



As the NC unemployment rate continues to drop, reaching 4.2% in June, employers struggle to fill open positions with qualified workers. Are you missing out on applicants that could fill those positions??

# THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU TO AN EQUITABLE HIRING LUNCHEON WORKING TO MAKE NC JOB READY

## Topics Featured:

- Financial Incentives Available to Businesses
- Legal Guidelines and Protections for Litigation Prevention
- Considering Criminal History in Hiring
- Fair Credit Reporting Act
- Correction Enterprises
- Employer Panel Discussion

**Seating is limited.**

**Registration is required.**

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## JOIN OUR DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW BUSINESSES CAN BENEFIT FROM EQUITABLE HIRING PRACTICES.

Many North Carolinians are disqualified for employment before they have the opportunity to share their skills. With national data indicating 1 in 3 adults have a criminal record, you could be missing out on many qualified applicants. As a part of the NC Department of Commerce's Reentry Initiative, we invite you to explore ways your business can participate in equitable hiring. This initiative supports the Governor's NC Job Ready Initiative.

## UPCOMING 2018 EQUITABLE HIRING LUNCHEONS:

- August 24th → Edgecombe Community College
- September 4th → Robeson County Emergency Operations Center
- September 11th → Foothills Higher Education Center, Morganton
- September 12th → The Research Campus, Kannapolis
- September 19th → Durham Technical Community College
- September 26th → Guilford County NCWorks Career Center

These events were organized by The N.C. Department of Commerce Reentry Initiative, in partnership with the Governor's Office.



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