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### **Virtual Entrepreneurship Summit April 14, 2021 Register Now!**

The [Virginia Board of Workforce Development](#) and [Hampton University](#), in partnership with [Old Dominion University](#), is proud to present a the first [Virginia Workforce Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center](#) (VWIEC) [virtual entrepreneurship summit](#) on April 14, 2021, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. EDT. The focus of the summit will be on policy, practices, and applied entrepreneurship in the time of COVID-19. Speakers include Virginia Governor [Ralph S. Northam](#), Hampton University [President William R. Harvey](#), and [Angela Reddix](#), entrepreneur, founder, president and CEO of ARDX.

VWIEC is a project funded by the [Education Stabilization Fund – Reimagine Workforce Preparation](#) grant program to assist individuals impacted by the pandemic in starting, transitioning, and/or expanding small businesses. It is working to enhance its mission through collaboration and partnerships with the network of workforce organizations and agencies (public and private) across the commonwealth of Virginia and nationwide.

Registration is now open [at this link](#).

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