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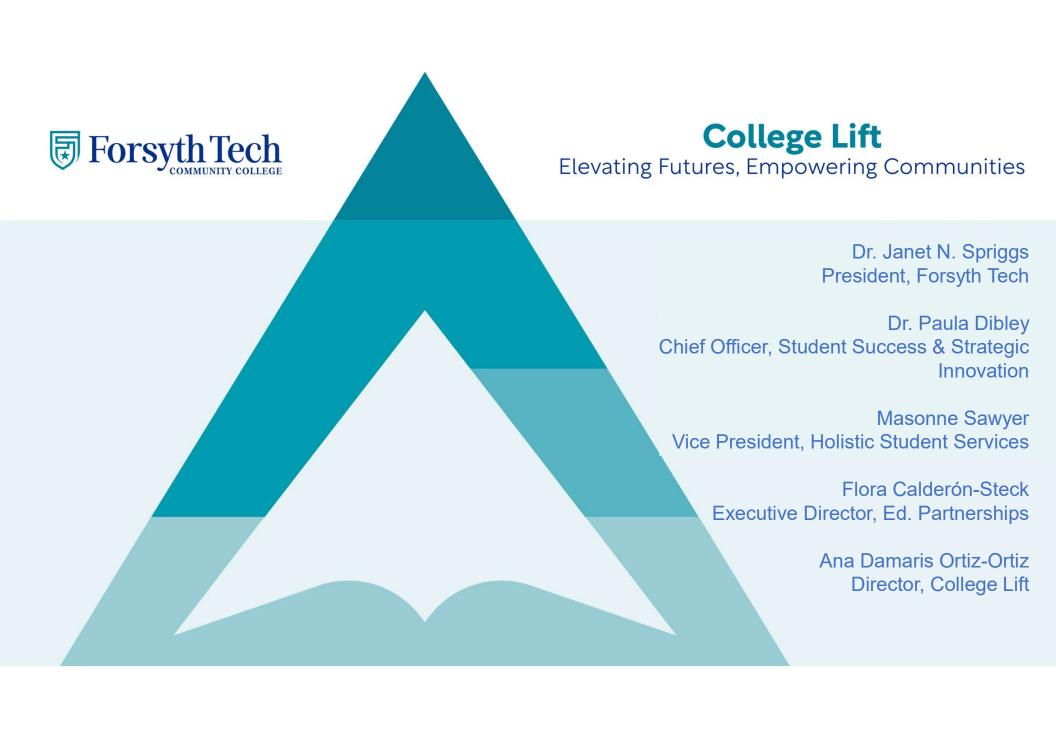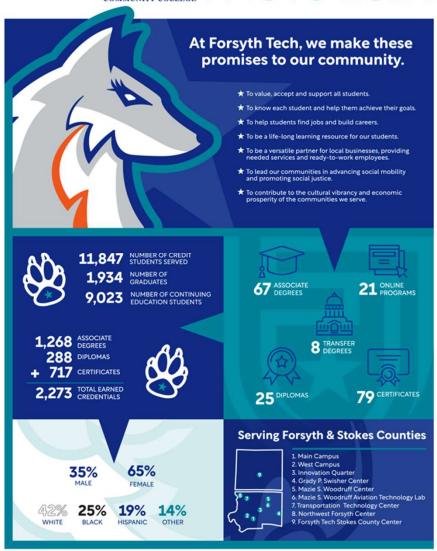
Forsyth County is the 3rd hardest place in the United States to break cycles of generational poverty (Chetty, 2015).

Forsyth Tech COMMUNITY COLLEGE — FACTS 2024

At Forsyth Tech, we make these promises to our community.

★ To value, accept and support all students.

★ To know each student and help them achieve their goals.

★ To help students find jobs and build careers.

★ To be a life-long learning resource for our students.

★ To be a versatile partner for local businesses, providing needed services and ready-to-work employees.

★ To lead our communities in advancing social mobility and promoting social justice.

★ To contribute to the cultural vibrancy and economic prosperity of the communities we serve.

11,847 NUMBER OF CREDIT STUDENTS SERVED

1,934 NUMBER OF GRADUATES

9,023 NUMBER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

1,268 ASSOCIATE DEGREES
288 DIPLOMAS
+ 717 CERTIFICATES
2,273 TOTAL EARNED CREDENTIALS

67 ASSOCIATE DEGREES

21 ONLINE PROGRAMS

8 TRANSFER DEGREES

25 DIPLOMAS

79 CERTIFICATES

35% MALE

65% FEMALE

42% WHITE

25% BLACK

19% HISPANIC

14% OTHER

Serving Forsyth & Stokes Counties

1. Main Campus
2. West Campus
3. Innovation Quarter
4. Grady P. Swisher Center
5. Mazie S. Woodruff Center
6. Mazie S. Woodruff Aviation Technology Lab
7. Transportation Technology Center
8. Northwest Forsyth Center
9. Forsyth Tech Stokes County Center

FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS A *catalyst* FOR EQUITABLE ECONOMIC MOBILITY, EMPOWERING LIVES & TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

College Lift Success Model

Parent Partners

Collaborate with and engage in workshops designed to support and advocate for their children's academic success and personal development. Parents' involvement fosters a supportive community and enhances the overall program experience.

Internal Partners

Curriculum and Workforce Development academic partners, Career Services, and Student Support Services provide programming for parents. The Forsyth Tech Foundation ensures the program's financial sustainability.

External Partners

The K-12 school district, area universities and colleges, local community agencies and regional networks collectively enhance academic, financial and personal growth opportunities for students and families. Mentorships and college scholarships foster a sense of belonging while building social capital.

USC University of Southern California

Neighborhood Academic Initiative
University of Southern California
Academic Initiative

99%
College Matriculation

72%
College Completion

△ COLLEGE LIFT

100%
College Matriculation

100%
High School Graduation

12.4%
Opportunity Youth Rate
(Forsyth County 2022)

23.3%
Child Poverty Rate
(Forsyth County 2022)

19.1%
People in Winston–Salem
living below the poverty line

1 in 4
9th graders are earning
a post-secondary degree

2025 CCATT ANNUAL CONFERENCE
TACTFUL TRUSTEESHIP: FROM CASE STUDIES TO CAMPUS SOLUTIONS

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

12:00 PM	Pre-Conference Luncheon for First Time Attendees
1:30 PM	Pre-Conference Session: State & Local Advocacy
3:00 PM	Pre-Conference Breakout Sessions:

- New Trustee Orientation

- Hometown Highlights: Austin Community College District

- Board Liaison Session: Strategies for Effective & Professional Communication

6:00 PM	Dinner & **Opening Plenary Session** [Call to Order at 6:30 PM]
	Attorney Roundtable: Governance, Compliance, & Risk

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

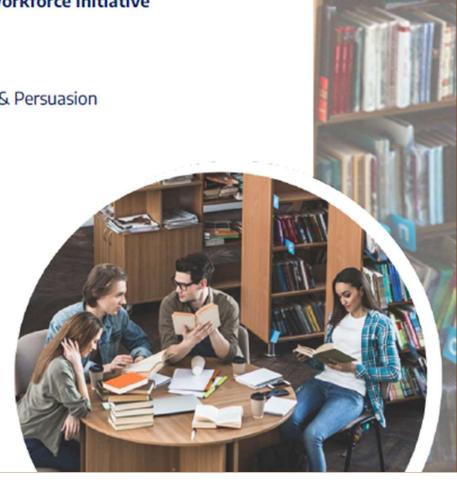|	
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	**Collaborating for Texas' Future: The Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative**
11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions (Round 1)
11:45 AM	Lunch & **Plenary Session**
	Executive Storytelling: Leading With Purpose & Persuasion
	CCATT Annual Business Meeting
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (Round 2)
3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (Round 3)
	- Chairs Council Meeting
4:00 PM	Networking Reception
6:00 PM	Dinner on Your Own

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	**Closing Plenary Session** [Adjourn at 10:30 AM]

Thank you!