

North Alabama

Workforce Summit

Next Steps/Wrap Up

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Regional Workforce Summit

Wrap Up

- **Day One**
 - **We looked at data to better understand the workforce opportunities and challenges in our region**
 - **Examined best practices in the region for educating and training a skilled workforce**
 - **Industry perspective**
 - **Academia perspective**
 - **Student perspective**

Wrap Up

- **Day Two**
 - **Discussed Talent Management Pipeline concept**
 - **As a group, we identified**
 - **Industry/occupation focus areas**
 - **Organizations that need to be involved and who should take the lead**
 - **Ways to measure success and incentivize success**
 - **Ways to fund this effort**

Next Steps

- **The Chamber will use the data gathered during this Summit and the report generated by LSINC to develop a strong Workforce Program to ensure:**
 - **Alignment of skilled workforce to meet industry needs**
 - **Sufficient Workforce Pipeline to support the regions future needs**
 - **Students educated in career opportunities and realistic paths to attain these opportunities**
 - **Continue to support and advocate for rigorous academic standards and assessments**