



**NC STATE  
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**Belk Center**  
for Community College  
Leadership and Research

## **Executive Leadership Support and Services**

### **Serving North Carolina's Community College Presidents during Uncertain Times**

In North Carolina, our 58 community colleges have exhibited strength and resilience as they respond to urgent needs in light of the coronavirus pandemic. In response, the Belk Center convened community college presidents, national and local partners to discuss immediate needs for presidents and where the Belk Center could fill in the gaps during these uncertain times. What emerged was a concerted effort to develop the following offerings to support presidents as they prepare colleges to move forward.

#### **CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY**

The National Initiative for Leadership and Institutional Effectiveness, housed in the Belk Center, developed a survey that will assess how employees are managing their professional and personal experiences during the pandemic and help colleges define and meet their current and future needs. The goal of this survey is to provide actionable data to support decision-making and planning for the upcoming semesters. Presidents of participating colleges will receive individual college reports, free of charge.

#### **ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT**

Utilizing the wealth of experience of our Professors of Practice and retired NC presidents, the Belk Center is offering individualized support for presidents through confidential one-on-one sessions with Ken Ender, Gary Green, Mary Rittling, Steve Scott, and Bob Templin. The purpose of this service is to provide presidents with confidential space and time to talk about issues they are facing as they lead in uncertain times.

#### **CRITICAL CONVERSATION SERIES**

Our Presidents' Academy will be hosting a virtual conversation series providing an opportunity for presidents to discuss how they are envisioning their colleges moving forward. During these sessions, presidents will hear from their peers, national and local experts, and engage in a facilitated dialogue around pressing topics as we prepare to improve student success in a new normal. The series will cover critical topics, reflective of the needs shared by current presidents, including campus climate, leading teams remotely, planning for the future, student success, and design thinking.

**Visit [go.ncsu.edu/ccpresidentresources](https://go.ncsu.edu/ccpresidentresources) for more information.**

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