



## 2025 Oklahoma Works Conference Draft Agenda

### Wednesday, October 1, 2025

- 9:00 to 5:00 pm | Registration Open
- 9:00 to 12:00 pm | Exhibitor Move-In
- 1:00 to 4:30 pm | Exhibits Open
- 1:00 to 1:15 pm | Posting of the Colors ,Welcome and Comments
- 1:15 to 2:45 pm | General Session Guest Speaker
- 2:45 to 3:15 pm | Break with Exhibitors
- 3:15 to 4:15 pm | General Session Guest Speaker

### Thursday, October 2, 2025

- 8:00 to 5:00 pm | Registration Open
- 7:30 to 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 to 6:00 pm | Exhibits Open
- 8:30 to 9:45 am | Breakout Sessions Round 1
  - EmployOklahoma
  - AEFL Networking (AEFL Directors Only)
  - Interacting With Difficult People
  - Opening Doors to Opportunity: Creativity, Collaboration and Inspiration
  - Harness AI in Office 365
  - Familyhood Champions: Strengthening Families, Strengthening Workforce
  - Feedback is a Gift: Turning Conflict into Connection
  - An Overview of VR Centric Benefits: Planning and the Ticket to Work Program
- 9:45 to 10:00 am | Break with Exhibitors
- 10:00 to 11:15 am | Breakout Sessions Round 2
  - Workforce as Economic Engines: Proving ROI
  - Understanding Updates and Changes for the TABE 13/14 and CLAS-E C/D
  - OSRHE's UpskillOK, Reach Higher and Show What You Know Programs
  - Hope Awareness
  - Communicating With Your Workforce: Take-aways From a Former Crisis Negotiator
  - Carl Albert State College "The Assessment Process"

- 11:30 to 12:45pm | Lunch in Ballroom
- 1:00 to 2:15 pm | Breakout Sessions Round 3
  - The Missing Link in Workforce Success: Financial Empowerment with CLIMB
  - Oklahoma Fatherhood
  - Signify Health
  - How AI Can Work for You!
  - Apprenticeships: Industry-Driven Partnerships with Oklahoma Technology Centers
  - Building Skills for Oklahoma's Workforce: Aztec CTE Programs Aligned with TABE 13&14
- 2:15 to 2:45 pm | Break
- 2:45 to 4:00 pm | Super Session- Skill sets for Success: What Employers Really Want Now & Next

## Friday, October 3, 2025

- 7:30 to 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 to 9:00 am | Registration Open
- 8:30 to 9:45 am | Breakout Sessions Round 5
  - Holistic Approach to Poverty Mitigation
  - Strength in Numbers: Instruction, Advocacy, and the Power of a Unified Voice
  - SNAP Into Success: Fueling Futures and Funding Partnerships
  - Meet Your One Stop Operators: Building Excellence Through Connection
  - Not Just Career Day: Building Authentic Industry and Education Partnerships
- 9:45 to 10:00 am | Break with Exhibitors
- 10:00 to 11:15 am | Breakout Sessions Round 6
  - Expanding Opportunities: How Libraries Support Workforce Development
  - Use Data to Drive Impact: More HSEs and MSGs!
  - Overview of VETS Programs
  - Legal First Aid: Empowering the Oklahoma Workforce
  - Oklahoma SBDC- Empowering Small Business Success
  - Your Invisible Signature: The Power of Your Unique Service Fingerprint
- 11:30 to 1:45 pm | Lunch and Workforce Development Professional Awards
- 1:45pm | Adjourn

\*\*\*\*\* Sessions are subject to change prior to the conference