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Green River Workforce Development Board Meeting

Wednesday August 7

12:30 PM

GRADD Board Room

Guest Speaker: Lana Gordon

[Agenda](#)



Former Kansas Department of Labor Secretary Lana Gordon has been appointed as the Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Investment within the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (EWDC) effective May 16.

Under the leadership of EWDC Secretary Derrick Ramsey, Gordon will lead the Department of Workforce Investment, which coordinates the state's workforce, employment and training efforts on behalf of the Offices of Unemployment

“Commissioner Gordon brings an impressive amount of experience and poise that will be essential in continuing our efforts of enhancing Kentucky’s workforce system,” said Ramsey. “The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet is fortunate to have such an experienced leader and champion for public service in Commissioner Gordon as we look for innovative ways to provide more employment opportunities for Kentuckians.”

“I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to join the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and play such a critical role in the cabinet’s efforts of creating a stronger workforce for Kentucky,” said Gordon. “I look forward to utilizing my experience to enhance the state’s current and future workforce by providing employment, training, education and apprenticeship opportunities for all Kentuckians.”

GRADD Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday August 14

10:30 AM

GRADD Boardroom

Guest Speaker: Ben Chandler



Named President and CEO of the [Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky](#) in 2016,

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Kentucky's largest insurance companies; that funding was used to create the Foundation in 2001.

Mr. Chandler practiced law with Brown, Todd & Heyburn, and later with Reeves & Graddy before beginning a career in public service. His state service included one term as Kentucky State Auditor (1992-1995), and two terms as Attorney General (1995-2003).

In February 2004, Mr. Chandler was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served Kentucky's 6th Congressional District until the 112th Congress adjourned in January 2013. He was Executive Director of the Kentucky Humanities Council from 2013 to 2016.

An eighth-generation Woodford Countian, Mr. Chandler earned a B.A. in history, graduating with distinction from the University of Kentucky, and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law. He studied at the University of London and Trinity College in Dublin, including an internship in the British Parliament.



Regional Health Forum

Wednesday August 14

2:00 PM

GRADD Boardroom

The focus of this forum is to share with community members the [Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky](#) key activities, advocacy efforts, and resources and seek ways to engage more folks in these efforts and to hear/share in the concerns, projects, successes and issues facing the local communities.

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**Advocacy for Community Impact:
Train-the-Trainer Workshop**

Thursday August 29

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

GRADD Boardroom

This workshop is designed for health advocates, community leaders, nonprofit organizations, frontline service providers, and outreach workers who want to strengthen their advocacy skills and train others to become effective health advocates.



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Green River Area Development District

Is recruiting AmeriCorps Members

**to start September 1, 2019, to serve full time,
for a year with agencies in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson,
McLean, Ohio, Union & Webster counties**

Interested applicants should possess:

**a history of community service, reliable transportation,
a willingness to serve, and a positive attitude.**

People age 55 and older are encouraged to apply.

Benefits include: Living Allowance of \$13,992.

Education Award of \$6,095, and Health Insurance

For additional information contact

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ConnectGRADD continues to expand its high-speed coverage throughout the region, recently adding upgraded equipment in northwestern Union County,

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central Webster County.

All upgrades being performed on the network are to provide services capable of streaming video, replacing the legacy equipment installed on the ConnectGRADD network beginning in 2007. Upgrades are continuing throughout 2019 across the network.



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51st ANNUAL MEETING

September 23, 2019 - 5:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Beaver Dam Amphitheater - Beaver Dam, KY

Invitations to follow



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In this month's Dialogue Show Jiten Shah talks Hazard Mitigation Planning with **Stephen Kauffman** from the U.S. Office of Homeland Security and **Nick Grinstead** with the University of Kentucky Hazard Mitigation Grants Program.



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