All Partnership Meeting
Wednesday, November 28th 7:30am to 9am

Apprenticeship Panelists Bios

Cynthia S. McLain, State Director, U. S. Department of Labor’s Office of Apprenticeship
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Cynthia is the State Director of the serving the State of Colorado. She has been employed with the Agency 32 years, assisting employers and groups of employers develop and maintain nationally recognized Registered Apprenticeship Programs as a method of talent development. She holds degrees from Southern Nazarene University and Rose State College and is a Vietnam-era veteran.

Teri Brogdon, M.Ed., Salud Family Health Centers
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Teri began her work with Salud Family Health Centers in 2012. She designed and established the National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement, NIMAA, where she is the NIMAA Colorado School Director. She is leading the expansion efforts to partner with health care centers across the state. Ms Brogdon is leading the accreditation process for NIMAA and assures the school maintains the mission as an affordable health career education school utilizing progressive learning techniques and work-based learning, with students hosted in the most innovative primary care centers in the country. Ms Brogdon created and implemented a career ladder program for medical assistants at Salud. In her previous 11 years with the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Ms. Brogdon implemented several grants with the U.S. Department of Education. She spent 5 years as professor with the School of Education and Human Development graduate program at the University of Colorado Denver. Ms. Brogdon has 4 years of experience consulting and instructional coaching for the Colorado Department of Education.

Lucinda Womack, RN, Nurse Manager, Associate in Family Medicine
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Lucinda is a nurse manager with Associates in Family Medicine (AFM), Northern Colorado’s largest primary care practice. In an effort to help address the critical shortage of medical assistants, Luci worked with Front Range Community College, the Colorado Department of Labor and other community partners to develop a registered apprenticeship program for medical assistants, one of the first in the state.

Joyce Saffel, HR Director, Columbine Health Systems
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Over the past 15 years Joyce has been employed at Columbine Health Systems as the Human Resources Director with an employee population of 1600. Columbine Health Systems is the only locally owned and operated long term care company in northern Colorado offering independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities, home care, medical equipment, therapy, and pharmacy services.

Joyce is a long term Advisory Board member of the Front Range Community College, Medical Exploration and Allied Health programs and United Way Human Resources Advisory Board. She currently is the co-chair of the Larimer County Workforce Development Executive Board and works with Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Campaign. Joyce has been involved in the advancement of education for youth and young adults. Project Search has been a major program at Columbine Health Systems that provides senior level high school students with Intellectual & Development Disabilities internships and potential employment.
A graduate of The University of Wyoming in Journalism and Commercial Art, Joyce worked at a major advertising agency on the east coast specializing in television and print production. She transitioned into business marketing consulting for the oil and gas industry and moved into Human Capital Management for Koch Industries as well as Human Resources and Benefits/Systems Manager for Advanced Energy in Fort Collins, CO.

George Angelopoulos, Healthcare Business Development Manager, CareerWise Colorado
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George Angelopoulos is a business healthcare manager at CareerWise Colorado where he handles partnerships with healthcare business partners. George is committed to utilizing his wealth of experience in healthcare leadership where he has worked with administrative teams to pinpoint areas of opportunity and to create and execute strategies to successfully drive organizations forward. His quick understanding of trends and industry changes allow him to use his nimbleness, ideation and creativity to help healthcare organizations target the changing priorities of the marketplace. In his leadership roles as VP of Operations, Regional Director, Administrator and Director of Business Development over the past 20+ years George has acted as a strategic thought partner, innovator and designer of multiple business development initiatives and marketing plans that have led to healthcare organizations’ record setting successes. George earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

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