



## Education & Workforce Development

### *The Speed of Innovation in Education*

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### **Morning Session Location:**

Macomb Community College Skilled Trades & Advanced Technology Center, South Campus  
K-Building, Room SK 324 located at 14500 E. 12 Mile Road Warren, Michigan 48088

#### **Afternoon Session Location:**

Fraser High School, Auditorium Entrance located at 34270 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI  
48026

*Business casual attire and walking shoes recommended.*

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<b>Program Day Chair:</b>	<b>Valerie Corbett</b> , Project Manager – Business Development, Workforce and Continuing Education, Macomb Community College
<b>Committee Members:</b>	<b>Dr. Alesia Flye, Ed.D. (LM XI)</b> , Assistant Superintendent for Instruction/Chief Academic Officer, Macomb Intermediate School District <b>Christopher Reilly (LM XXII)</b> , Director, Macomb County Government-Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! <b>Dr. Patrick Rouse (LM XXV)</b> , Director of Workforce & Continuing Education, Engineering & Advanced Technology, Macomb Community College <b>Karen Smith (LM X)</b> , Executive Director, Leadership Macomb
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gain knowledge about the Speed of Innovation in Education.</li><li>2. Witness and learn about some of the many specialized programs offered in Macomb County K-12 schools to prepare tomorrow's workforce.</li></ol>

## LM XXVI Agenda

3. Experience Macomb Community College's new state of the art Skilled Trades and Advanced technology Center and hear why it is important to the economy.
4. Discover the myths and truths about the current labor market.

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Hot Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome & Session Overview	<b>Karen Smith (LM X)</b> , Executive Director, Leadership Macomb
8:15 a.m.	Higher Education Overview	<b>Dr. James Sawyer (LM VII)</b> , President, Macomb Community College
8:45 a.m.	Workforce Development Overview	<b>Dr. Patrick Rouse (LM XXV)</b> , Director of Workforce & Continuing Education, Engineering & Advanced Technology, Macomb Community College
9:15 a.m.	Break	
9:30 a.m.	Higher Education Panel Discussion <b>Moderator: Nicole McKee (LM XXVI)</b> , Director, Government & Institutional Relations, Macomb Community College	<b>Dr. James Sawyer (LM VII)</b> , President, Macomb Community College <b>Dr. Donald Hutchison</b> , Dean of Engineering & Advanced Technology, Macomb Community College
10:15 a.m.	Tour of Skilled Trades & Advanced Technology Center	MCC Staff
11:00 a.m.	Morning Wrap-Up	<b>Karen Smith (LM X)</b> , Executive Director, Leadership Macomb
11:15 a.m.	Depart for Fraser High School, Auditorium Entrance 34270 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026 <b><i>Everyone Drives Separately!</i></b>	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch prepared by Fraser High School Culinary Students!	
12:45 p.m.	Overview of K-12 Education in Macomb County	<b>Dr. Alesia Flye, Ed.D. (LM XI)</b> , Assistant Superintendent for Instruction/Chief Academic Officer, Macomb Intermediate School District
1:00 p.m.	Welcome to Fraser High School	<b>Carrie Wozniak</b> , Superintendent, Fraser Public Schools <b>Natasha Smith (JLM X)</b> , Fraser High School Junior

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1:15 p.m.	Overview and Tour Fraser High School's CTE Program	<b>Brent Brasure</b> , Director, Career & Technical Education (CTE), Fraser Public Schools
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Macomb County Teacher Cadet and Grow Your Own Program	<b>Sarah Strohbeck</b> , Career Readiness and Counselor Consultant, Macomb Intermediate School District <b>Lindsay Collins, Morgan Bisdorf, Allisyn Melcher, &amp; Makenna Goss</b> , Teacher Cadets & Grow Your Own Students
4:00 p.m.	Truths & Myths about the Labor Market	<b>Christopher Reilly (LM XXII)</b> , Director, Macomb County Government-Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works!
4:20 p.m.	Afternoon Wrap-Up	<b>Karen Smith (LM X)</b> , Executive Director, Leadership Macomb

**Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!**

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