

National Talent Collaborative Meets to Develop U.S. Talent & Workforce Policy

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The National Talent Collaborative (NTC) held its biannual meeting in April, in Washington, D.C. The CEO-led alliance of over 20 regional impact groups came together to discuss their shared commitment in closing the talent and opportunity gap by constructing pathways for good jobs across the United States and to develop evidence-based federal policy recommendations to make improvements in the nation's workforce system and talent gaps at scale.

Outcomes and next steps

Build a Voice for Business: Our discussion engaged regional leaders, CEOs, government leaders, and foundations. Four policy recommendations were agreed upon and are currently being further developed into a playbook that will be advocated through a variety of different activities.

Unlock Data: We are working to establish a common platform to incorporate data from all member regions. Our goal is to develop insights that inform decisions, track and measure progress, and build consensus on best practices to support funding.

Fund and Scale a pilot program: The Greater Washington Partnership presented the [Employer Signaling program](#), an example of a successful regional initiative that can be customized and scaled across multiple regions.

Continue our Collaboration: Our Fall gathering will be held in the vibrant city of New Orleans from October 19-21. The event will be hosted by Greater New Orleans, Inc. The NTC will also continue to meet virtually each quarter.



"Having this group of leaders assembled is an extraordinary opportunity. Almost every region of the country has come together – despite differences in geography, economies, and political persuasion – to say with one voice that we need to rethink how we develop talent in this country."

Penny Pritzker
Former Secretary of Commerce
CEO, PSP Partners



"We need a national campaign on what the workforce looks like and how it is changing. Those closest to the problem are closest to the solution."

Alejandra Castillo
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
for Economic Development

