



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

November 4–6, 2026 • Sunriver Resort • Sunriver, Oregon

Plan your conference experience. This preliminary schedule highlights key conference events and timing. Breakout session titles will be announced soon.

WEDNESDAY		November 4 • Conference Opening Day
12:00–4:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Setup	
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	
2:30–4:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session – Board Chairs & Vice Chairs This session provides connection, peer learning, and clear insights for community college boards.	
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Welcome Reception	
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner & Centering Student Voices Panel	
THURSDAY		November 5 • Full Conference Day
7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Registration & Exhibitor Area Open	
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Conference Welcome	
8:45–10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Kermit Kabela Strategy Director, Credentials of Value, Lumina Foundation	
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Transition Time	
10:15–11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions Four conference tracks — see page 2.	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
THURSDAY		November 5 • Afternoon & Evening
12:30–1:45 p.m.	Keynote & Workforce Panel	
1:45–2:00 p.m.	Transition Time	
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions Four conference tracks — see page 2.	
3:00–3:15 p.m.	Transition Time	
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5:30–6:30 p.m.	Howard Cherry Awards Reception	
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Howard Cherry Awards Banquet	

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FRIDAY

November 6 • Closing Day

7:30–11:00 a.m.	Registration & Exhibitor Area Open
7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–8:35 a.m.	Conference Welcome
8:35–9:35 a.m.	The Board’s Role in Labor Negotiations
9:35–9:50 a.m.	Transition Time
9:50–10:50 a.m.	Legislative Panel
10:50–11:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks

BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS • Session titles coming soon

01 Community Colleges WORK for Board Leadership & Governance	02 Community Colleges WORK for Oregon’s Economy & Communities
03 Community Colleges WORK for Student Success & Institutional Effectiveness	04 Community Colleges WORK through Advocacy & Investment

Preliminary schedule — program details and session titles are subject to change.