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## NGA 2023 Winter Meeting

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*NGA's 115th Winter Meeting is scheduled for Feb. 9-11, 2023 in Washington, D.C. Governors will join federal officials and leaders from business, academia and philanthropy for solutions-driven conversations around the top issues in states and territories.*

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### Sessions

#### Plenary 1 – Strengthening Youth Mental Health

## 2023 Winter Meeting - Strengthening Youth Mental Health



### Opening Ceremonies and Remarks:

- **Bill McBride**, NGA Executive Director
- **Governor Phil Murphy**, New Jersey
- **Governor Spencer Cox**, Utah

### Discussion Panel:

- **Richard Besser**, CEO, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **Reina Chiang**, Mental Health Advocate
- **Governor Phil Murphy**, New Jersey
- **First Lady Tammy Murphy**, New Jersey
- **Vice Admiral Vivek Murthy**, U.S. Surgeon General
- Moderator: **Dr. Alfiee Breland-Noble**, Founder, The AAKOMA Project

### Plenary 2 – Workforce Shortages And Opportunities

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**Discussion Panel:**

- **Jennifer Aument**, Global Transportation Chief Executive, AECOM
- **Ravi Kumar**, Chief Executive Officer, Cognizant
- **Brad Smith**, Vice Chair and President, Microsoft
- Moderator: **Governor Greg Gianforte**, Montana

**Community Renewal Task Force Meeting On Academic And Career Success**

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**Panel:**

- **Governor Brad Little**, Idaho
- **Governor Jared Polis**, Colorado
- **Lydia Logan**, VP, Global Education & Workforce Development, IBM
- **Mark Schneider**, Director, ED Institute of Education Sciences
- **Sara Wolforth**, Policy Principle, AIR

**Economic Development And Revitalization Task Force Meeting On Technology And Energy Innovation**

**Panel:**

- **Governor Andy Beshear**, Kentucky
- **Governor Henry McMaster**, South Carolina
- **Alejandra Y. Castillo**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Maria Robinson**, Director, Grid Deployment Office, U.S. Department of Energy
- **Amy B. Spiller**, State President, Ohio and Kentucky, Duke Energy
- **Aamir Paul**, President, North America Operations, Schneider Electric

**Public Health And Disaster Response Task Force Meeting On How Governors Can Respond To Large-Scale Energy Disruptions**

**Panel:**

- **Governor Ned Lamont**, Connecticut
  - **Governor Phil Scott**, Vermont
  - **Jason Bordoff**, Founding Director, Center for Global Energy Policy, Columbia University
  - **Allison Clements**, Commissioner, FERC
  - **Puesh Kumar**, Director, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Energy
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