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Melinda Mack is the Executive Director of the New York Association of Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP), a nationally recognized, leading non-profit membership association in the field of workforce development. NYATEP provides the leadership, vision and advocacy for a thriving workforce in New York State. On behalf of its members and their partners, NYATEP educates, and develops workforce boards, business organizations, education and training providers, economic development entities, organized labor, elected officials, and government agencies to sustain and enhance education, training, and employment for all New Yorkers.

In her previous role, Ms. Mack was the founding Director for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation program, Graduate NYC!, an ambitious initiative bringing together the City University of New York, New York City public schools, Mayor's Office, and a range of external partners aimed at dramatically improving education outcomes across K-12 and community college completion rates. Ms. Mack also served as the acting Executive Director for the New York City Workforce Investment Board (WIB) under the Bloomberg administration, which oversees federally funded workforce development programming in the largest workforce area in the country.

Before working in New York City, Ms. Mack worked in Upstate New York at the local government level working in both municipal finance and economic development in Buffalo and Albany.

Ms. Mack earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from SUNY Buffalo, a Master of Regional Planning degree and a Master of Public Administration degree from SUNY Albany. She is a graduate of the NYC Workforce Leaders Academy, Leadership Buffalo and the Senior Non-Profit Leadership Program at the Business School at Columbia University.

Ms. Mack lives in downtown Albany with her three children and husband.