

Schedule of the Day			
8:30 AM	Welcome	Rosye Cloud, Senior Leader, College Promise	Ballroom
8:45 AM	College Promise Champions: Elected Officials	Representative Mark White, Chairman, Education Administration Roane County Executive, Mr. Wade Creswell Mayor of Knox County, Glenn Jacobs Moderator: Krissy DeAlejandro, President and CEO, TnAchieves	Ballroom
9:30 AM	Funding Sustainable Promise Programs	Meredith Billings, University of Texas Rosa Acevedo, University of Texas	Ballroom
10:15 AM	Creating Belonging & Connection	Omid Fotuhi, Director of Learning Innovation, WGU Labs	Ballroom
10:45 AM	How AI For Good is Transforming the Workplace	Kim Carson CEO & Founder, Parallax Futures	Ballroom
11:15 AM	Break	Food and Refreshments	Ballroom
11:30 AM	Breakout A: Effective Messaging with Gen Y and Z	Christopher Whitmore, Executive Director, Richmond Promise Israel Molina, Program Director, RISE	Room 362C
	Breakout B: Supporting Part-Time College Students through Promise Programs	Andrew Hunt, Strategic Initiatives Manager, TN College Access and Success Network Bob Obrohta, Executive Director, TN College Access and Success Network	Room 262B
	Breakout C: HopeX Activation in Promise Communities	Lynchburg Beacon of Hope Team & Students	Room 262C
	Breakout D: Career Pathways into Healthcare	Keith Grey, President, The University of Tennessee Medical Center Chris Whaley, President, Roane State Community College Moderator: Julie Simpson, Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer at University of Tennessee Medical Center	Room 362B
12:15 PM	Lunch		
12:45 PM	Demystifying AI and Work Skills	Kelly Ryan Bailey, Founder and CEO, Skills Baby	Ballroom
1:15 PM	Connecting Promise Programs to Employers	Whitney Holt, ERG Global Chair, Eastman Bailey Anglin, Director of HR, Engagement for 21st Mortgage Corporation Rachel Hargis, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Unum Moderator: Callie Archer, President, Junior Achievement of East Tennessee	Ballroom
2:00 PM	Protecting the Promise: Cybersecurity and Generative AI	Pete Cordero, FBI (Retired), Cyber Advisor, Founder, Hacking the Cyber Threat LLC Rosye Cloud, Senior Leader, College Promise	Ballroom
2:45 PM	Call Me MISTER: Increasing Diversity in the Classroom	Dr. Roy Jones, Executive Director, Call Me Mister Dr. Keisha Taylor, Senior Director, Alumni & Postsecondary Engagement, NAF	Ballroom
3:30 PM	College Promise is the Future	Rev. John C. Jones, President & CEO, Hope Toledo	Ballroom
4:00 PM	Reflections & Closing	Martha Kanter, CEO College Promise Rosye Cloud, Senior Leader, College Promise	Ballroom