Convening Goals for Network Members:
1. Gain a stronger understanding of the potential of their work
2. Engage in intensive coaching and design sessions to strengthen their regional strategies
3. Share promising practices that advance the goals of the network

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<td>Commissioner Alvarez will discuss the development of innovative apprenticeship pathways and work-based learning opportunities for Texans. He will outline his priorities for apprenticeships and work-based learning, insights on the impact of current models in Texas, and opportunities to collaborate and partner with the Texas Workforce Commission. Questions &amp; Answers Will Be Available After Commissioner Alvarez’s Remarks</td>
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<td>WE CAN TX Data Dashboard Preview&lt;br&gt;- Andy Ferrera, Cat Tarvin, Merilee Teylan; Kinetic West</td>
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<td>The WE CAN TX Data Dashboard is a new, interactive tool combining labor and education data to inform regional workforce leaders and help them make decisions about program investment and growth. Social impact consulting firm Kinetic West will demonstrate the functionality of the Power BI-based dashboard and gather feedback for improvement of future updates and versions.</td>
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## Tuesday, May 10

### 8:30 am

**Breakfast & Panel Discussion:**
Localizing Strategies for A Tri-Agency Work-Based Learning Framework

- **Moderator:**
  - Ryan Franklin, Senior Director for Policy & Advocacy, Educate Texas

- **Panelists:**
  - Kerry Ballast, Texas Workforce Commission
  - Alexis Bauserman, Texas Education Agency
  - Amy Peterson, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Panelists will share an update on the goals of the Tri-Agency Work-Based Learning Strategic Framework as part of the broader Tri-Agency work, as well as the vision for the strategies being drafted. This discussion will prompt network members to consider how local programs and initiatives align to the statewide strategies.

### 9:30 am

**WE CAN TX Data Collection**
- Erin Phillip, Educate Texas

### 9:45 am

**Break**

### 10:00 am

**Cohort Breakout Groups**

### 12:00 pm

**Lunch & Regional Labor Market Information Presentation**
- Joel Simon and Suzanne Kopan Sakwa, Emsi Burning Glass

Labor market data specific to each WE CAN TX region will be presented to network members, with datapoints highlighting how each region in the state offers a different set of industry and occupation options for residents, and how each region with its unique mix of opportunities values different postsecondary credentials. Regional partners will explore how these data can influence which types of interventions, actions, decisions, and investments support WE CAN TX objectives within the context of each region.

### 1:00 pm

**Concurrent Sessions:**
- Peer to Peer Sharing
- 1:1 Deep Dive Meetings with Technical Assistance Providers

### 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**Closing Remarks**