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**Virtual Summit: “Embedding Industry Certifications into Academic Programs: A Win/Win” co-hosted by Credential As You Go and Workcred**

**Agenda**

**July 12, 2023**

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT**

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**1:00 p.m. Welcome**

**1:05 p.m. National Panel**

- Julie Uranis, Vice President, Online and Strategic Initiatives, UPCEA
- Michelle Spires, Assistant Vice President of ACE Learning Evaluations, ACE
- Rufus Gasper, President and CEO, League for Innovation in the Community College
- Moderated by Karen Elzey, Associate Executive Director, Workcred

**1:35 p.m. Provider Panel**

- Heather Ramsey, Director, Academic Engagement, Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Terryn Batiste, Accreditation & Licensure/Certification Manager, Workforce, Quality & Development, Houston Community College
- Moderated by Bill West, EVP, Global Skills X-Change (GSX)

**2:05 p.m. Respondents and Open Discussion**

- Earl Buford, President, CAEL
- Dr. Thomas Walker, Senior Advisor for Economic Development and Military Affairs, UNC System
- Moderated by Melissa Goldberg, Co-Lead, Credential As You Go & Director of Competencies Credentials, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

2:30 p.m. Conclusion

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