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## **Biography – Ms. Elizabeth Creamer – Vice President, Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA)**

Ms. Elizabeth Creamer was named Vice President of Workforce Development and Credential Attainment at the Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA) in July 2017, after serving as Senior Advisor for Workforce Development in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. CCWA is the workforce development partnership between Reynolds Community College and John Tyler Community College serving the economic development and workforce needs in four cities and 12 counties of Central Virginia.

Previously, Ms. Creamer served as the Director of Education and Workforce Development for the Office of Governor Bob McDonnell, where she was the liaison between the Secretariats of Education and Commerce & Trade.

She has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the On Ramp program for dislocated workers and the formation of the Governor’s Career Pathways Work Group. She wrote Virginia’s Career Pathways Strategic Plan and the successful application for \$13 million in grant funding to provide adult career coaching and job placement services that get trade impacted workers and veterans the skills they need to enter careers in high demand fields.

Ms. Creamer has also held workforce and academic administrative positions at Thomas Nelson and Paul D. Camp Community Colleges. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Christopher Newport University and a master of arts degree from Old Dominion University