

Hunt-Kean Leadership Fellows | Higher Education Summit
March 5-6, 2019
Final Agenda

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | Penn Pavilion at Duke University

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	OPTIONAL BREAKFAST	Vista Restaurant Washington Duke Inn
9:00 – 9:30	SHUTTLE FROM WASHINGTON DUKE INN TO PENN PAVILION	
9:45 – 10:00	OPENING REMARKS Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, President & CEO, the Hunt Institute 	Penn Pavilion
10:00 – 11:00	VISION SETTING This opening session will set a high-level vision of the increasing importance of middle-skill jobs and the economic imperative for greater higher education attainment. The speaker will also explore the rapid evolution of the higher education policy landscape over the last decade. Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor, North Carolina (1977-1985; 1993-2001) Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor, Tennessee (2011-2019) 	Penn Pavilion
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 – 12:15 PM	POLICY DISCUSSION Recruiting the Students of Tomorrow This session will highlight how state leaders can respond to the economic need for greater postsecondary attainment by recruiting and retaining student populations such as adult learners, first-generation students, and students of color. Speakers will discuss how state-level policies can strengthen these efforts by removing barriers related to access and affordability.	Penn Pavilion

Moderator:

- Denise Forte, Senior Vice President for Partnership and Engagement, the Education Trust; Director of Public Affairs and Senior Fellow, the Century Foundation

Resource Experts:

- Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana Board of Regents
- Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission

12:15 – 1:00

LUNCH AND WELCOMING REMARKS FROM DEAN JUDITH KELLEY

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Speaker:

- Dr. Judith Kelley, Dean, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy

1:00 – 1:45

PRESENTATION ON [COLLEGE ADVISING CORPS PROGRAM](#)

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Speakers:

- Dr. Nicole Hurd, Chief Executive Officer, College Advising Corps (CAC)
- Maria Martinez Cantellano, Second-Year CAC Advisor, Heidi Trask High School
- Yaritza Villalobos Aguilera, Student, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

1:45 – 2:45

POLICY DISCUSSION | Institutional Leadership and Accountability

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This session will focus on the evolution of efforts to hold higher education institutions accountable and how institutional leaders have navigated the changing requirements.

Moderator:

- Dr. Charles Clotfelter, Z. Smith Reynolds Professor of Public Policy Studies, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy

Resource Experts:

- Peter Hans, President, North Carolina Community College System
- Dr. Robert Kelchen, Assistant Professor, Seton Hall University

2:45 – 3:00

BREAK

3:00 – 4:00

POLICY DISCUSSION | Strategies to Support College Completion

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This session will explore how state leaders and institutions can help current college students complete their degrees within a reasonable amount of time. Fellows will hear about strategies to support transfer students, policies to hold institutions accountable for helping students complete, and the completion needs of specific student populations.

Moderator:

- Laura Fornash, Hunt Institute Foundation Board Member; Senior Vice President, McGuireWoods Consulting

Resource Experts:

- Dr. Dhanfu Elston, Vice President of Strategy, Complete College America
- Dr. Michelle Marks, Vice President for Academic Innovation & New Ventures, George Mason University

4:00 – 4:15

BREAK / TRANSITION

4:15 – 5:00

PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES | Institution Administrators and Students

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To build on the learning from previous sessions, Fellows will engage in small group discussions with pairs of institution administrators and student leaders to hear how institutional and state policy initiatives have impacted their lives.

Participants:

- Dr. Rita Jerman, Senior Vice President for Enrollment & Student Services, Wake Tech Community College / Jose Fabre Jr., Student, Wake Tech Community College
- Kitty McCarthy, Vice President for Enrollment Management, Radford University / Brian Garnett, Student, Radford University
- Dr. Letizia Gambrell-Boone, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement, Virginia State University / Samuel Sarkodie, Student, Virginia State University
- Dr. Virginia Hardy, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, East Carolina University / Michael Denning Jr., Student, East Carolina University

5:00 – 5:45

BREAK

6:00 – 7:00

DINNER

Blue Devil Tower

Join us for dinner in the President’s Suite in the Blue Devil Tower.

Speaker:

- The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor, North Carolina (1977-1985; 1993-2001)

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7:30 – 8:00 AM

SHUTTLE FROM WASHINGTON DUKE INN TO PENN PAVILION

8:00 – 8:30

BREAKFAST / LUMINA STRATEGY LABS PRESENTATION

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During breakfast, Fellows will hear about Lumina Strategy Labs – a resource that provides technical assistance to state policymakers for efforts to increase postsecondary attainment.

Speaker:

- Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Senior Director of State Policy, HCM Strategists

8:30 – 8:45

BREAK / TRANSITION

8:45 – 9:45

POLICY DISCUSSION | Leveraging Data to Support Students

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This session will explore how institutional leaders can leverage data to identify students in need of assistance in order to close equity gaps – and how state-level policymakers can support such efforts.

Moderator:

- Dr. Madeline Pumariega, Former Chancellor, The Florida College System

Resource Experts:

- Dr. Wil Del Pilar, Vice President of Higher Education Policy and Practice, The Education Trust
- Peter Blake, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

9:45 – 10:45

POLICY DISCUSSION | Business Partnerships

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This session will explore how institutions of higher education and the business community can work together to align programming so that graduates learn valuable workplace skills. Panelists will discuss state-level strategies to encourage institutional alignment with regional workforce needs.

Moderator:

- Dr. Stelfanie Williams, Vice President for Durham Affairs, Duke University

Resource Experts:

- Lisa Moerner, Director of Corporate Public Policy, Dominion Energy
- Henry C. Giles, Jr., President, Spartanburg Community College

10:45 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 PM

LEADERSHIP PANEL

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Former governors will provide insight into how they used their positions as chief executives to drive change in higher education policy and implement innovative best practices.

Moderator:

- Scott Jenkins, Strategy Director, Lumina Foundation

Speakers:

- The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor, North Carolina (1977-1985; 1993-2001)
- The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor, Vermont (2003 – 2011)
- The Honorable Jim Geringer, Governor, Wyoming (1995 – 2003)
- The Honorable Jim Hodges, Governor, South Carolina (1999 – 2003)
- The Honorable Dannel Malloy, Governor, Connecticut (2011 – 2019)

12:00 – 12:15

CLOSING REMARKS

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