Schedule-At-A-Glance

2025 Student Success Summit

October 29-31, 2025 | Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Marriott Marquis 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30303

Agenda

Wednesday, October 29

8 - 9 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. – noon HBCU-MSI Collaborative Pre-conference

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Data Exchange Pre-conference

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SARA Pre-conference

1-2 p.m. Lunch

TBD – 5 p.m. Registration and Check-in

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Break

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Dinner for Pre-conference attendees

Thursday, October 30

8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration and Check-in

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. – noon Data Exchange Pre-conference

9 a.m. – noon SARA Pre-conference

9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Opening Student Panel

Moderator: Candice Buckley, Southern Crescent Community

College

10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Three concurrent Student Fireside Chats on Access,

Persistence/Retention and Attainment



10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. – noon Three concurrent breakout sessions on Access

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch

1 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Three concurrent breakout sessions on Retention

1:50 p.m. – 2 p.m. Break

2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Tour of the National Institute for Student Success

2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Tour of the Carter Center

5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Break and Networking

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Student Success Keynote Address

Timothy Renick, Ph.D., National Institute for Student Success

7 p.m. − 8 p.m. Reception

Friday, October 31

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Bridging the Gap: Aligning Education with Industry Needs

Moderator: Courtney B. Francis, Lumina Foundation

Panelists: Irvin T. Clark, Ed.D., Southern Crescent Community

College

10:10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Three concurrent breakout sessions on Persistence

11 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. – noon Three concurrent breakout sessions on Attainment

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch