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February 22, 2022

Greetings!

On behalf of the City of Indianapolis, it is my honor to welcome you to the 2022 Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Regional Career Development Conference.

The mission of the Jobs for Americas Graduates program is vitally important to our city and state. By preparing students to earn a high school diploma, pursue post-secondary education, secure entry-level jobs, and seek career advancement opportunities, this incredible organization empowers young people with the skills and resources they need to be college and life-ready. I would like to thank the JAG staff for their continued commitment to decreasing dropout rates and today's judges for their valuable insight and feedback.

Congratulations to all participating Jobs for America's Graduates students—I admire your hard work and determination. I sincerely hope that you leave today empowered to put your skills and strengths to work in continuing your march to future success. I would also like to thank the sponsors, judges, and the JAG staff for your countless efforts and tireless dedication to the conference's program.

Finally, I want to encourage each of you to continue to aspire for more: more in your education, more in your jobs, more in your career, and more in your personal life. By participating in programs like JAG, you are well on your way to a life full of fulfilling opportunities.

Congratulations and good luck to all students participating in the competition. I wish you all the best for an inspiring conference.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Hogsett
Mayor
City of Indianapolis

2022 Regional Career Development Conference Agenda

9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Session
10:20 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Competition Interviews
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM	Awards and Closing Session
2:00 PM	Conference Adjourned

“Save The Date” Winner

Lisette Minera

Ben Davis High School

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Competitions

CHAPTER

TEAM

INDIVIDUAL

Chapter Brochure
Social Media Campaign
Chapter Commercial

Entrepreneurship Plan

Career Presentation

Digital Invitation/Cover Design

Creative Solutions

Critical Thinking

Employability Skills

Financial Literacy

Outstanding Senior

Public Speaking

Writing Skills



Participating Schools & JAG Indiana Specialists

Arsenal Technical High School

Latasha Russell

Elena Stidham

Beech Grove High School

Alyseah Ruggs

Ben Davis High School

Kinsley Casto

Kiara Cross

Crispus Attucks High School

Cherie Commissiong

Decatur Central High School

Julie Flint

Molly Hansen

Decatur Township School for Excellence

Juliana Saucier

George Washington High School

Charmaine Wardell

Indiana School for the Deaf

Everett Carpenter

Indianapolis Metropolitan High School

David Young

McKenzie Center for Innovation & Technology

Jeanine Jordan

North Central High School

Rashad Williams

Shortridge High School

Julie Avila

Southport High School

Jammie Prezzy

Warren Central High School

Kristin Keough

True North Academy

Johnetta Thompson



Special thanks to:

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Flora Jones

Indiana Department of Education

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Chloe Wilson

Ben Davis High School

STUDENT MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Tyler Gregory

Ben Davis High School

Digital Invitation Finalists



2ND PLACE

James Van-Mincy

*Crispus Attucks
High School*



3RD PLACE

Joselyn Mejia

Shortridge High School

Judges

Marshall Boyd	Verizon
Shaun Brames	Vincennes University
Michelle Bryant-Jones	Michelle Bryant-Jones State Farm Agency
Quanece Carter	EmployIndy
Michael Coleman	EmployIndy
Diane Cruz-Burke	Exploradoor
Joslyn Cunningham	EmployIndy
Belinda Denning	EmployIndy
Bart Doan	Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development
Andy Downing	JobConnect
Emil Ekiyor	INNOPOWER
Tasha Gibson	WFYI Public Media
Tracy Gilbert	Lift Academy
Davyd Hall	Martin University
Tehea Harding	EmployIndy
Charlie Harris	EmployIndy
Isaiah Holmes	EmployIndy
Tupac Hunter	Verizon
Roy Johnson	Verizon
Rebecca Johnson	Golden Heart Senior Care
Eric Jones	Eric Jones, Jr. Speaks
Tressie Kaufman	EmployIndy
Cindy Kicinski	Junior Achievement of Central Indiana
Jonathan Kraeszig	Vocational Rehabilitation
Elly Kreutzer	PNC Bank
Marie Mackintosh	EmployIndy
Nancy McLane	EmployBrige/ProLogistix
Eric Morath	U.S. National Guard
Brianna Morse	Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development
Tracy Murphy	EmployIndy
Wendy Parker	EmployIndy
Mechelle Polter	EmployIndy
Beth Rovazzini	B&W Plumbing and Heating

Judges Cont'd

Stephanie Sachs	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana
Melba Salmon	The Practical Counselor
Chris Schumerth	EmployIndy
Christine Shaffer	Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development
Rebekah Styer	Prologistix/ResourceMFG
Caleb Sullivan	EmployIndy
Ashley Syferd	EmployIndy
Jeermal Sylvester	EmployIndy
Lauren Thomas	Safe Hiring Solutions
Sedric Warren	Verizon
Deanna Warren	Goodwill
Sydney Watson	TeenWorks
Ted Wendling	Verizon
Don Wettrick	StartED Up Foundation
Laura Wheeler	Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development

Conference Staff

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Erika Cheney	EmployIndy
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Austin Jenness	EmployIndy
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