**DRAFT AGENDA**

**2021 Leadership Seminar**

**September 22-24, 2021**

Hotel Ballast

Wilmington, NC

**Wednesday, September 22**

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| 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. | **Registration** | **Lower Lobby** |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | **Board Chairs Session –** *Open to Board Chairs only, this session focuses on the unique role that Board Chairs serve as leaders of their local board.* | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | **NCACCT Executive Board Meeting** | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | **Welcome Reception**  *All attendees and guests invited*  *Hosted by the NCACCT Executive Board* | **Merrick/Lillington** |

**Requirements for Trustee Training Certification**

To complete the requirements for New Trustee Training, New Trustees must attend the **Orientation for New Trustees**, as well as their choice of **at least ONE of the highlighted sessions.**

To complete the requirements for Reappointed Training, Reappointed Trustees must attend their choice of **at least TWO of the highlighted sessions.**

**Thursday, September 23**

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| 7:30 a.m. –  5:00 p.m. | **Registration** | **Lower Lobby** |
| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. | **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *(No Meal Ticket Required)* | **Grand Concourse** |
| 8:00 a.m. –  12:00 p.m. | **NCACCP (Presidents) Meeting** | **Carolina** |
| 8:15 – 10:15 a.m. | **Morning General Session – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**  *A session dedicated to helping boards support the college’s goals, policies and practices in promoting diversity, equity and inclusion at their college.*  **Presenter: Dr. Helen Benjamin, the National Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)** | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 10:15 a.m. | **BREAK** | **Cape Fear Lobby** |
| 10:30 a.m. –  12:00 p.m. | **Orientation for New Trustees**  *New trustees will learn more about the roles, responsibilities and relationships that will help them be successful as new members of their local board of trustees.*  **Facilitator: Dr. Frank Sells**  *Required for all New Trustees* | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 10:30 a.m. –  12:00 p.m. | **NCACCA (Attorneys) Meeting**  *Open to all attendees* | **Merrick/Lillington** |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **LUNCHEON GENERAL SESSION** *(Lunch must be noted on badge)*  **Welcome and Opening Remarks: NCACCT Chairman Mr. Samuel Dickens, III**  **NC Community Colleges ~ Initiatives Update: System President Thomas Stith**    ***Political Trends and Public Policy Implications of the State and National Partisan Divide***  **Speaker: Mr. John Davis *--*** *Known throughout the state for his political acumen, John Davis will share information on the most influential state and national political topics – from the filibuster debate in the U.S. Senate to the remapping of North Carolina’s Congressional and legislative districts in the General Assembly.* | **Grand Ballroom** |
|  | **2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions – Choose One** |  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | **Breakout Session 1 - *Issues Impacting Rural Community Colleges***  *North Carolina was part of a study led by the national Association of Community College Trustees that explored issues facing our rural colleges. This session will focus on the report’s findings and possible next steps that are being considered.*  **Presenter: Dr. David Loope, President of Beaufort Community College** | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | **Breakout Session 2 – *Finance 101:  FTE, Funding Formulas? What does it all mean?***  *This session will focus on how our colleges are funded and what role various entities play in the funding process.*  **Presenter: Ms. Elizabeth Grovenstein, NCCCS Vice President/Chief Financial Officer** | **Merrick/Lillington** |
| 3:30 p.m. | **BREAK** | **Grand Concourse** |
| 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. | ***Community College Performance Measures***  *In this session, we will discuss Performance Measures -- What are they and what are the right questions trustees need to ask at the local level to understand what the measures mean for their college.*  **Presenters: Dr. Dale McInnis, President, Richmond Community College and Mr. Bill Schneider, NCCCS Associate Vice President of Research and Performance Management** | **Caswell/Harnett** |
| 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | **Outdoor Reception**  **(Hosted by Platinum Sponsor)**  *All attendees and guests invited* | **Patio/Merrick**  **/Lillington** |

**Friday, September 24**

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| 7:30 a.m.  – 12:00 p.m. | **Registration** | **Lower Lobby** |
| 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | **BREAKFAST GENERAL SESSION** (*Breakfast must be noted on badge)*  MyFutureNC has a bold vision for the future of education in North Carolina: “We will work to ensure that by 2030, 2 million North Carolinians have a high-quality postsecondary degreeor credential.”  This General Session will focus on this attainment goal and how NC Community Colleges are working as a system and with other partners to achieve it.  **Speaker:  Ms. Cecilia Holden, President/CEO, myFutureNC** | **Harnett/Lillington/Caswell** |
| 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | **Ethics Training**  Presenter: Attorney, NC Ethics Commission | **Harnett/Lillington/Caswell** |