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**Future Ready: Leading, Learning & Work in the Age of AI**

**Location:** NACCE Annual Conference – Coronado, California
**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 5th from 11:45am – 2:45pm \*Lunch is included\*

**Facilitators**

* **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO, NACCE
* **Dr. Angela Long**, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College
* **Dr. Caron Sada**, Faculty Director of Social Entrepreneurship, Paradise Valley Community College

**Special Guest Speakers**

* **Dr. Jim Murdaugh**, President, Tallahassee State College & NACCE Board Member
* **Dr. Amy Diaz**, President, GateWay Community College & NACCE Board Member

**Agenda Overview**

**Session 1: Welcome & Framing the Future (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** Inspire participants by sharing the global perspective and emphasizing the role of community colleges in shaping the future of AI-driven education and workforce development.

**Agenda Flow:**

* **Opening Remarks:**
	+ *Dr. Rebecca Corbin* – NACCE’s vision for entrepreneurial leadership and innovation
	+ *Dr. Jim Murdaugh* – The role of community colleges in workforce transformation
	+ *Dr. Amy Diaz* – Innovation and equity as drivers of institutional excellence
* **Context Setting:**
	+ Brief overview of NACCE’s AI delegation experience at the **AI for Good Global Summit**
	+ Framing the day’s work: connecting global insights to local action

**Key Theme:**
*Why AI and technology are transforming education and workforce development—and how colleges can lead with boldness, ethics, and equity.*

**Session 2: The Future of Learning (60 minutes)**

**Focus:** How AI will reshape curriculum, pedagogy, and learning pathways to create access and personalized opportunities for every learner by 2035.

**Learning Activities:**

* **Presentation:**
*“Future-Ready Campuses: Human-Centered Innovation in the Age of AI”*
	+ Personalized, flexible learning pathways built from stackable credentials
	+ Building entrepreneurial mindsets and ethical leadership
	+ Global and local insights from Geneva workshop outcomes
* **Interactive Reflection:**
*Quick Reflection: What excites you most about these opportunities?*
(Based on Geneva activity “What’s Exciting?”)

**Outcome:**
Participants share a collective vision for future-ready learning.

**Session 3: Future-Ready Campuses for Workforce Innovation (60 minutes)**

**Focus:** Designing campuses and partnerships that align with rapidly changing workforce needs and prepare students for jobs that don’t yet exist.

**Learning Activities:**

* **Presentation:**
*“The Campus as a Workforce Innovation Hub”*
	+ Reimagining curriculum design to support lifelong learning
	+ Creating immersive micro-apprenticeship and experiential learning opportunities
	+ Building deeper collaborations with employers and communities
* **Interactive Exercise:**
*“Bold Ideas: One Move We Can Make Now”*
	+ Participants identify bold actions their institutions can take immediately to accelerate transformation

**Outcome:**
A set of actionable, campus-level strategies to drive equity, innovation, and workforce alignment.

**Session 4: Connecting AI Insights to Action (45 minutes)**

**Focus:** Moving from vision to action by creating institutional roadmaps.

**Activities:**

* Review of the **2035 Roadmap** created during the AI for Good Summit
* **Small Group Work:**
	+ Identify next steps and immediate opportunities for implementation
	+ Determine key stakeholders and potential incentives or enablers for success
* **Gallery Walk:**
	+ Participants share their roadmaps and receive peer feedback

**Deliverable:**
Each participant leaves with a **draft action plan** for their campus or community.

**Session 5: Closing Plenary & Networking (30 minutes)**

**Purpose:** Build momentum and encourage cross-college collaboration.

* Final reflections from facilitators and guest speakers
* Commitments to continued collaboration through NACCE’s network
* Networking time to foster partnerships and relationships

**Key Themes Integrated Throughout the Day**

1. **Human-Centered Innovation** – Ensuring equity and ethics are at the core of AI-driven transformation.
2. **Bold Action for Change** – Inspiring risk-taking and visionary thinking for the future of campuses and work.
3. **Stakeholder Alignment** – Engaging faculty, students, employers, and policymakers to create future-ready systems.
4. **Roadmap to 2035** – Laying out a practical timeline and strategy for sustained innovation and impact.