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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 |