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September 9, 2020  
North Carolina State  
University

**Creating Infrastructures for  
Developing Community  
College Leaders,  
Researchers, and Collaborations**

Community  
College Review

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Belk Center for Community College  
Leadership and Research

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Postsecondary CTE  
Research Fellows Program,  
Sponsored by ECMC Foundation

**Presenters:** Audrey Jaeger, James Bartlett, Carrol Warren, Michelle Bartlett, Jemilia Davis, and Andrea DeSantis

This session will highlight efforts at North Carolina State University to develop community college executive leaders and postsecondary career and technical education researchers. The session will highlight three areas of the work of the Belk Center for Community College

Leadership and Research: education doctorate, actionable research, and partnerships. It will also provide an overview of the ECMC Foundation Postsecondary CTE Research Fellows program, which is designed to generate a pipeline of postsecondary career and technical education researchers, including research training and mentoring that currently supports 18 fellows who conduct research to improve postsecondary CTE. The session will also highlight how to apply for the 2021 ECMC Foundation Postsecondary CTE Fellows program. [REGISTER](#)

**October 7, 2020**  
**Strong Start to Finish**

**Spurring Equity-Focused Research and Practice in Developmental Education**

**Presenters:** Christopher M. Mullin and Vilan Odekar



Building momentum for postsecondary success

This session will provide a brief overview of the newly released Core Principles for Transforming Remedial Education, a framework that has emerged from advanced knowledge in policy research and practice. It will also offer an overview of the research projects funded to further advance the work. [REGISTER](#)

**November 11, 2020**  
**Center for Community College Student Engagement**

**Community College Survey of Student Engagement:  
Expanding Research Possibilities**

**Presenters:** Mike Bohlig, George Bizer, and Therese McCarty



This session will present the benefits of joining the Research Affiliates program at the Center for Community College Student Engagement (CCCSE), which has the largest data set on student engagement among community colleges in the U.S. During the webinar, the presenters will share the benefits of joining the program, which includes a level of data access that has rarely been available to outside researchers. The presenters will also provide a demonstration of the wide range of research that can be conducted with CCSSE data. [REGISTER](#)

**December 9, 2020**  
**Iowa State University**

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**School of Education**

**Identifying Current Research Needs for  
and About Rural Community Colleges**

**Presenters:** Doug Smith, Janice N. Friedel, and Zoë Thornton

Rural community colleges face challenges and concerns that are comparable to urban community colleges while operating within the nuances of rural America. This session will explore current and anticipated issues and requests from the field for further research that is specific to rural issues, as these distinct colleges respond to economic, workforce, and educational changes driven by COVID-19. [REGISTER](#)