



A New Compact for America's Youth

NATIONAL FORUM

Hilton Washington D.C. Capitol Hill—Atrium Ballroom

525 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. • Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026

AGENDA

8 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m.

OPENING: A New Compact for America's Youth

- **Maria Flynn**, president and CEO, Jobs for the Future
- **Brent Parton**, president and CEO, CareerWise USA

9 a.m.

FIRESIDE CHAT: Youth in the AI Age

- **Gina Raimondo**, CEO, RAISE US
- **Randi Weingarten**, president, AFT

9:30 a.m.

DISCUSSION: Building a New American Early Career Infrastructure

- **Brooke DeRenzis**, CEO, National Skills Coalition
- **Papia Debroy**, chief impact officer, Opportunity@Work
- **Liz Wilke**, chief economist, LinkedIn
- **Rachel Lipson**, research fellow, Harvard Kennedy School
- **Neera Tanden—Moderator**, president and CEO, Center for American Progress

10:15 a.m.

REMARKS AND DISCUSSION | Industry Perspectives on a Compact for Youth

- *Opening Remarks from* **Jimmy Williams**, general president, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
- **Daniel Bustillo**, executive director, 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds
- **Melanie Lewis**, director of workforce strategies, Micron
- **Reggie Humphrey**, director of volunteerism and workplace partnerships, General Motors
- **Daniel Serota**, vice president of government and public affairs, Aon
- **Leo Gordon—Moderator**, vice president for career and technical education high schools, United Federation of Teachers

11 a.m.

BREAK AND JOBS MACHINE DEMO

11:15 a.m.

DISCUSSION: Investing in Public-Private Compacts for America's Youth

- **Jenny Kane**, career and technical education lead, Bloomberg Philanthropies
- **Erin Walsh**, policy and research director, Harbor Freight Tools for Schools
- **Jeremy Singer**, president, College Board
- **Mike Monroe**, chief of staff, North America's Building Trades Unions
- **Chike Aguh—Moderator**, head of innovation and strategy, Kapor Center

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CLOSING CONVERSATION: The Compact in Practice

- **David Etzwiler**, CEO, Siemens Foundation
- **Jessica Englert**, program director, Boldly Go Philanthropy/Careers Electric
- **Noel Ginsburg—Moderator**, founder, CareerWise

12:20–1:30 p.m.

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