

SAAB National Conference 2018 Agenda (Tentative)



FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018 & SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

CONFERENCE THEME:

“DESTINED, DETERMINED AND DEDICATED: A TRUE JOURNEY TO SUCCESS!!!”

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

TIME	FUNCTION	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
10:30a – 12:30p	Conference Registration			
1:00p – 1:50p	Opening Session: Mr. Steven Cartwright, Moderator Invocation: Ronnie Choate	Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, SAAB Founder/CEO	Grand Salon	All
	Special Guest Remarks & Recognitions	*The Campaign for Black Male Achievement (CBMA); *US Bank; *United Way of Atlanta		
2:00p – 3:30p	Student Engagement	SAAB Faculty: Robert Page, Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley, Kansas City, MO	Grand Salon	Students
2:00p – 3:30p	Advisors/Professionals Engagement	SAAB Faculty: Ernesto Mejia, CoolSpeak	Sinclair	Professionals
3:45p – 4:45p	Panel of Presidents <i>(A Moderated Discussion Amongst Presidents of SAAB (B2B) Institutions):</i> <i>Dr. Tomas Morales (Cal State University-San Bernardino);</i> <i>Dr. Joe Seabrooks (Cedar Valley College, Dallas, TX);</i> <i>Dr. Don Green (Georgia Highlands College)</i>		Grand Salon	All
5:00p – 6:15p	Fire Side Chats: <i>(Students Only) Assigned Mentoring Sessions</i> <i>(Locations provided inside conference bag)</i>			Students
6:30p – 8:30p	Opening Banquet (Moderator: TB)	<i>Featured Speaker:</i> <i>AJ Jones, Chief of Staff, Kellogg Foundation</i>	Grand Salon	All
8:30p	Free Time ~ Prepare for the Evening!			
9:30p – 11:30p	SAAB Café Open: Hosted by: Bro. Mustafa Abdullah (SAAB Associate Consultant) Please join us in the Finish Line Bar/Restaurant Located on the Lower Level of the Hotel **Music, Games, Spoken Word, Fellowship, Dancing, Refreshments** <i>DON'T WANT TO MISS THE CAFÉ MOMENT!!!</i>		Finish Line Bar & Grill Lower Level of Hotel	All

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

TIME	FUNCTION	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
8:15a – 8:55a	Opening Session:	SAAB Oratorical Showcase of Students	Grand Salon	All
9:00a – 9:50a	Keynote Speaker	Mr. Richard Taylor (Motivational Speaker, TaylorMade Empowerment)	Grand Salon	All
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK I ~				
10:00a – 11:30a	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Dr. Joe Johnson, SAAB Faculty (Johnson Group)	Chat Salon AB	Students
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Robert Jackson, SAAB Faculty/Motivational Speaker	Chat Salon C	Students
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK II ~				
11:45a – 1:15p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Robert Jackson, SAAB Faculty/Motivational Speaker	Chat Salon AB	Students
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Dr. Joe Johnson, SAAB Faculty (Johnson Group)	Chat Salon C	Students
ADVISOR/PROFESSIONAL TRACK				
10:00a – 11:00a	Session I: In the SAAB Spotlight	TBA	Sinclair	Professionals
11:45a – 1:15p	Session II: In the SAAB Spotlight	Mr. DeOnte Brown (SAAB Clemson University)	Sinclair	Professionals
11:15a – 1:15p	FOCUS GROUP: 1 (Invitation Only)	SAAB Board of Directors & Invited Guests	Harding	SAAB Alums
1:30p – 2:45p	LUNCHEON (Moderator: TBA)	Dr. Garrad McClendon (Motivational Speaker)	Grand Salon	ALL
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK I ~				
3:00p – 4:30p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Ernesto Mejia, SAAB Faculty (CoolSpeak, Inc.)	Chat Salon AB	Students *
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Brian Heat, SAAB Faculty (Motivational Speaker)	Chat Salon C	Students
3:00p – 4:30p	FOCUS GROUP: 2 (Invitation Only)	SAAB Alumni Committee	Harding	Invitation Only
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK II ~				
4:45p – 6:15p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Brian Heat, SAAB Faculty (Motivational Speaker)	Chat Salon AB	Students
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Ernesto Mejia, SAAB Faculty (CoolSpeak, Inc.)	Chat Salon C	Students
ADVISOR/PROFESSIONAL TRACK				
3:00p – 4:00p	Session III: In the SAAB Spotlight	SPEAK, Inc. (Professional Leadership Development)	Sinclair	Professionals
4:15p – 5:15p	Session IV: In the SAAB Spotlight	SAAB Sinclair Community College (Chris Welch, Marc DeWitt)	Sinclair	
5:25p – 6:15p	Session V: In the SAAB Spotlight	Introducing the SAAB National Advisors Caucus (NAC) and SAAB Alumni Committee	Sinclair	
6:30p – 7:30p	CLOSING CEREMONY: <i>Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, SAAB Founder-CEO</i> **Special Guest Remarks**		Grand Salon	ALL

"I Am My Brother's Keeper and Together We Will Rise"

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