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Sandhills/Southeastern Region – Agenda

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351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 200 | Fayetteville, NC 28303 | 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

- **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
 - Welcome and Housekeeping
 - Recognize Special Guests, Elected Officials and Dignitaries

- **PRESENTATION: INSTITUTE FOR EMERGING ISSUES AT NC STATE UNIVERSITY**
 - The Tech Revolution & America's Greatest Challenge
 - The Implications for Economic/Workforce Development & Early Childhood
 - Economic Shifts & Workplace Changes
 - What This Means for the Talent Pipeline
 - Review of 2017 kidonomics Focus Forum Themes and Findings
 - It's All in Our Heads: The Brain Science of Early Childhood
 - Where We Stand Compared to Other States
 - Basic Math: The Heckman Equation & Supporting Research
 - Industry Site Selection and Early Childhood
 - The ROI for NC: What's the Investment Potential for Your Community?
 - Realizing the Potential: Dollars and Sense for Your County
 - Review of Initiatives in NC & What We Can Learn: The IEI Toolkit

- **Q&A**

- **FACILITATED EXERCISE**
 - Taking the Next Step
 - Your Community's Aspirations (Visioning Exercise)
 - Your Community's Needs (Policies, Tools & Resources)
 - Internal Inventory
 - External Inventory

- **NEXT STEPS AND HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED**

- **ADJOURN**