

Summit Agenda

Innovate, Inspire, and Lead with Purpose (TK-12)

8:30am - 9:30am
2nd Floor

Breakfast, Exhibit Tables, Podcast and Networking

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9:30am - 10:45am
South 1st Floor

General Session and Panel

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Drew Schlosberg, *Emcee*, CFF Advisory Board

Dr. Tim Baird, *CFF Board Chair*, Classroom of the Future Foundation (CFF)

Dr. Nancy Rohland-Heinrich, *Exec. VP, Communications & Community Engagement*, National University, *Hosting Sponsor*

Joseph Clevenger, *Assistant Superintendent: Student Services and Programs*, San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE)

CTE Student Panel: Career Ready? We've Got Receipts!

A talented panel of 3 students – one high school, one college, and one recent graduate – discussing their early career journeys as they pursue training for in-demand skills. Attendees will gain insight into the student experience and their decision-making process in choosing education and training programs.

Moderated by Alex Becker, San Diego County Office of Education

10:45am - 11:00am
2nd Floor

BREAK: Networking and Exhibit Tables

11:00am - 11:50am

Breakout Session 1

Breakout Session 1-A

Room: South 1st Floor

Breakthroughs in Innovation: Preparing Our Students for an AI-Driven World and Workforce

Breakout Session 1-B

Room: Board of Trustees (2nd Floor)

Get Your *SHIP Sailing With Business—apprentice*, extern*, intern*, or curiosity*

Breakout Session 1-C

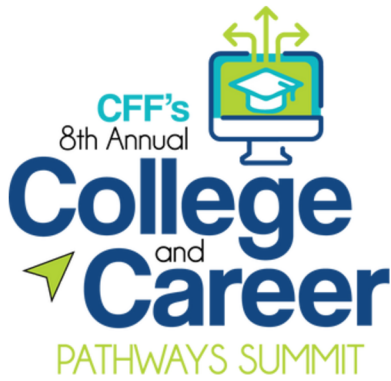
Room: 220

Equity Gaps in Priority Jobs and Programs

Breakout Session 1-D

Room: 221

Green Pathways - Making the Most Out of Sustainability Partnerships



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11:50am - 12:00pm
2nd Floor

BREAK: Networking and Exhibit Tables

12:00pm - 12:50pm

Breakout Session 2

Breakout Session 2-A

Room: South 1st Floor

Building Cyber Resilience in K-12: Best Practices from the Frontlines

Breakout Session 2-B

Room: Board of Trustees (2nd Floor)

Building Bridges: Connecting Education & Business Through Chambers of Commerce

Breakout Session 2-C

Room: 220

The Magic of the Linda Vista Innovation Center - Bring it to your district!

Breakout Session 2-D

Room: 221

Life Science Cares presents "There's a LIFE in SCIENCES"

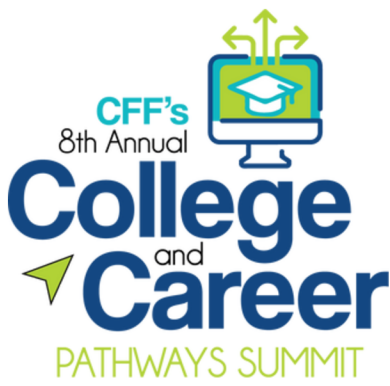
12:50pm - 2:00pm
2nd Floor

Lunch, Exhibit Tables, and Closing Remarks

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Breakout Session 1

Innovate, Inspire, and Lead with Purpose (TK-12)

Breakout Session 1-A
Room: South 1st Floor

Breakthroughs in Innovation: Preparing Our Students for an AI-Driven World and Workforce

Presented by: Jeff Piontek, *Educational Consulting Services, LLC.*

As AI transforms industries, education must evolve to equip students with essential skills like critical thinking, adaptability, and AI literacy. This workshop explores real-world AI applications, strategies for integrating AI tools into classrooms, and ethical considerations. Educators will discover ways to enhance student creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration while preparing them for emerging careers. Through interactive discussions, participants will gain actionable insights into future-proofing education in an AI-powered world.

Breakout Session 1-B
Room: Board of Trustees
(2nd Floor)

Get Your *SHIP Sailing With Business

Presented by: Ernesto Rivera, *San Diego County Office of Education;*
Charles Parisi, *Cloudcast Media*

ApprenticeSHIP, externSHIP, internSHIP, or curiositySHIP, it's time to get your SHIP sailing for powerful student/business collaborations. Learn how a few programs have been successfully implemented. Learn how to avoid rough seas and enjoy smooth sailing!

Breakout Session 1-C
Room: 220

Equity Gaps in Priority Jobs and Programs

Presented by: Tina Ngo Bartel, *Center Of Excellence, San Diego and Imperial Counties*

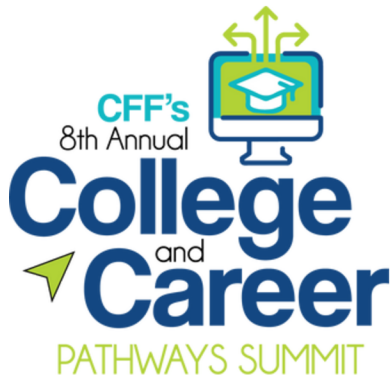
This 2023 analysis of the San Diego labor market evaluates current occupational demand, industry concentration, and educational supply for priority jobs and programs. The Center of Excellence (COE) for the San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges encourages stakeholders to use the study as a resource for meaningful discussions about targeted recruitment and retention strategies.

Breakout Session 1-D
Room: 221

Green Pathways - Making the Most Out of Sustainability Partnerships

Presented by: Camille Sowinski, *BCK Programs, LLC;* Christina Benson, *National School District*

Environmental education is quickly becoming a mainstay for K-12th grade students. With a bit of intentionality, it could also provide the foundation for students to explore specialized careers that address the many impacts of climate change. This presentation will explore practical ways educators can partner with outside environmental organizations to integrate sustainability initiatives into their schools, engage students in hands-on learning, and expose them to important emerging career paths in environmental science, pollution prevention, and climate action.



Breakout Session 2

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Breakout Session 2-A
Room: South 1st Floor

Building Cyber Resilience in K-12: Best Practices from the Frontlines

Presented by: Carlos Salazar and Mark Bandala, *San Diego County Office of Education*

Join the San Diego County Office of Education's Security Operations Center team as they share actionable insights and proven strategies for combating the ever-evolving cyber threats targeting K12 institutions. This session will highlight real-world incidents, key lessons learned, and practical recommendations to enhance your district's cybersecurity posture, no matter the size of your IT team or budget constraints.

The presentation will empower participants with knowledge and practical tools to safeguard your schools' IT infrastructure against growing cyberthreats through actionable strategies and lessons learned, which can improve cybersecurity posture with tailored advice for your school districts.

Breakout Session 2-B
Room: Board of Trustees

Building Bridges: Connecting Education & Business Through Chambers of Commerce

Presented by: Chris Thorne, *North San Diego Business Chamber*

We'll explore the vital role Chambers of Commerce play in fostering collaboration between education and the workforce. With a focus on successful partnerships from both local San Diego and nationwide initiatives, attendees will gain insights into how Chambers can bridge the gap between business and education, ensuring students are workforce-ready. Attendees will leave with practical steps to enhance business-education partnerships and the tools to help shape a stronger, more prepared workforce.

Breakout Session 2-C
Room: 220

The Magic of the Linda Vista Innovation Center - Bring it to your district!

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Tessier and Christina DeSanto, *Linda Vista Innovation Center*

Join us for a firsthand look at how we're shaping the future of skilled professionals—one innovation at a time! The leaders of the Linda Vista Innovation Center (LVIC) will share their journey to creating a center where hands-on learning meets real-world impact. Our cutting-edge programs are designed to equip students with the skills needed to thrive in today's workforce, fostering creativity, problem-solving, and technical mastery. This program is part of a larger initiative that includes professional development opportunities and ongoing support to inspire curiosity, creativity, and growth.

Breakout Session 2-D
Room: 221

Life Science Cares presents "There's a LIFE in SCIENCES"

Panel: Kelly Cannan, Candice Antonelli and Shivani Malik, PhD., *Kura Oncology*; Jason Stewart, *Blake & Michaels - Biopharmaceutical Executive Placement*

Many roads to an incredible LIFE in SCIENCES, one of the key economic drivers for our region. We need to grow and retain our talent and your role is essential! Come listen to several life sciences professionals discuss skills, needs, and their paths and pathways for your students, including the non-scientist.