



KWIB Workforce Pell Workgroup Meeting

AGENDA
May 13, 2026
11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

Education and Labor Cabinet
4th Floor Main Conference Room
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

- 11:00 am** **Welcome** *Alisher Burikhanov*
Executive Director
Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB)

David Potter, Ph.D.
Senior Coordinator, Education Transition Strategist
Kentucky Adult Education

- 11:05 am** **Workforce Pell National Update**..... *Rajeev Darolia, Ph.D.*
Wendell H. Ford Professor of Public Policy & Economics
University of Kentucky

- 11:15 am** **NGA Workforce Implementation Lab Debrief**..... *Alisher Burikhanov*

- 11:25 am** **Finalizing Definitions**..... *David Potter, Ph.D.*

 - *In-Demand, High-Wage, OR High-Skill*
 - *Stackable and Portable*

- 11:45 am** **Workforce Pell Draft Policy Introduction**..... *Workgroup Members*

 - *Eligibility Requirements (federal)*
 - *Governance & Definitions (state)*
 - *Employer Validation*
 - *Academic Credit Transfer*
 - *Appeals Process*
 - *List of Occupations*
 - *Registered Apprenticeship*

- 1:00 pm** **Adjournment**..... *Alisher Burikhanov*