

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 **KEYNOTE LUNCHEON ATTENDEE CHECK-IN BEGINS**
Only luncheon participants will be able to check in at this point. If you are not attending the luncheon, please join us beginning at 12:30.

11:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER & LUNCHEON***
*Our event will kickoff with a buffet-style luncheon and keynote message from Brandon Landry, Founder & CEO of Walk-On's. *A ticket is required to enter the luncheon space.*

CHECK-IN OPENS FOR ALL ATTENDEES

12:30 **EXPO VENDOR SHOWCASE KICKOFF**
Opportunity to engage with over 100 businesses and organizations with interests in Ascension Parish. As you're networking with our expo vendors, make sure to get stamps on your Prize Passport!

1:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION 1**
A Discussion on Diversity, Company Culture, & Leadership Development with

- Dana Hart, Director of the Flores MBA Program at LSU
- Quintin D. Taylor, Interim Chancellor at River Parishes Community College

EXPO VENDOR SHOWCASE CONTINUES



2:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**
Growing Opportunity for Small Businesses through the Louisiana Economic Development
In Louisiana, small businesses are cultivated and supported through aggressive state and local programs. What can Louisiana do for your business?

EXPO VENDOR SHOWCASE CONTINUES

3:30 **ASCENSION PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION POWER HOUR**
Exclusive opportunity for vendors/sponsors to connect and create partnerships with local schools through a speed networking session with principals and leadership from Ascension Public Schools.

EXPO VENDOR SHOWCASE CONTINUES



4:30 **TASTE OF ASCENSION HAPPY HOUR**
Stroll through our expo booths in this casual networking atmosphere with samples from over 10 of our favorite food and beverage vendors in Ascension, prizes, cash bar, and more.

EXPO VENDOR SHOWCASE CONTINUES



6:00 **EVENT CONCLUDES**