



DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8am	Registration Open
9am – 12noon	Workshop A: Veteran Entrepreneurship – STRIVE Program (free)
9am – 12noon	Workshop B: Everyday Entrepreneur Program Expansion (free)
11:00 – 12noon	Ratcliffe Grantee Meetup (<i>by invitation only</i>)
11:00 – 12noon	NACCE Workforce Solutions Advisory Council (<i>by invitation only</i>)
12noon – 12:30pm	Networking Lunch at Tallahassee State College
12:30 – 2:15pm	<p>Opening Session – <i>“From Vision to Prosperity: Community Leaders & Entrepreneurs Shaping the Future”</i></p> <p><i>“Host College Welcome”</i></p> <p>Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President of Tallahassee State College</p> <p><i>“America’s Workforce: A Blueprint for Success”</i></p> <p>State of Florida Executive Leader – <i>to be announced!</i></p> <p><i>“Pathways to Procurement: Unlocking Success Through Government Contracts”</i></p> <p>Andy Bennett, CEO of the National Center for Responsible Government Contracting, Greg Vaday, Economic Development Representative for Florida, U.S. Department of Commerce; Moderated by Heather Mitchell, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation</p> <p><i>“Future Forward: Shaping Tallahassee and Florida’s Workforce”</i></p> <p>Eddie Gonzales Loumiet, Senior Advisor, Informatics Strategy; Rachel Ludwig, Vice President of Talent Development for the Future of Work,</p>

Florida Chamber of Commerce; **Dr. Calandra Stringer**, Provost, Tallahassee State College; Moderated by **Dr. Angela Long**, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College

“Powering Progress: Economic Development as the Engine of Workforce Solutions Panel”

Dr. Tori Jackson, President of West Virginia Parkersburg, **Lindsey Pierson**, Wood County Executive Director (WV), **Mark Lawson**, President, Cary Chamber of Commerce (NC), and **Paul Sohl**, CEO of the Florida High Tech Corridor; Moderated by **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO of NACCE

“Crafting Stories with Intention & Purpose”

Peyote Perryman, Partner and Chief Creative Officer, & **Erin Sloan**, Partner and Chief Operating Officer, Digital P Media; Moderated by **Ellen Lawson**, Director of Sponsorship & Partnerships of NACCE

2:15 – 3:00	Coffee & Dessert in the Tallahassee State College Art Gallery
3:15 – 4:00pm	Breakout Sessions #1
4:15 – 5:30pm	Reception & Exhibitors Open
5:45pm – 9:00pm	Tallahassee Entrepreneurs Food & Beverage Tour (ticketed event \$65 per person) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leon’s on Lake Ella• Hayward House• The Monroe & The Walls Distillery
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dutch Treat Dine Around Options (sign up at the registration table)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

7:30 – 10:00am	Networking Breakfast Table Topic Conversations
8:30 – 10:00am	Mainstage Session: Future of Work Workshop – Tallahassee State College Student Facilitators (open to all)
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10 – 11:30am	Mainstage Session – “Future Ready Pathways: Empowering Colleges & Businesses with Innovation”

“Reimagining Tomorrow: The Transformative Power of Community Colleges”

Dr. Amy Diaz, President of Gateway Community College/Maricopa Community College District in Arizona

“Bridging the Digital Divide with NACCE Technology Resources”

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President and CEO, NACCE

“Innovation in Healthcare”

Micah Roden, VP Human Resources, HCA Healthcare, and **Ricky Rodriguez**, AVP Academic Partnerships, HCA Healthcare

11:45 – 12:30am

Breakout Sessions #2

12:30 – 2pm

Mainstage Session – “*Building Pathways: Exploring Skilled Trades Careers & Business Startups*”

“*Pioneering the Path: Honoring Carlene Cassidy with the Inaugural NACCE Wayfinder Award*”

Presented by **Dr. Chris Whaley**, President of Roane State Community College and NACCE Board Chair, **Dr. Jim Murdaugh**, President of Tallahassee State College and NACCE Executive Committee Member & **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO of NACCE

“*SkillPointe Insights: Empowering Careers Through Data-Driven Success*”

Dr. Darcie Tumey, Director of Events & Programs, NACCE, **Dr. Jerry Edmonds**, Vice President of Workforce and Community Engagement, Vance-Granville Community College (NC), and **Shelly Bell**, Vice President of Workforce Education, Tallahassee State College, Moderated by **Dr. Kevin Logan**, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE

“*Mission Driven Success: Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs*”

Byron Baranski and **Ramsey Fowler**, Industry Outreach Analysts for the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs, Moderated by **Dr. Trenton Hightower**, Executive Director of Membership, NACCE

“Special Thank You to the Host Committee”

Dr. Rebecca Corbin

2:15 – 3:00pm

Breakout Session #3

3:15 – 4:30pm

Networking Reception

5:30pm

Group Dine Around Options or Dinner on Your Own

Friday, June 6, 2025

7:15 – 8:15am

Networking Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45am

Mainstage Session – “Pathways United: Advancing Impact Through Planning, Philanthropy & Partnership”

“Bridging Education & Entrepreneurship: Community Colleges as Economic Growth Engines”

“Florida’s SBDC Network: Advocating for Entrepreneurship & Innovation”

Tangela Lofton, Regional Director, Florida SBDC at Florida A&M University

“Taking Innovative Action with an Integrated Facilities Plan”

Mike Moss, President of the Society for College & University Planning (SCUP)

“From Campus to Commerce: Everyday Entrepreneurs Fueling Success with Community Support”

Rebecca Smith, Side Hustle Playbook & Santa Fe Community College Alumni

“The Power of Giving: Driving Change Through Philanthropy”

Chris Mullin, Strategy Director of Data and Measurement, Lumina Foundation; **Stuart Weismiller**, Co-founder the Everyday Entrepreneur (EE) program & fund; moderated by **Marcy Euler, CEO**, Pima Community College Foundation

“Pathways To Progress: Turning Insights into Action”

Dr. Angela Long, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College

“Charting the Future: What’s Next for NACCE?”

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE

9:45 – 11:30am

Tour of Tallahassee State College’s Health Simulation program (no additional charge)

9:45 – 1pm

Tour of Florida Public Safety Institute with coach transportation from Tallahassee State College, lunch provided onsite (ticketed event \$65 per person)

Summit concludes