

CREATING THE WATER WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

WEBINAR SERIES

The Role of Academic Institutions

Building a “pipeline” of people that are eager to join the water workforce is a critically important goal for creating the water workforce of the future. Academic institutions are key partners in achieving this goal.

Please join us on August 24th to hear from two institutions that are playing an important role. East Central University will discuss a new K-12 STEM-based program called Educational Program on *Awareness, Sustainability, and Service for Water/Wastewater (EdPASS H2O)* to educate and prepare students for apprenticeships and jobs in utilities. Grand Rapids Community College will describe a community-based program to educate and prepare students from disadvantaged communities for utility jobs in western Michigan.

This webinar is part of an ongoing webinar series hosted by EPA, in partnership with leading water sector organizations around the country. More information on this webinar series can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-water-infrastructure/water-sector-workforce-webinars>

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AUGUST 24, 2022
1:00 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Moderators:

- **Jim Horne**, U.S. EPA

Speakers:

- **Jessica Brumley**, Assistant Professor, East Central University (OK)
- **Robin Roberson**, Associate Professor and Assessment Coordinator, East Central University (OK)
- **Julie Parks**, Executive Director of Workforce Training, Grand Rapids Community College (MI)

