

Launch Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 10, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Adjourn

3:00 PM

8:30 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics Kelvey Oeser, Deputy Commissioner of Educator Support Teacher Vacancy Taskforce Charge and Q&A 9:00 AM Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education 10:15 AM Challenges and Opportunities (Statewide Data and Trends from Prework) Kelvey Oeser, Deputy Commission of Educator Support Mark Olofson, Director of Educator Data, Research, and Strategy 12:00 PM Lunch 12:30 PM Certification Flexibilities and Hiring Processes Discussion Marilyn Cook, Director of Educator Certification **Expert Panelists** 2:00 PM Overview of TEA Talent Strategy and Supports and Areas for Future Deep **Dive Topics** Emily Garcia, Associate Commissioner of Educator Preparation, Certification, and Enforcement Grace Wu, Director of Strategic Compensation