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## **‘Building Kentucky’s Workforce: A KET Forum’ examines how to broaden opportunity for Commonwealth’s labor force**

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*Building Kentucky’s Workforce: A KET Forum* is a townhall-style discussion about broadening education and training opportunities for Kentuckians to compete in an ever-evolving economy. Moderator Renee Shaw speaks with business, education, workforce development leaders and policymakers about strengthening labor force participation in the Commonwealth.

*Building Kentucky’s Workforce: A KET Forum* airs Monday, Jan. 25 at 8/7 pm on KET.

Scheduled participants include:

- Beth Davisson, vice president of Workforce Development for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- John Lyons, interim executive director of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board
- Allison Martin, senior director, Corporate Citizenship & Digital Communications for GE Appliances
- Aaron Thompson, president and CEO of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
- State Rep. Russell Webber, (R) Shepherdsville and chair of the Kentucky House Economic Development and Workforce Investment Committee
- Mary Gwen Wheeler, education advocate and executive director of 55K Degrees

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