

Workshop

Feb 25, 2025



8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

9:10 AM **Striving to Thrive: Jamika Nedwards, United Ministries**

An exploration of an innovative approach called mobility mentoring, which focuses on participant engagement through a coaching mindset that respects the complexity of human needs. Attendees will learn how to assess and prioritize needs based on Maslow's Hierarchy, setting the stage for effective economic mobility growth.

9:40 AM **Hiring Agency Perspectives: John Lynch, MAU Workforce Solutions**

An overview of the MAU-BMW partnership and the pathways available for prospective hires with little or no experience. Attendees will learn what kinds of jobs are typically available and tips for applicants who are interested in applying.

10:00 AM **Employment Resources: Stacey McKinney, Regional Workforce Advisor-Upstate**

Critical information and contacts regarding state services available to Greenville residents. A discussion of the role of SCWorks in Greenville and the new direction and opportunities provided to Greenville's non-profit community with the newly revised RWA role at DEW. Attendees will improve their understanding of available state resources for their clients and have the opportunity to brainstorm opportunities for collaboration with state entities.

10:50 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **GTC Academic Programs: Tarsha Brown, Recruiter**

Several certificate programs at GTC can be completed quickly and are designed to lead directly to a clear employment path. Attendees will learn which programs are available and the admissions requirements and process for them.

11:15 AM **GTC Financial Aid Options: Amy Munoz, Director of Financial Aid**

Overview of financial aid options and their eligibility requirements. Attendees will learn the types of financial aid available for those looking to enter or re-enter the workforce along with key documentation and deadline requirements.

11:30 AM **GTC Continuing Education: Amanda Morgan, QuickJobs Director**

Non-credit programs are often the fastest way for adults to gain new skills. Attendees will learn about the courses and programs available that can help prospective workers gain new skills quickly that can lead to a higher paying job.

11:55 AM **Closing Remarks**

Student Success Center at Greenville Tech Main Campus
(at the traffic circle at the main entrance off Pleasantburg)