



## 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**, Director of 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, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) (SD)*  
***Dr. Michael 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, 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, NACCE, moderator (NC)*

*Trimeka Benjamin, President & CEO, Swim Digital Group (FL)*  
*Thom Ruhe, CEO of the NC IDEA Foundation*  
*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®)*  
*Mr. Brandon Chrostowski, Founder, President & CEO, EDWINS (OH)-invited*

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

Everyday Entrepreneur (EE) Showcase: From Metrics to Momentum

*Lydia Perez-Kavanaugh, Coordinator of EE, NACCE, moderator (IL)*  
**College leaders**  
**Entrepreneurs**

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

*Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, 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**, *President, Florence-Darlington Technical College and NACCE Board Treasurer (SC) - tentative*

Jobs Today. Businesses Tomorrow: The Skilled Trade Advantage

**Elizabeth Anderson**, *Manager of Marketing & Communications, NACCE (NC)*

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

**Dr. Kevin Logan**, *Director of SkillPointe, 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)*

Fueling the Ecosystem: Philanthropy, Partnerships, and Prosperity

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

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

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 (MN) & NACCE Board Chair*

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, Linn-Benton Community College (OR)*

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

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

**Dr. Georgia Lorenz**, *President, 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)**