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## T-Mobile HR Leader Jennifer Schnack Discusses Skills-driven Professional Development at UMKC TalentLink Community Launch

Kansas City, MO – UMKC TalentLink will host a Community Launch event on Friday, October 21, 2022, 8-9:30 am, to mark University of Missouri-Kansas City [Engagement Month](#). Guest speaker Jennifer Schnack, T-Mobile Vice President of Employee Talent, Development & Experience, will discuss professional skills development tied to workforce planning, the importance of learning agility, and optimizing workforces. Complimentary breakfast buffet and networking included.

The event takes place at UMKC Student Union, Room 401, 5100 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO. Media is invited to attend and may RSVP at [umkctalentlink.com/launch](http://umkctalentlink.com/launch) or contact TalentLink marketing coordinator Pete Dulin. Free parking available in Cherry Street Garage (5009 Oak).

UMKC Chancellor Mauli Agrawal will provide opening remarks about TalentLink, a [UMKC Forward](#) investment to advance career growth through professional development and training.

TalentLink Executive Director Jake Akehurst will highlight key initiatives including skills-driven professional development for businesses, a partnership with the South KC Workforce Development Center, and credentialing assistance resources for the military.

“UMKC TalentLink provides expert professional development for achievers,” says Akehurst. “In addition to training workforces for businesses, TalentLink’s courses and certificate programs help upskill professionals seeking career advancement, a shift to a different career field, or entry into high-demand occupations.”

TalentLink also celebrates the October launch of its website, developed by local firm Propaganda 3, and a new registration system.

### About UMKC TalentLink

UMKC TalentLink provides expert-led professional development and training for those seeking practical career skills and knowledge. TalentLink also works directly with local businesses to upskill employees and develop talent. Training courses and certificate programs are available in-person and virtually, instructor-led or self-paced, and can be tailored and designed to meet an employer’s development needs. [umkctalentlink.com](http://umkctalentlink.com)

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