



# 2026 LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM AND ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Call for Proposals  
and Presentations

## **NUESTRA HISTORIA, NUESTRO FUTURO: 40 Years of Community College Leadership and Impact**

NCCHC is the premier organization for Hispanic leadership development in community colleges. Our mission is to increase the number of successful Hispanic leaders in community colleges through leadership development.

Access to learning opportunities for all has been a cornerstone of the community college mission since the colleges were created more than a century ago. For education professionals, access to higher education creates the opportunity to participate fully in society. Access to professional development opportunities, like the NCCHC Fellows Program and Leadership Symposium, are bridges to administrative leadership positions.

The Board of Directors of the National Community College Hispanic Council asks that you share your knowledge and expertise with your colleagues by submitting a proposal for a presentation at the 2026 Leadership Symposium to be held in Washington, D.C. from September 24-26, 2026.



**FOLLOWING THE 2026 THEME, WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR PROPOSALS THAT  
ADDRESS INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO  
THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGES:**



## **Student Success, Teaching & the Student Experience**

Evidence-based strategies and innovative teaching practices that strengthen access, persistence, and completion, and post graduate success, while integrating academic and/or support services to enhance the student experience.

## **Strategic Partnerships & Workforce Innovation**

Proven strategies with public and private partnerships that drive workforce development and economic mobility through collaboration with nonprofits and businesses, work-based learning, and responsive strategies that address community needs.

## **Community Engagement & Institutional Impact**

Best practices on strategies that build community trust and visibility, while demonstrating measurable social and economic impact through intentional outreach and engagement.

## **Leadership, Culture & Organizational Effectiveness**

Strategic approaches for institutions to cultivate a culture of care, belonging, and performance, while equipping leaders to effectively navigate change and organizational complexity.

## **Mission-Aligned Strategy, Data & Institutional Transformation**

Focus on proven practices on strategic planning and innovation in shifting the higher education landscape, using data and performance metrics to align institutional priorities with student success, community & workforce needs.

## **Access & Opportunity in Action**

Strategies that expand access and opportunity for all learners, ensuring inclusive practices are embedded across programs, services, and institutional design.



## **IT'S EASY TO SUBMIT A SESSION PROPOSAL!**

It's easy to submit a session proposal! Please go to [www.ncchc.com](http://www.ncchc.com) **to download, complete and submit a form.** It's as simple as that. Each breakout session will be **45 minutes in length** and should allow time for questions and answers at the conclusion. We anticipate 35 to 70 attendees per session. Those presenters chosen will be asked to bring enough handouts for session attendees if handouts are desired and to provide us with a electronic version if their presentations/handouts one week prior to the Symposium. Submission of a proposal for a presentation will serve as authorization for NCCHC to post any session content on the NCCHC website for future reference by members. Presenters are expected to register for the conference at the established rates.  
**Deadline to submit: June 30, 2026**

The 2026 Symposium will follow the same, streamlined format instituted in years past to maximize professional development and networking time. The Symposium will begin Thursday evening (9/24) with an amazing welcome banquet and Fellows graduation celebration and will conclude at approximately 1 p.m. on Saturday (9/26) with a closing presentation or panel so you may return home to enjoy personal time and prepare for the week ahead; or, you may bring the family along and have time to enjoy the many wonderful activities available in Washington, D.C.! Presenters are invited to book hotel rooms at the special conference rate. Hotel information is posted on the website.

All potential **presenters will be notified of proposal status by July 15, 2026.** Those chosen will receive presenter information/details shortly after they are confirmed.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of NCCHC. Should you have any questions regarding this process, please call Kimberly Andosca, NCCHC Administrative Manager at (916) 231-8970 or email at [kandosca@amgroup.us](mailto:kandosca@amgroup.us) We appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge and expertise with your peers as NCCHC continues to help train and develop administrators.



# 2026 LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PROPOSED PRESENTATIONS

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY JUNE 30, 2026**

## PRESENTER CONTACT

Presenter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Strategies for Change That Will be Addressed in Session

(please check all that apply):

- Stories of transformation and institutional impact
- Building a culture of care and belonging
- Community engagement and social impact initiatives
- Institutional strategy in a shifting higher ed landscape
- Leading with purpose: aligning personal values with institutional mission
- Embedding social responsibility into curriculum and co-curriculum

Proposed Session Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Choose something appropriate to topic but also eye catching.**

25 to 50 Word Description of Session: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anticipated Audio/Visual Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Briefly describe your professional experience or areas of expertise, which contribute to your particular involvement in this session/topic:**

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**List of names, phone numbers and email addresses of two people who have witnessed your presentation skills if you have not spoken at an NCCHC Leadership Symposium in the past three years. One reference person should be an NCCHC member if possible.**

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**List additional presenters/panelists including name, position and college/company. Make sure all information is spelled correctly.**

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*Note: Include a 25 to 50 word biographical sketch in paragraph form for each presenter/panelist with form. No resumes or CV's needed.*

***Submit proposal by June 30, 2026 or call for more information:***

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