

Community College Innovation in the Age of AI

Speaker Information:



Dr. Rebecca Corbin

Dr. Rebecca Corbin has served as President & CEO of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) since 2015. A former Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Rowan College at Burlington County, she is a nationally recognized expert in entrepreneurial mindset, leadership development, and innovation in higher education. Under her leadership, NACCE has launched transformative initiatives that support faculty, college presidents, and ecosystem partners nationwide.

Dr. Corbin is available through NACCE to provide consulting services in entrepreneurial leadership, workforce development, higher education policy, fundraising strategy, book writing and publishing, and keynote speaking. She has delivered commencement addresses and spoken internationally at conferences in China and Switzerland. In recognition of her advocacy, she has testified before the United States Congress on entrepreneurship as a driver of economic development. In 2023, she negotiated the acquisition of the SkillPointe technology platform, as a charitable donation valued at over \$6 million. In her tenure, NACCE has regranted over \$40 million in subawards to its members.

An engaging speaker and facilitator, Dr. Corbin leads dynamic workshops tailored to educators, business leaders, and philanthropists, helping them activate innovation and amplify impact. She is the author of two books, host of the Forward with NACCE podcast, and a frequent contributor to national conversations on workforce and education. Dr. Corbin also serves on numerous boards and advisory committees, including her as Chair of the Cary Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Corbin has received numerous awards for her leadership and business savvy from Wilmington University, the Triangle Business Journal, and Global MindED.



Dr. Angela Long

Dr. Angela Long is a nationally recognized speaker, researcher and author. She currently serves as Chief Engagement Officer within the Office of the President at Tallahassee State College where she oversees the College's strategic plan and President's Leadership Institute. Formerly, Dr. Long served under the Chancellor of the Florida College System as the Director of Learning, Innovation and Success at the Florida Department of Education. She is the former co-editor of the "Innovative Ideas for Community Colleges" national book series, published through Stylus Publishing. In 2019, she helped oversee the publishing process for the recently released "Community Colleges as Incubators of Innovation," edited by Dr. Rebecca Corbin and Dr. Ron Thomas. In the fall of 2016, Dr. Long published a first-of-its-kind book involving higher education's top researchers, practitioners, and community college leaders to address the educational disparities that exist among students of color. Angela is the author of the Six Factors theory for increasing nontraditional student retention and formerly served as the Innovation Ambassador for the National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE). She is currently working on her next book publication with NACCE focused on preparing for the future of work and learning in the age of artificial intelligence and is certified on "Designing the Future of Work" by UNSW Sydney Australia, as well as holds two professional development certifications on Artificial Intelligence Leadership for Community College Professionals from the University of Florida. Angela has participated in three White House summit meetings on Educational Excellence for Hispanics and has shared her findings across the country. In 2023, she was appointed as Commissioner to the AACC Commission on Research and Community College Trends and Issues, as well as appointed as an advisory board member for the Myers-Briggs Company. In 2024, she became certified as a John Maxwell trainer. Dr. Long holds a Doctorate of Education degree in Community College Leadership from Oregon State University; a Master of Arts degree in School Counseling and Consultation from Northwest Christian University (NCU) and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from NCU.