



Vision 2025

Celebrating Success and Envisioning Tomorrow

Friday, January 31st 2025

Registration	8:00 – 9:00
NC East Alliance Welcome Mark Hamblin, COO, NC East Alliance	9:00
Workforce Development Panel Moderator: Dr. Natalie Aman, Professor in the Department of Technology Systems within the College of Engineering and Technology at ECU. Panelists: Dr. Rusty Hunt, President of Lenoir Community College, Melissa Vandemark, Dean of Applied Technologies at Wilson Community College, and Dr. Gery Boucher, Vice President for Development at Craven Community College.	9:15
Celebrating Success and Envisioning Tomorrow Vann Rogerson, CEO, NC East Alliance	9:55
Break	10:20
STEM East Industry In Schools Panel Moderator: Whitney Hernandez, STEM East Teacher Lead. Panelists: Michelle Bowen Smith, K-12 STEM & Educational Outreach Coordinator FRC East, Christine Wayne, Science Teacher/Department Chair at Pamlico County High School, Robin Harris, Dean of Health Sciences and Wellness Programs at College of the Albemarle, Blair Driver, Teacher at E.B. Aycock Middle School.	10:35
Celebrating Key Partnerships Todd Edwards, Chair, NC East Alliance Board	11:15
Economic Update Laura Ullrich Senior Regional Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	11:35
Closing	12:15

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