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# TASK FORCE MEMBERS

The Future of Work Task Force comprises an array of leaders and experts from academia, labor, business, and policy representing local, national, and global perspectives. Members were appointed by Governor Phil Murphy to serve throughout the tenure of the taskforce. In addition to appointed Task Force members, several Administration officials also serve the Task Force in an advisory ex officio capacity. The Task Force is chaired by Dr. Beth Simone Noveck, the New Jersey State Chief Innovation Officer.

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