

## **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 TOP 3 KEYNOTE RATING WORKSHOPS TAKEAWAYS** "Find a job where your **NETWORKING** passions and hobbies can become your happiness." **TIME** "Always commit to helping MANAGEMENT others unconditionally and OUT OF 5 find a way to make what **VISION BOARDS** 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—

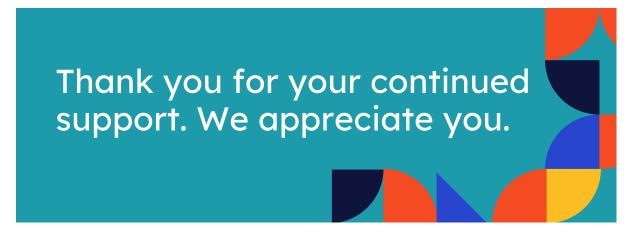
- Join an Advisory Board as an industry panelist to connect with educators and support the future workforce
- Connect and network with students at a College & Career Fair as an exhibitor
- One-time volunteer at our annual EV Challenge where students compete in races with their electric vehicle
- Sponsor 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—



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