



Connecting Business and Education for Workforce Success

THE
**HELENA
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**

proudly presents
the fifth annual

**LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE**

AUGUST 13, 2008

A day-long workshop
to forge renewed
partnerships between the
Helena education and
business communities

Out of Both Worlds:

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Helena is a great place. Our quality of life combined with a stable economy and great schools make this a very attractive place to live and do business. However, we are not without challenges. Low unemployment and the need to grow and expand a more highly qualified and educated workforce are some of the issues facing business and education. As the workforce needs have changed, so too have the needs of education. Maintaining a high quality, challenging and relevant educational system for current students while exploring alternative methods of reconnecting those youth and adults who have left the system are just some of the challenges we face. To address these will require renewed partnerships between education and the business community.

The Helena Education Foundation and the Helena Public Schools invite you to spend a day exploring proactive partnerships. Please join us August 13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a community work session at the Helena Education Foundation's 5th Annual Leadership Institute.

Dr. Patrick Kelly, Senior Associate at the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) in Boulder Colorado is the featured keynote speaker and facilitator.

We would like to gather input from Helena's business community regarding education and workforce needs. We have a brief online survey which will help identify some of the issues. We need your help. Please visit:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Eztb0oQa1UEiHCI1UnD6SA_3d_3d

and complete the survey prior to August 1.

To reserve your place for the event, please call HEF at 443-2545 or email hef@mt.net
Great schools are everyone's business!

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