

NC3 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | PANEL CHOICES

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR OUR FRIDAY MORNING PANELS; 1 TOPIC PER PERSON

You can view a full overview of our panel topics below. Room numbers where each panel will be hosted will be assigned closer to the event, and the panel topic you register for will be color coded in association with a specific room number on the back of your event badge onsite.



PANEL TOPICS & DESCRIPTIONS | CHOOSE ONE

Why Should I Care About Workforce Development?

Panel #1 from 8:00 am - 9:00 am CT Room TBD

• Colleges and high schools are uniquely positioned to provide affordable and accessible education and training programs that can help meet the needs of local employers and prepare students for in-demand jobs in their communities. This panel will discuss the latest trends and opportunities in workforce development and share examples of successful workforce development programs and partnerships within the NC3 Network, highlighting best practices and lessons learned. We will also discuss strategies for overcoming the challenges and barriers of implementing effective workforce development programs and partnerships. Come explore the benefits of workforce development partnerships that can assist with job placement after graduation.

Using NC3 to Build Sustainable Bridges Between High Schools and Colleges Panel #2 from 8:00 am - 9:00 am CT Room TBD

High schools and colleges can better work together to improve student success and
achievement. During this panel, we will provide an overview of the benefits and challenges of
collaboration between high schools and community colleges, including improving college
readiness, increasing college enrollment, and enhancing student support. Additionally, we will
share NC3 Network best practices in joint programming such as dual enrollment, early college,
and bridge programs, and discuss strategies for designing and implementing effective
partnerships.

Show Me The Money! Where To Find It & How To Use It Panel #3 from 8:00 am - 9:00 am CT Room TBD

• Join us for an informative session on finding and securing grants for colleges and high schools with NC3 certifications. This panel will provide an overview of the grant landscape, including federal, state, and private funding sources. We will also discuss the latest trends in grant funding, including priorities, requirements, and application processes. Additionally, we will share best practices in grant writing and management, including strategies for identifying grant opportunities, crafting competitive proposals, and managing grants effectively while also providing tips on how to build partnerships, leverage resources, and sustain grant-funded programs.