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We hope to see you at the 2023 Governor's Conference on Leadership, Equality, Accessibility & Diversity (KyLEAD) on September 20-21. Get your tickets now at kylead.ky.gov!

9:00 [Session #1 Begins](#)

Presentation of the Colors

Kentucky National Guard Color Guard

National Anthem

Xander Curry, 2017 Vocal Music Alumni - Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts

Welcome & Introduction of Governor Andy Beshear

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks

Andy Beshear, Governor of Kentucky

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Jordan G. Harris, Client Relationship Executive - Deloitte Consulting



Keynote Address Presented by Deloitte.

From Stigma to Support: A Call to Action for Workplace Mental Health

Natasha Bowman, JD, President - The Natasha Bowman Consulting Group & Founder - The Bowman Foundation for Workplace Equity and Mental Wellness

Moderated by *Trina Koontz*, Benefits Branch Manager - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP)

10:45 [Session #2 Begins](#)

Introduction of Honorable Judge Alessandra Rosa

Alan Hurst, Acting Executive Director - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Employee Relations

Impact of Non-Compliance to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Honorable Judge Alessandra M. Rosa, Administrative Judge - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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12:45

[Session #3 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: Navigating a Multi-Generational Workplace and Workforce

Moderated by *Vikki Smiley Stone*, Executive Director - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

Panelists:

- *Dale Clemons*, MPA, Director of Human Resources - Finance and Administration Cabinet
- *Steeley Shacklette*, Executive Director - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Public Affairs
- *Syl Flores*, State EEO Coordinator - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training
- *Tihisha Rawlins*, Associate State Director - AARP

1:45

[Session #4 Begins](#)

Fireside Chat

Lindy Casebier, Secretary - Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet
Amanda Matthews, CEO - Prometheus Art

Summary: Considered one of the foremost international sculptors, Amanda Matthews is an American sculptor and designer of public art and the space it inhabits. She is a writer, public speaker, and the CEO of Prometheus Art, a Design/Build Firm located in Lexington, KY. Among her many artistic achievements are the statue of 20th-century educator, Nettie Depp, the first woman in the history of the state to be honored in the KY State Capitol, and the Kentucky COVID Memorial. Amanda and Secretary Casebier will discuss some of her many public art projects, and her personal commitment to fairness, civil rights, the contemporary feminist movement, and community engagement.

3:00

[Session #5 Begins](#)

Panel Discussion: Understanding Neurodiversity – Embracing Diverse Perspectives to Meet the Needs of an Inclusive Workplace

Moderated by *Eric Friedlander*, Secretary - Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Accessibility Employee Resource Group Executive Sponsor

Panelists:

- *Louis Chesney*, Neurodiversity Program Manager - RethinkCare
- *Melanie Whetzel*, Principal Consultant & Team Lead - Job Accommodations Network (JAN)
- *Trina Koontz*, Benefits Branch Manager - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP)

Closing Remarks

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

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Welcome back!

9:00 [Session #1 Begins](#)

Welcome & Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks

Jacqueline Coleman, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

Fireside Chat

Geri Grigsby, Deputy Secretary - Finance and Administration Cabinet

Kyra Elzy, Head Coach - University of Kentucky Women's Basketball

Summary:

Kyra Elzy became the eighth head coach of the University of Kentucky women's basketball program, and just the second Kentucky native to hold the honor, when she took over in 2020-21. In her short tenure, she has already broken numerous program and league records. Elzy became the program's first head coach to take a team to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments to begin a tenure. Following her first season at the helm, Elzy was named the 2021 WBCA Rookie Coach of the Year. Coach Elzy will discuss her career achievements and perspective on the importance of leadership both on and off the court.

Introduction of Youth Poet Laureate

Nick Covault, Executive Director - Governor's School for the Arts, a Program of the Kentucky Performing Arts

Special Performance

Amy Roblero-Perez, Youth Poet Laureate & Governor's School for the Arts Alumna

11:00 [Session #2 Begins](#)

Introduction of the Awards Segment

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

I.M.P.A.C.T. Award Presentation

Syl Flores, State EEO Coordinator - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

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George Wilson Sr. Equity Achievement Award Presentation

Vikki Smiley Stone, Executive Director - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

Charles W. Anderson Laureate Award Presentation

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Introduction of Karen Flynn

Syl Flores, State EEO Coordinator - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Office of Diversity, Equality and Training

"For NASA, the Sky has Never Been the Limit"

Karen Flynn, Science Deputy Associate Administrator for Management - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Closing Comments

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary - Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Thank you for joining us!

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