



GOVERNOR'S
LEAD
CONFERENCE

Day 1 Agenda

9:00 a.m.

Session #1 Begins

Welcome and 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**

Becoming a Destination Workplace Leader

Betsy Allen-Manning, Internationally Recognized Leadership Speaker, Best-Selling Author, Researcher and Company Culture Expert

10:45 a.m.

Session #2 Begins

Behind the Questions: Dual Perspectives on the Art of the Interview

Moderator: *Tanya Lawrence*, Deputy Executive Director – Office of Administrative Services, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Panelists:

- *Brandon Adams*, Deputy Commissioner – Department of Employee Insurance, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Stephanie Carpenter*, Deputy Commissioner – Department of Human Resources Administration, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Elizabeth Cram*, Executive Director – Governmental Services Center, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Rachel Peach*, Performance Consultant II – Governmental Services Center, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

11:45 a.m.

Lunch Break

12:45 p.m.

Session #3 Begins

Managing Stress at Work: Understanding and Supporting Your Well-Being

Trina Koontz, M.S., Program Administrator – Kentucky Employee Assistance Program

2:00 p.m.

Session #4 Begins

Removing Invisible Barriers: Creating Access and Opportunity for Neurodiversity in the Workplace

Moderator: *Syl Flores*, State EEO/ADA Coordinator – Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Panelists:

- *Alan Hurst*, Executive Director – Office of Employee Relations, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Lisa Mathess*, Principal Consultant – Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
- *Alessandra Rosa*, Senior Counsel – Employment Law Office, John H. Haskins & Associates
- *Barry Whaley*, Director – Southeast Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Center

3:00 p.m.

Session #5 Begins

From Insight to Action: Strategies to Boost Employee Engagement

Moderator: *Vikki Stone*, Executive Director – Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Panelists:

- *Patrick Carrington*, Executive Advisor – Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Cassidy Connell*, Chief of Staff – Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet

4:00 p.m.

Closing Comments

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary – Kentucky Personnel Cabinet



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Day 2 Agenda

9:00 a.m.

Session #1 Begins

Welcome and Introduction of Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman

Robert Long, Deputy Secretary – Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Opening Remarks

Jacqueline Coleman, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

The Gift of Influence: Creating Life-Changing and Lasting Impact in Your Everyday Interactions

Tommy Spaulding, New York Times, Wall-Street Journal and USA Today Best-Selling Author

10:30 a.m.

Session #2 Begins

Charles Anderson Laureate Award Presentation

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary – Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

10:45 a.m.

Nourish to Flourish: Fuel Your Workday

Moderator: *Chris Chamness*, Commissioner – Department of Employee Insurance, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Panelists:

- *Debbie Bell, RD, LD, CDCES, MLDE*, Health Education Director – Franklin County Health Department
- *Chris Mason*, Assistant Director – Governor's Mansion, Department for Facilities and Support Services, Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet
- *Jennifer Thompson, RDN, LD*, Registered Dietitian and Nutritionist – Department of Employee Insurance, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Food Preparation Demonstration

- *Carl Pickering*, LivingWell Regional Well-Being Coordinator
- *Tara Thurman, M.Ed.*, LivingWell Regional Well-Being Coordinator

12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Session #3 Begins

Real Strategies for Achieving Work-Life Harmony

Moderator: *Patrick Carrington*, Executive Staff Advisor – Office of Employee Engagement and Training, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Panelists:

- *Steeley Franco*, Executive Director – Office of Public Affairs, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Nila Meeks*, Special Assistant – Office of Employee Relations, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
- *Robbie Perkins*, CPM, IT Director – Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

2:00 p.m.

Session #4 Begins

Creating a Supportive Organizational Culture

Taban Herrington, Chief of Staff – Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Closing Comments

Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary – Kentucky Personnel Cabinet