

Walter Simmons Brief Bio

June 2020



Walter Simmons is the founding President & CEO of Employ Prince George's Incorporated and the Executive Director of the Prince George's County Local Workforce Development Board. He has been a workforce professional for 10 years, holding various positions in South Carolina, the District of Columbia and Maryland. Walter joined Prince George's County in 2016.

In July of 2018, Walter helped establish Employ Prince George's, Inc., and became the organization's first President & CEO. In his current roles, Walter leads the Prince George's County Public Workforce System, staff's the Prince George's County Workforce Board, and manages a staff of over 70 staff at Employ Prince George's. The Prince George's County Public Workforce System is one of the largest workforce systems in the State of Maryland serving over 30,000 job seekers and 4,000 businesses annually.

Walter was one the youngest Workforce Development Board Directors in the Country when he assumed the role in 2016 and in 2018 he was recognized as one of Maryland's Very Important Professionals under 40 by the Maryland Daily Record. In 2020 Walter was recognized as an Influential Marylander by the Maryland Daily Record and a Washington Business Journal 40 under 40.

Since 2017, Walter has helped Prince George's County millions of dollars in workforce funding to create innovate workforce development programming and help thousands gain employment. Walter believes that successful workforce systems are driven by innovation, the leveraging of resources through community partnerships, and ensuring that the businesses community is the driver of workforce system.