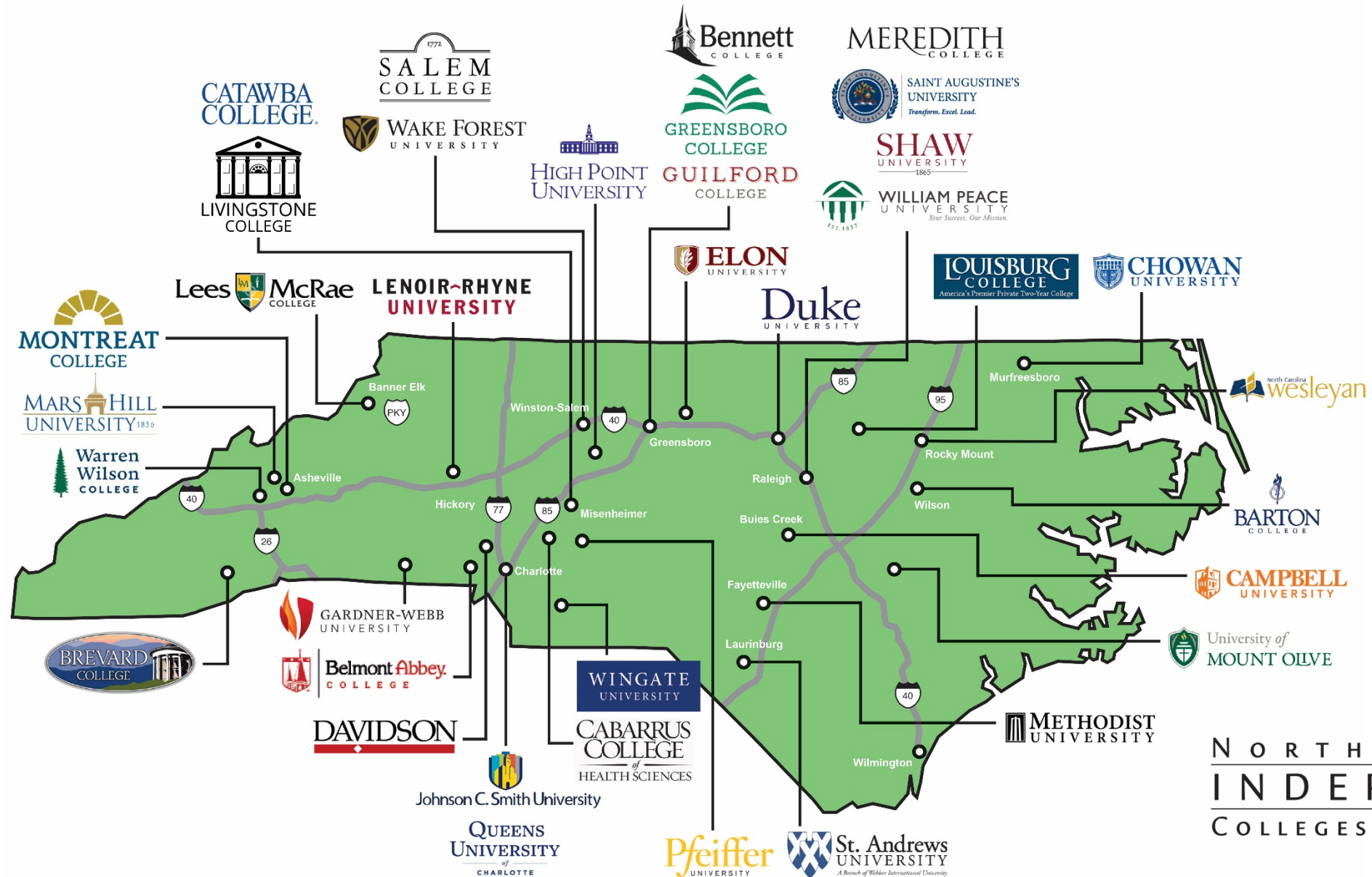**NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Presentation to
LEADERSHIP NORTH CAROLINA XXIX

Thursday, December 9, 2021

A. HOPE WILLIAMS, President

NCICU Economic Impact for North Carolina

88K Students

$14.2B Impact

66K Employees*

$1.5B in Research

North Carolina's private higher education sector is the largest private employer in the State.

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NCICU By the Numbers

WE AWARD
1 in **4** Bachelor's Degrees in NC
1 in **3** Graduate Degrees in NC

36 Private, Nonprofit Institutions including:
- **5 HBCUs**
- **3 Colleges for Women**
- **1 Two-Year College**

STUDENTS
63,616 undergraduates
51% from NC
23,206 graduate students
58% from NC

Almost 50% of our NC students receive federal Pell Grants
($103+ Million distributed in 2019-20)

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Assistance in Paying for College

NCICU institutions

- Average Tuition & Fees - $31,558
- 50% of NC students receive Pell Grants
- $92 million in state financial aid
- $700-$800 million in institutional aid

Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

25% of Teachers who Graduate In NC

40% Nursing Masters Degrees

62% Pharmacy Degrees

60% Medical Degrees

66% Law Degrees

92% PA Degrees

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Articulation Agreements with NCCCS

30 NCICU campuses have signed the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

Developed Discipline-Specific Agreements:

Fine Arts

Music

Nursing (RN to BSN)

Psychology

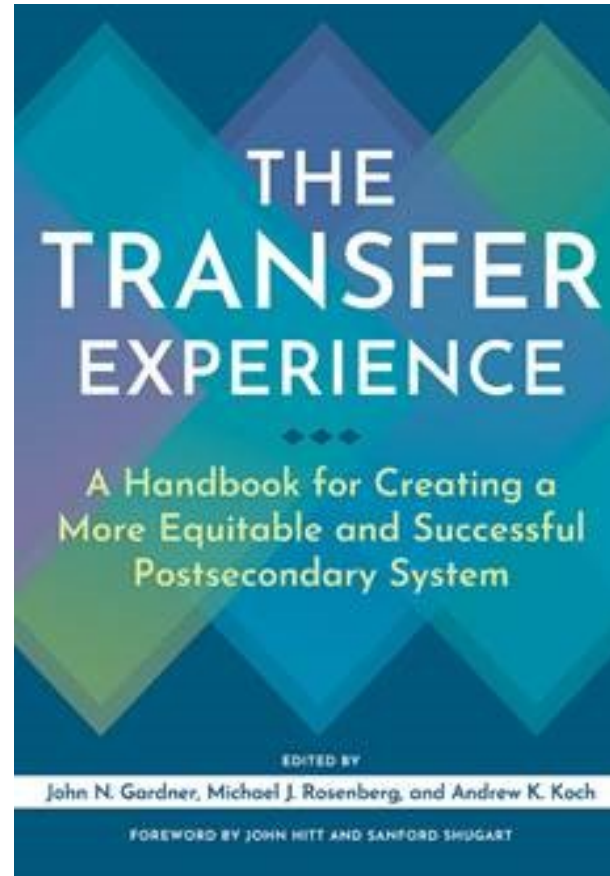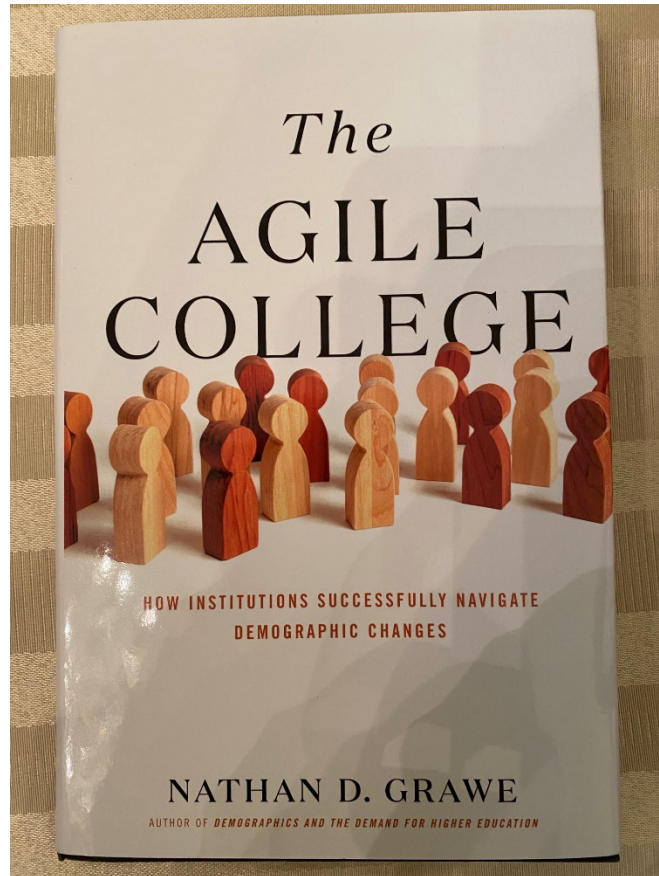Sociology

Theatre

Teacher Education

Additional projects:

Reverse Transfer

Finish First NC

CIC/Teagle Project Includes:

Advising

Financial Aid

National Recognition for Collaborations Between NCICU and NCCCS

The AGILE COLLEGE

HOW INSTITUTIONS SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES

NATHAN D. GRAWE

AUTHOR OF *DEMOGRAPHICS AND THE DEMAND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION*

THE TRANSFER EXPERIENCE

A Handbook for Creating a More Equitable and Successful Postsecondary System

EDITED BY

John N. Gardner, Michael J. Rosenberg, and Andrew K. Koch

FOREWORD BY JOHN HITT AND SANFORD SHUGART

THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

"The collaboration between the private [colleges and universities] and public two-year colleges promises to reduce barriers to student success..." The Chronicle

New Projects

iBelong Male Mentoring Program

To increase persistence, retention and graduation rates of minority male students

Faculty-Student STEM mentoring

To strengthen student retention and graduation rates among first generation college students, women, and students of color in STEM majors

Digital Learning Initiative

Designing and implementing professional development opportunities focusing on digital learning for faculty in NCICU's 31 Educator Preparation Programs

Science of Reading

Developing and implementing a Science of Reading initiative into the curriculum of Educator Preparation Programs

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