

Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
**Workforce Development Intermediary Workshop**  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Presenters join the WSLC from the following programs. Hyperlinks below are connected to program websites and presenters' bios for additional information.

[Healthcare Career Advancement Program](#)

[Daniel Bustillo](#), Director

[Keystone Development Partnership](#)

[Stuart Bass](#), Director

[Equitable Food Initiative](#)

[Erik Nicholson](#), National Vice President  
of the United Farmworkers

[WI Regional Training Partnership](#)

[Mark Kessinich](#), President & CEO  
[Matt Waltz](#), Director of Administration

[BEST Hospitality Training](#)

[Joan Abbott](#), Assistant Director

[AFL-CIO Working For America Institute](#)

[Beth Shannon](#), Deputy Director

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## AGENDA

- 9:00-9:30**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30**            **Welcome and Introductions**  
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO President Larry Brown (video)  
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer April Simms
- 9:45**            **Panel Presentation: Workforce Training and the Labor Movement**
- Setting the stage: why workforce development is important to unions
  - First steps to implementing a workforce development strategy
  - Forming partnerships to drive success
  - Identifying, securing, sustaining funding
- 12:00**           **Break**
- 12:15**           **Working Lunch**
- Group Q&A with panel presenters
  - Open commentary from attendees
- 1:30**            **Breakout Work Sessions**  
Guest presenters are available for the afternoon to provide direct assistance to active project concepts. The group will be divided into three breakout rooms:
- Service Sector
  - Industrial Trades
  - Healthcare
- 4:00 (approx.)**   **Adjourn**