Professionals

Exploring Alternative Career Pathways

May 20, 2019 • 8:30am–10:30am

White Plains High School / Library Media Space



Middle Skill Jobs make up the largest part
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According to the National Skills Coalition, middle-skills jobs, which require education beyond high school but not a four-year degree, comprise the largest part of America's and New York's labor markets. Key industries in New York are unable to find enough sufficiently trained workers to fill these jobs. Demand for middle skills jobs is expected to remain strong through 2024, with 45% of job openings falling in this category.

The Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board will host a high-level learning and panel discussion on Monday, May 20th to address the shortage of middle and soft skills training, and illuminate options for mapping sector specific career paths through stackable credentials as a viable choice for high school students.

We invite school board presidents, superintendents, guidance counselors, employers, higher education professionals, and others who work with students to attend this important discussion, the second in our "Talent Shortage Pipeline" Symposia.

PROGRAM:

Registration/Refreshments – 8:30AM

Panel Discussion (Talent Shortage) – 9:00AM–10:00AM

Q&A & Wrap-Up – 10:00AM–10:30AM

PANELISTS:

- Dr. Michael Baston, President, Rockland Community College
- Dr. Joseph Ricca, Superintendent of Schools, White Plains Public Schools
- Dr. LaTasha Hamlett-Carver, Career Center Program Specialist
- Teresita B. Wisell, Vice President, Workforce Development and Community Engagement, Westchester Community College
- Carolyn Chieco, High School Guidance Counselor and Consultant
- Daniel Bonnet, Deputy Executive Director, Center for College & Careers at the Guidance Center of Westchester
- Orane Barrett, Chief Executive, Kool Nerd Club

Moderated by Thom Kleiner – Director, Westchester-Putnam Workforce Development Board

To RSVP to this free event go to:

<https://career-pathway-breakfast.eventbrite.com>

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