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Base Hotel

Hyatt Place Greensboro / Downtown
300 North Eugene Street
Greensboro, NC
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Session Goals

1. Provide an overview of education in North Carolina, past, present, and future.
2. Explore emerging trends and innovations.
3. Define the connections between education and workforce development and explore different paths to career readiness.
4. Identify pressing issues facing education in North Carolina.
5. Explore how education connects to government, health and human services, economic development, and the environment in North Carolina and identify opportunities for engagement.

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Each planning committee for the Class 30 program year is made up of members from LNC Class 29.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Optional Tour: International Civil Rights Center and Museum, 134 South Elm Street, Greensboro. Business casual attire.

Optional Reception: transform GSO, 111 West Lewis Street, Greensboro. Business casual attire.

1:00 – 4:00 pm	International Civil Rights Center and Museum Tour and Reflections (Optional) Advance RSVP Required Tour sponsored by UnitedHealthcare	Dillon Tyler Tour Coordinator International Civil Rights Center and Museum
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Session Reception at transform GSO (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	Charles T. “Chip” Hagan III Principal, Greensboro Office Offit Kurman Attorneys at Law LNC Class 1 Alumnus

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Breakfast and Meeting: NC A&T State University Student Center Ballroom, Second Floor, 1403 John W. Mitchell Drive, Greensboro. Business casual attire.

Parking Address: 102 Laurel Street, Greensboro. 2nd and 3rd levels of parking deck. 5-10 minute walk to Student Center.

Dinner: Cadillac Service Garage, 304 East Market Street, Greensboro. Casual attire—school gear or school colors encouraged.

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (Optional) Advance RSVP Required	
8:30 – 8:50 am	Setting the Stage	Dr. Shakira Henderson Assistant Vice Chancellor of Clinical Research, UNC-CH Clinical Research Integration Officer, UNC School of Medicine System Vice President Research Officer, UNC Health LNC Class 29 Alumna and Class 30 Program Chair
		Elayne Gibbs Jones Business Officer North Carolina A&T State University LNC Class 29 Alumna and EDU Session Co-Chair
		Amy Policastro Schroeder Career Development and Work-Based Learning Consultant North Carolina Department of Public Instruction LNC Class 29 Alumna and EDU Session Co-Chair
8:50 – 9:40 am	Education in North Carolina 101	Erica Vevurka Director of K-12 The Hunt Institute
9:40 – 9:50 am	North Carolina A&T State University Welcome	Dr. Oliver M. Thomas Director of External Affairs, Office of the Chancellor North Carolina A&T State University
9:50 – 10:10 am	Morning Break Snack and beverages will be provided	
10:10 – 11:10 am	Early Childhood Education	Theresa Roedersheimer Senior Early Childhood Policy Advisor Division of Child Development and Early Education North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
		Heather Adams Vice President of Public Will Building Ready for School, Ready for Life

11:15 am – 12:05 pm	Leadership Profile	Dr. Dudley Flood <i>Retired School Administrator</i>
12:05 – 12:50 pm	Lunch	
12:50 – 1:15 pm	Reflections	Dr. Stephanie Norander <i>Associate Chair and Professor, Communication Studies University of North Carolina at Charlotte LNC Class 29 Alumna and EDU Session Planning Committee Member</i>
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1:15 – 2:30 pm	Voices of Educators: Key Issues in K-12 Education	Leah Carper <i>High School English Teacher, Guilford County Schools 2022 North Carolina Teacher of the Year</i>
		Eugenia Floyd <i>Equity Specialist, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools 2021 North Carolina Teacher of the Year</i>
		Maureen Stover <i>High School Science Teacher, North Carolina Virtual Public School 2020 North Carolina Teacher of the Year</i>
		Tabari Wallace <i>Special Advisor to the Superintendent—Principal Engagement North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 2018 North Carolina Principal of the Year</i>
		Ann McColl, Moderator <i>Attorney</i>
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Afternoon Break	
2:50 – 3:50 pm	Innovations in Education	Anthony Johnson <i>K-12 Education Leadership Executive Apple</i>
3:50 – 4:00 pm	LNC Wrap-Up	
6:30 pm	Class Dinner <i>Wear your school gear or school colors!</i>	Cadillac Service Garage

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Breakfast and Meeting: NC A&T State University Student Center Ballroom, Second Floor, 1403 John W. Mitchell Drive, Greensboro. Business casual attire.
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8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (Optional) <i>Advance RSVP Required</i>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Reflections	Dr. Stephanie Norander <i>Associate Chair and Professor, Communication Studies University of North Carolina at Charlotte LNC Class 29 Alumna and EDU Session Committee Member</i>
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9:00 – 9:55	Voices of Students	Keith Bradley <i>Junior</i> <i>A&T Four Middle College at NC A&T State University</i>
		Nicholas Brower <i>Freshman, NC A&T State University</i> <i>Graduate, The STEM Early College at NC A&T State University</i>
		Kayla Bryant <i>Senior</i> <i>The STEM Early College at NC A&T State University</i>
		Calvin Wrobeh <i>Senior</i> <i>A&T Four Middle College at NC A&T State University</i>
9:55 – 10:15 am	Class Business	LNC Team
10:15 – 10:35 am	Morning Break <i>Snack and beverages will be provided</i>	
10:35 – 11:40 am	Higher Education in NC	Dr. Kimberly Gold <i>Chief of Staff</i> <i>North Carolina Community College System</i> <i>LNC Class 22 Alumna</i>
		Andrea Poole <i>Executive Director</i> <i>North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority</i> <i>LNC Class 22 Alumna</i>
		Dr. A. Hope Williams <i>President</i> <i>North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities</i>
11:40 am – 12:25 pm	Lunch	
12:25 – 2:20 pm	Educating Tomorrow's Workforce	Jamie Vaughn <i>Senior Analyst for Market Intelligence</i> <i>North Carolina Department of Commerce</i>
		Marty Tobey <i>Assistant Director, CTE Regional Services and Reporting</i> <i>Office of Career and Technical Education</i> <i>NC Department of Public Instruction</i>
		Kristie VanAuken <i>Special Advisor, Workforce Engagement</i> <i>Division of State Superintendent</i> <i>NC Department of Public Instruction</i>
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	LNC Team