

Celebrating our Student Leaders

As we embark on this new year, our resolution is **simple**: celebrating the triumphs of our student leaders and unveiling exciting opportunities ahead. We will embrace the magic of meaningful moments and continue to foster a promising future for our students and our communities.

In this letter, discover our **Student Leadership Summit (SLS) highlights** and check out **upcoming events and opportunities** to get involved.

SLS by the numbers

Our Student Leadership Summit is a dynamic event for students preparing for future careers. It offers invaluable opportunities, serving as a gateway to diverse career exploration with hands-on experience and a strong emphasis on essential skill development.

Take a look to see our measured impact—

AVG. STUDENT
RATING

4.22
OUT OF 5

TOP 3
WORKSHOPS

- 1 NETWORKING
- 2 TIME MANAGEMENT
- 3 VISION BOARDS

KEYNOTE
TAKEAWAYS

“Find a job where your passions and hobbies can become your happiness.”

“Always commit to helping others unconditionally and find a way to make what you do fun for yourself.”

More SLS Highlights

- **Wing Lam of Wahoo's Fish Taco** delivered our Keynote sharing valuable advice in entrepreneurship
- **30+ college & career exhibitors** sharing resources and networking opportunities
- **20 student workshop rooms** in Career Mapping, Time Management, Data Analytics, Financial Literacy, Networking, Entrepreneurship, and Vision Boards
- **40+ corporate and community volunteers** supporting our event
- Partnerships with **Alteryx** and **Bank of America** to lead hands-on, engaging workshops in Data Analytics and Financial Literacy

Take a look to see our Networking Workshop Leaders—

Student-Led Networking Workshop

Students from **Middle College High School** in Santa Ana, CA, showcased their exceptional leadership skills at our Networking Workshop. Designing, leading, and troubleshooting, they connected with *hundreds of students* from across the region, fostering an engaging and collaborative workshop at our Leadership Summit.



Get Involved

In this new year, envision the impact your support can have on the success of our programs. Your **time** holds the power to make a profound difference. Volunteering means providing students with tools to shape their futures. We hope that you can discover the joy of making a difference – get involved today.

Here's how you can get involved—

- Join an *Advisory Board* as an industry panelist to connect with educators and support the future workforce
- Connect and network with students at a *College & Career Fair* as an exhibitor
- One-time volunteer at our annual *EV Challenge* where students compete in races with their electric vehicle
- Sponsor a student to attend our enriched, hands-on week-long summer academies
- Support our fundraising efforts for our upcoming *Future is Working Giving Day* on *March 21, 2024*

Take a look to see our upcoming programs—

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

JAN 25	BUSINESS, MARKETING, & FINANCE Advisory Board	FEB 8	HEALTH SCIENCES, MED. TECH AND PUBLIC SERVICES Advisory Board SGVROP San Gabriel
NMUSD COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR OC Fairgrounds	JAN 31	ADV. AUTOMOTIVE & SUPPLY CHAIN Advisory Board	FEB 15
FEB 8	IME WEST DAY Adv. Manufacturing Anaheim Convention Center	MAR 21	FUTURE IS WORKING GIVING DAY Vital Link

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Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate you.



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