Day 1: U.S. Education System
9:00 AM to 11:15 AM EST (15:00 – 17:15 CET)

9:00 AM  Welcome Remarks by Dr. Christoph Schemionek, Acting Delegate, Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Washington, DC and Dr. Steven McKee, President Emeritus of Worlddidac Association

9:10 AM  Panel: Overview of President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better Plan towards Education
Speakers: (tbc)
- Amanda Winters, Program Director, Post Secondary Education, National Governors Association (NGA)
- Julie Peller, Executive Director, Higher Learning Advocates

9:55 AM  Q&A

10:10 AM  Deep-Dive Session: Finding Opportunities within Biden’s Build Back Better Agenda, focusing on the Education Industry
- Al Gordon, CEO, National Strategies
- David Deschryver, Co-Director & Senior Vice President of Whiteboard Advisors

10:55 AM  Q&A

11:25 AM  Closing Remarks
Day 2: Top 10 Challenges for Community Colleges
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9:10 AM Deep-Dive Session: The New Role of Community Colleges in the U.S.
• Robert Lerman, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute, Washington, DC
• Tamar Jacoby, President & CEO, Opportunity America

9:55 AM Q&A

10:05 AM The Future is Now: Innovative Industries and a Skilled Workforce
• Mario Kratsch, Vice President at German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc.
• Amy Kardel, Senior Vice President of Strategic Workforce Relationships, CompTIA
• Crystal Bridgeman, Senior Director, Workforce Development Programs for Siemens Foundation

11:10 AM Q&A

11:30 AM Closing Remarks