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## Agenda

### 10:15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

#### 11:00 Chair's Introduction

**Chair: Mark Dawe**, Chief Executive, AELP (Confirmed)

#### 11:10 The UKs 2030 Skills Needs

**Speaker: Oliver Cardinali**, Head of Future Skills, Industrial Strategy (Confirmed)

#### 11:40 Headline Sponsorship Address

#### 12:00 Creating a workforce equipped for the UK job market

- Boosting numbers in STEM of female and BAME students
- Widening participation and engagement in your skills agenda
- Exploring alternative pathways into the workplace: Apprenticeships and T-Levels
- Grow your own: Investing in the future workforce
- Creating tailored training to meet specific skill areas

**Speaker: Jean Cockerill**, People Director, GTR (Confirmed)

**Speaker: Chinara Rustamova**, Senior Policy Adviser, Education and Skills, FSB (Confirmed)

**Speaker: Rob Nitsch, CBE**, Chief Operating Officer, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Confirmed)

#### 13:00 Networking Lunch

#### 13:50 Championing skills development in the workplace

*Hear from leading organisations driving change to empower and encourage individuals into employment.*

- Driving workforce efficiency: embedding a culture of continuous learning
- Creating a flexible training strategy which can adapt to future demands
- Working with training providers to upskill current employees
- Harnessing adult training and driving social mobility

**Speaker: Richard Rowley**, Managing Director, Census Life (Confirmed)

**Speaker Sally Andreou**, Skills Hub Manager, OxLEP (Confirmed)

#### 15:20 Chair's Summary & Event Close

**Chair: Mark Dawe**, Chief Executive, AELP (Confirmed)

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