



DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm **Registration Open**
- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Pre-Summit Workshop #1: Smarter Enrollment, Stronger Student Success: Powered by AI (Lunch Included)**
- Charles Davis**, Co-founder and Chief Visionary Officer of CrazyThink (FL)*
***Dr. Kevin Logan**, Chief Innovation Technology Officer, SkillPointe at NACCE (MD)*
***Marcy Euler**, President & CEO of Pima Community College Foundation (AZ)*
- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Pre-Summit Workshop #2: Governing for Workforce Impact: Accreditation & Entrepreneurial Leadership (Lunch Included)**
- Nicole Biever**, Chief of Staff of Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) (SD)*
***Dr. Michael A. Baston**, President of Cuyahoga Community College (OH)*
***Dr. Quintin B. Bullock**, President of the Community College of Allegheny County (PA)*
***Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO of NACCE (NC)*
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Pathways To Prosperity: Opening Session**
- Greetings from NACCE's Immediate Past Chair
***Dr. Chris Whaley**, President of Roane State Community College (TN)*
- Host College Welcome
***Dr. Michael A. Baston**, President of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) (OH)*
- Where Entrepreneurial Mindset Meets Transformative Change: A Fireside Chat
***Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO of NACCE, moderator (NC)*
***Trimeka Benjamin**, President & CEO of Swim Digital Group (FL)*
***Thom Ruhe**, CEO of the NC IDEA Foundation (NC)*

Gary Schoeniger, Founder and CEO of the Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative (OH)

The Moon King: Music, Mission, and the Mountain State
Jack “Moon King” Comeau, WVU Parkersburg (WV)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception, Music & Networking**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Networking Breakfast | Table Topic Conversations**

8:30 am – 10:00 am Welcome from NACCE
Dr. Torie Jackson, President of WVU Parkersburg and NACCE Board Member (WV)

Designing Pathways That Work: Turning Data, Upward Mobility and Leadership into Economic Prosperity Panel

Dr. Michael A. Baston, President of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) (OH)

Mr. Brandon Chrostowski, Founder, President & CEO of EDWINS (OH)

Dr. Joe Sallustio, Vice President, Industry Engagement, Ellucian, moderator (MO)

Everyday Entrepreneur Program (EEP) Showcase: From Metrics to Momentum

Lydia Perez-Kavanagh, Coordinator of EEP at NACCE, moderator (IL)

Sueann Graham, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship (IN)

Adam Martin, Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Norco College (CA)

Ronna McNair, Executive Director of the Center for Entrepreneurs, (Tri-C®) (OH)

Stuart Weismiller, Co-founder of the Everyday Entrepreneur Program (EEP) (FL)

From Capital Curious to Capital Ready: Building Bank Ready Entrepreneurs Through CEED

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO of NACCE, moderator (NC)

Dirk Soma, Director of Ecosystem Development at Baker Hill (HI & NC)
College Leader/Entrepreneur

10:00 am - 10:15 am **Break/Transition**

10:15 am – 11:15 am **Breakout Sessions #1**

11:15 am – 11:30 am **Break/Transition**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Breakout Sessions #2**

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch & Mainstage Presentations**

Welcome

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, *President & CEO of NACCE (NC)*

Open Doors to Student, College & Community Success

Dr. Jermaine Ford, *NACCE Board Treasurer*

Jobs Today. Businesses Tomorrow: The Skilled Trade Advantage

Elizabeth Anderson, *Manager of Communications & Special Projects at NACCE (NC)*

Sierra Elbert, *CEO of Groom Curriculum (IA)*

Dr. Kevin Logan, *Chief Innovation Technology Officer, SkillPointe at NACCE, moderator (MD)*

Wayfinder Award for Higher Educational Excellence

Dr. Betty Young, *President of Hocking College (OH) – 2026 Recipient*

Presented by **Dr. Kelli Chaney**, *President of TCAT Knoxville (TN)*

Wayfinder Award for Innovative Corporate Excellence

Dirk Soma, *Director of Ecosystem Development at Baker Hill (HI & NC)*

Presented by **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, *President & CEO of NACCE (NC)*

Fueling the Ecosystem: Philanthropy, Partnerships, and AI Solutions

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, *President & CEO of NACCE - moderator (NC)*

Marcy Euler, *President & CEO of Pima Community College Foundation (AZ)*

Olvia Reeder, *Vice President of Institutional Advancement at WVU Parkersburg (WV)*

Sebastian Wowra, *Founder & CEO of MyUnicBrain (Switzerland)*

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Break/Transition**

2:15 pm – 3:15pm **Breakout Sessions #3**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm **Break/Transition**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm **Breakout Sessions #4**

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Reception & Networking**

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Food & Beverage Tour**

Thursday, June 25, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Networking Breakfast**

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakout Sessions #5**

9:30 am – 9:45 am **Break/Transition**

9:45 am – 11:00 am **Main Stage**

Welcome

Dr. Sharon Pierce, *President of Minneapolis College & NACCE Board Chair (MN)*

The “Sticky Culture:” Designing Organizations that People Never Want to Leave

Sam Thevanayagam, *Founder and CEO of Parts Life, Inc. (NJ)*

The Presidents Pledge in Action: Turning Summit Insights into Institutional Action

Dr. Lisa Avery, *President of Linn-Benton Community College (OR)*

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, *President & CEO of NACCE, moderator (NC)*

Dr. Robert Exley, *President of Alvin Community College (TX)*

Dr. Georgia Lorenz, *President of Seminole State College (FL)*

**All panelists are NACCE Board Members*

11:00 am **Summit Concludes**

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Networking Break/Transition to CEO Roundtable**

11:30 am – 2:00 pm **CEO Roundtable (by invitation)**

2:00 pm – 2:45pm **Conclusion of Roundtable & Break for NACCE Board Members**

3:00 pm – 5:30pm **NACCE Board Meeting (by invitation)**