## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Health Sciences Career Advisory Summit

## Tuesday, October 15, 2024 | 9 AM - 3 PM EST



Hosted by the Blue Ridge Partnership for Health Science Careers, this free, interactive event is for educators, counselors and advisors, highlighting career paths and critical jobs needed in healthcare and biosciences in our region.

#### WHERE:

# Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion 4 Riverside Circle | Roanoke, VA 24016

OPTIONAL TOURS AND SESSIONS | 8:15 - 9 AM

- Tour Radford University Carilion (RUC)
- Tour Carilion Clinic Center for Simulation, Research, and Patient Safety
- Brain Day hosted interactive experience about brain function that can be provided to high school students
  - HOSA The Health Occupation student organization is now open to all students; not limited to CTE.
    Talk with State HOSA Director and HOSA student officers
- Blue Ridge Partnership for Health Science Careers Virtual Community of Practice hosted by George Mason Center for Health Workforce - learn about the online community that offers behind-the-scenes access to resources, career pathway mapping, interactive community features and more.

### **AGENDA**

9-9:30 AM: Arrival, networking, refreshments at VTC Riverside 4 Lobby

9:30 AM - 12:15 PM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Nancy Howell Agee, Reverend Dr. William "Bill" Lee & Cynthia Lawrence

Remarks, The Honorable Terry L. Austin

Nicole Overley, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Workforce Development and

Advancement

**Confirmed Speakers:** 

- Michael J. Friedlander, Ph.D.
- Lee Learman, M.D., Ph.D.
- Bret Danilowicz, Ph.D.
- Meelin D. Chinkit-Wells, D.D.S., M.Ed.
- Student Panel: Moderated by The Honorable Kirk Cox

12:15 - 12:45 PM: Lunch & Networking - Resource Tables

1 - 2:45 PM: Break Out Sessions -

• K-12 Learning Track:

-Partnership Success Stories

-Visits and Field Trips and Resources, Oh My!

• Post-Secondary Learning Track:

-Workforce Needs, Employer and Educational Remedies

-Post-Secondary Pathways to the Health Workforce

3 PM: Networking reception

