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## Southwest Region | Agenda

September 15, 2017 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Rowan Cabarrus Community College | 399 Biotechnology Lane | Kannapolis, NC 28081

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- **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**