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| **8:30 am** | **Check In**  |    |
| **9:00 am** | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  | Dr. Scott Ralls, President, Wake Tech Community College    |
| **9:05 am** | **CFNC 25th Anniversary Celebration Continues and CFNC Updates**  | Sarita Broadway, CFNC Associate Outreach Director, North Central    |
| **9:15 am** | **NC College Connect Program**  | Kailjn Williamson, GEAR UP NC Program Coordinator   |
| **9:30 am** | **Federal and State Financial Aid Updates**  | Tyler Dew, Manager, College Access & FAFSA Outreach, NCSEAA     |
| **9:50 am** | **Break**  |     |
| **10:00 -10:45 am** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**  **NC Careers/Career Development Plans** **Room** Moderator: Sarita Broadway   |   Jamie Vaughn, NC Senior Analyst for Market Intelligence, North Carolina Department of Commerce    |
|  | **FAFSA Pilot Findings and Partner Assets** **Room** Moderator: Juana Hernandez-Lira   | Brent Brenton, Regional Impact Manager, North Central Prosperity Zone, myFutureNC    |
|  | **Virtual Realty College Tours** **Room** Moderator: Paula Langston-Ware  |  Kailjn Williamson, GEAR UP NC Program Coordinator    |
| **10:45 am** | **Break**  |    |
| **10:55 -11:40 am** | **General Session** **2025 C2C, College Application Week Annual Group Strategizing & Partnership Planning**   |  Sarita Broadway, CFCN Associate Outreach Director-North Central  Brent Brenton, Regional Impact Manager North Central Prosperity Zone, myFutureNC  |
| **11:40 am -12:30 pm** | **Lunch**  |   |
| **12:30 -1:15 pm** | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** **ProTools Updates/Next NC for Juniors** **Room** Moderator: Paula Langston-Ware    |  Constance Hollingsworth-Pierce, PhD K-12 Client Services Manager, CFNC Pathways, NC Governor’s HBCU Internship Program Division of Strategy and Policy The University of North Carolina System   |
|  | **Military Resources to Assist with College/Career Planning** **Room** Moderator: Tyler Dew  | Jessica Hinsley, CFNC Associate Outreach Director-Sandhills     |
|  | **Countdown to College (C2C) Overview and Best Practices 101** **Room** Moderator: Sarita Broadway    | Neftali Cabrales-Vick, Manager of College Access and Outreach, NCSEAA   |
| **1:15 pm** | **Break**  |    |
| **1:25 - 2:25 pm** | **General Session** **Supporting Special Populations:** **Panel Discussion** Facilitator: Juana Hernandez-Lira  McKinney Vento/Student Experiencing Homelessness        Immigration-Impacted Students   Students With Disabilities   Students Transitioning from  Foster Care   |       Sabrina Parker, MSW Student Assistance Program (SAP) McKinney-Vento and Homebound Coordinator  Daniel Jordan, EHCY Program Administrator-Special Populations for the  North Carolina Homeless Education Program, NCDPI  Christina Villegas, Director of Postsecondary Access, Emily Krzyzewski Center  Angelita Ragland, Director, Wake Tech Community College ?  Alonzo Satawhite, MSW, LINKS Coordinator, Wake County Social Services    |
| **2:25 - 2:30 pm** | **Wrap Up/Exit Survey/Raffle**  | C2C Materials Pick Up  |