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ANNUAL REPORT

NACCE
THE IMPACT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dear NACCE Supporter,

NACCE continues to serve as a conduit for new opportunities for students and communities.

In 2024, NACCE proudly accepted the opportunity to serve as a national partner with community colleges in the transformative **SMART USA** (semiconductor) and **EPIXC** (carbon emission reduction) projects. These groundbreaking initiatives expand our extensive network of colleges across the United States, driving innovation and preparing students for the workforce needs of the future. Central to these efforts is the **SkillPointe** platform, acquired by NACCE in 2023, which offers a free career exploration tool and financial resources – essential tools for supporting these major grant initiatives.

Also in 2024:

- SkillPointe generated 1.8 million site visits and enabled 87,769 training referrals.
- Building on our commitment to workforce and innovation, NACCE established a strategic partnership with **Syracuse University's Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF)** to support veteran entrepreneurs on community college campuses. Additionally, NACCE joined with Epixego, one of the **University of California, Berkeley's National Science Foundation (NSF)** grant winners to advance mentorship initiatives.
- The **Everyday Entrepreneur** program funded more than 60 NACCE member colleges this year for a total of \$184,000.
- Through the **Ratcliffe Foundation's** "Pitch for the Skilled Trades" competition, a wide array of talented faculty, staff, and administrators competed for \$150,000 in prize money. Now in its fifth year, the program has granted \$750,000 to NACCE members.

Additionally, NACCE achieved the following:

- Served 10,000 students through the **Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program**.
- Offered more than 50 instructional sessions and interactive workshops to 370 attendees from community and technical colleges around the country at the annual conference.
- Re-granted \$9 million to NACCE member colleges.

We continue our important work through partnerships with IBM, Intuit, the Michelson Foundation, and others, and we recently welcomed several new partners, including Solve CC. Through collaborations like these, students are informing our work, setting the stage for NACCE to become a more influential force on the global stage.

Opportunities for innovation abound, and NACCE continues to bring prospects and students together. Thank you for being part of this community. Thank you for believing in this work.



Rebecca Corbin, Ed.D.
President and CEO, NACCE



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Chinwe Ohanele from The Michelson Institute for Intellectual Property delivered an inspiring talk at NACCE's Annual Conference.



Sixty-two 2024-2025 Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program Directors from 28 states attended the director's professional development session during NACCE's Annual Conference.



C.M. Cassidy, of Santa Fe College's "Ahead of the Pack" dog grooming initiative, shares a moment with a pair of satisfied customers.



R.T. Rybak, president and CEO of the Minneapolis Foundation, was named NACCE's 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner. Pictured (left to right): Sharon Pierce, president of Minneapolis College; R.T. Rybak; Minnesota State Senator Zynab Mohamed; and Rebecca Corbin, president and CEO of NACCE.



Maricopa County Community College District and University of Guanajuato faculty in Guanajuato, Mexico, embraced Mexican folk art and explored the potential power of infusing arts across disciplines.



Among those attending the Deshpande Symposium in June were Ratcliffe Foundation grantees, along with Ratcliffe Foundation CEO Carlene Cassidy and NACCE's Rebecca Corbin (front, center).

NACCE Executive Academy

NACCE's board of directors created a prototype for the **NACCE Executive Academy** which focuses on strategic initiatives. Sample efforts include: increasing NACCE membership through partnerships with corporations and foundations; offering solutions for colleges to increase enrollments; strengthening workforce development through SkillPointe; and diversifying NACCE's revenue base.



Solve CC helps students develop essential skills to tackle real-world challenges in their communities through hands-on problem-solving and fostering strong connections in communities. NACCE co-hosted a webinar this fall to explore the power of collaboration between students and diverse community members with Solve CC and several faculty members and students.

Major Impacts for 2024

NACCE and SkillPointe launched the **School Counselor Advisory Council** to address the demand for workers

and entrepreneurs in the skilled trades and help transform how students are introduced to in-demand, and often overlooked careers. Through the School Counselor Advisory Pilot, 14 community colleges are working with SkillPointe to help potential students identify training opportunities.

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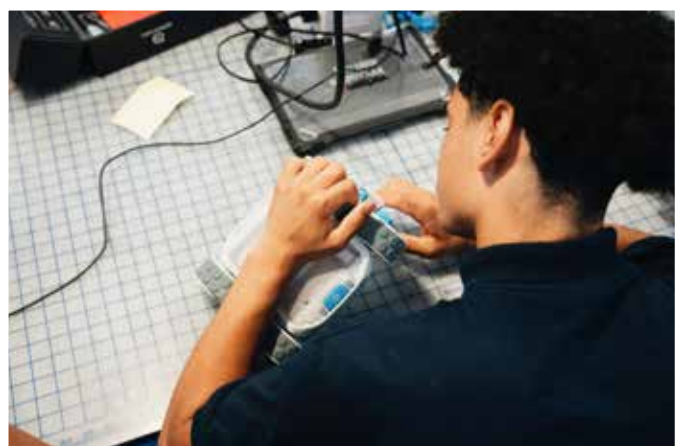
Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program

The Verizon Innovative Learning Program achieved a major milestone in 2024, reaching seven million students nationwide through the Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program.

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Fourteen-year-old student Grace Lester attended the Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in Kentucky where she learned to use leading technology and virtual reality (VR) applications to create a VR video using a 360-degree camera she accessed via the program.

Over two summers, another student, Ravian Lightfoot participated in the Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers summer program at Jackson State University where he learned HTML coding, explored the intricacies of computer-aided design (CAD), and was introduced to drone technology. He attributes his early exposure to STEM with influencing his career path. Today, he is a cadet in the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is majoring in behavioral science with plans to pursue a master's degree in management or computer science.



NACCE Newsmakers

"From my organization's perspective, a lot of the work that we've done has been to try to combat this digital divide, because one way of addressing these college deserts is through connectivity."

NACCE President and CEO Rebecca Corbin
TheHill.com

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Ivy Tech Bloomington raised over \$40,000 on Ivy Tech Day, the second highest in the state. Funds raised by the campus and community illustrate the power of collective giving to support students and help forge their futures.

– IvyTech.edu News

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MEETINGS
ANS Annual Conference: Workforce issues highlighted
Mon, Jan 24, 2024, 1:00PM Nuclear News



Joseph Stainback, (center) program director of **Roane State Community College's** Nuclear Technology program, was part of a select panel at the American Nuclear Society's annual conference in Las Vegas. Panelists discussed the importance of shoring up nontraditional workforce pipelines to support growth in nuclear power generation in the coming decades.

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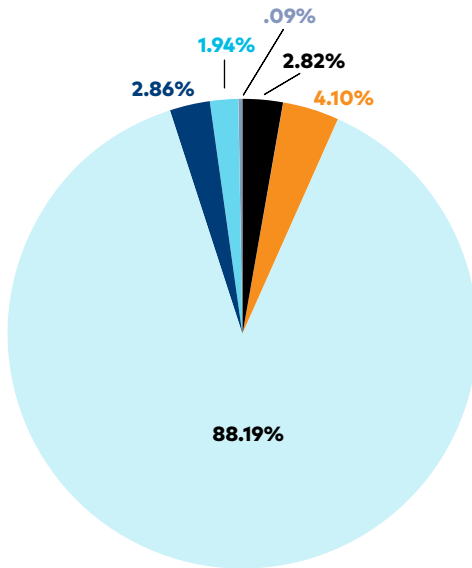
Laramie County Community College student to receive Shaping Wyoming's Future Award
This year marks the third annual Shaping Wyoming's Future Awards. One student was selected from each of Wyoming's eight community colleges to receive the award based on their personal story of determination and success while at their respective college.



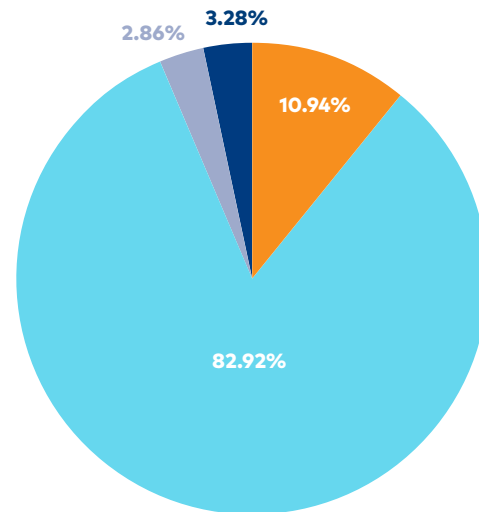
Our Mission

Our mission is to engage members through entrepreneurial thinking and innovative action. This takes place in classrooms and makerspaces, in learning labs and training centers, and in communities throughout the country. NACCE's vision is to nurture entrepreneurial leaders of tomorrow who will uplift themselves and their communities.

Financials



REVENUE SOURCES



OPERATING EXPENSES

REVENUE

	\$ AMOUNT	% TOTAL
Membership	\$324,064	2.82%
Conferences	\$470,166	4.10%
Technical Assistance	\$10,121,660	88.19%
Fiscal Sponsorship	\$327,826	2.86%
Interest & Investments, Net Gain (Loss)	\$222,757	1.94%
Other	\$10,668	0.09%
TOTAL REVENUE 2023	\$11,477,141	100.00%

EXPENSES

	\$ AMOUNT	% TOTAL
Personnel	\$1,254,929	10.94%
Programming	\$9,516,081	82.92%
Fiscal Sponsorship	\$327,826	2.86%
General Administration	\$376,826	3.28%
TOTAL EXPENSES 2024	\$11,475,662	100.00%
NET		\$1,478.93

About NACCE

NACCE is an organization of educators, administrators, presidents, and entrepreneurs focused on igniting entrepreneurship in their communities and colleges. Its mission is to provide leadership and sustainable, scalable resources to foster entrepreneurial thinking and action in one of the largest entrepreneurial ecosystems in North America. NACCE represents a dynamic community of technical and community colleges, serving more than 3.3 million students.

