

AGENDA

October 18 - 20, 2022

Nashville, TN

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Dinner

- Anna Fontus, Program Officer, Career Readiness, ECMC Foundation
- Michael Frazier, Founder and CEO, Reverence Bourbon

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Plenary Session: How Postsecondary CTE is Driving Equity and Advancing Tennessee's Attainment Goals

- Peter Taylor, President, ECMC Foundation
- Dr. Emily House, Tennessee State Higher Education Officer
- Dr. Jothany L. Reed, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, The College System of Tennessee

10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Roundtable Topic Discussions

Engage in facilitated discussions across fellowships about the leading issues shaping postsecondary CTE with roundtable topics:

- CTE's Past and Present
- Biggest Barriers to Success for Your Focus Population

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Networking Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Individual Fellowship Time

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

- Essential Data Sources, Metrics and Frameworks for Responsive Postsecondary CTE Programs
 - Facilitator: Erica Simon, Deputy Director, Strategy, Higher Education/Workforce, Communities Foundation of Texas
- Using Wage Outcomes to Define Postsecondary CTE High-Return Pathways
 - Facilitator: Michelle Van Noy, Director & Associate Research Professor, Education and Employment Research Center, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations
- Tennessee's Approach to the New Skills Ecosystem, *Tennessee A, First Floor*
 - Panel Facilitated by Nancy Eisenbrandt, Chief Workforce Development Officer and COO, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
- Overcoming CTE Stigma to Generate Buy-In From Students, Administrators and other Decision-Makers, *Tennessee B, First Floor*
 - Facilitator: Nzvinga Williams, Director of CTE at Central Piedmont Community College and Michael Connet, Associate Deputy Executive Director, ACTE
- Activating Postsecondary CTE to Meet Corporate Talent Demand, *Franklin + Brentwood, BR Floor*
 - Facilitator: Leah Palmer, Executive Director, Arizona Advanced Manufacturing Institute, Mesa Community College
- Keeping Up with Apprenticeships in 2022, *Nashville, First Floor*
 - Facilitator: Andrea Messing-Mathie, Director, Center for Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning, Jobs for the Future

2022 CTE LEADERSHIP COLLABORATIVE CONVENING

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

- Writing Opinion Pieces: Positioning Underrepresented Voices to Shape Conversations on Systems Change
 - Facilitator: Jennifer Farmer, Author, Lecturer and Strategic Communications Advisor
- Developing Equity-Focused and Competitive Proposals that Advance Postsecondary CTE and Invest in Communities
 - Facilitator: Nyema Mitchell, Director, Unit Strategy and Learning, Jobs for the Future
- Publishing and Effectively Disseminating Research
 - Facilitator: Dr. Emily House, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- Reframing toward Progress: Effective Communications with Institution Leaders
 - Facilitator: Dr. Kevin Johnson, Senior Advisor, Advance CTE
- Effective Team Management that Advances Equity while Generating Results
 - Facilitator: Dr. Toya Barnes-Teamer, CEO, Teamer Strategy Group

4 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Networking Break

4:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Plenary Session: The Federal Policy Landscape: Reflecting on Priorities for Economic Mobility with a Practitioner Lens

- Anna Fontus, Program Officer, Career Readiness, ECMC Foundation
- Iris Palmer, Deputy Director, Community Colleges, New America

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Break

6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Walk to Offsite Reception and Dinner

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Offsite Reception, Dinner and Museum Tours

National Museum of African American Music, 510 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

Thursday, October 20, 2022

7 a.m.

Registration Open

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Breakfast

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Keynote: The Intersection of Equity and Data

- Dr. Toya Barnes-Teamer, Owner/CEO, Teamer Strategy Group
- Dr. Ivory A. Toldson, Director, Education Innovation and Research, NAACP and Professor, Howard University

10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Networking Break

10:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

ECMC Foundation Fellow Pitch Competition

11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Closing Reflections, Pitch Competition Winner Announcements, and Adjournment

12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Snack Departure

General Session Pre-Function Space, BR Floor