

## TRANSITION FAIR CONTRIBUTORS

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Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Dion Clark**



**Dr. Dion Clark** currently serves as the NCWorks Career Pathways Director in the NC Department of Commerce where she develops education and training programs for the NC workforce. Previously, she has served as the Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Pat McCrory and the Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center in Alamance County, N.C. She received her doctorate in Higher Education Administration from North Carolina State University, her Masters of Public Administration from North Carolina Central University, and her B.A. in Political Science from UNC Chapel Hill.

*Session Presenters*

**Sarita Broadway**

Sarita Broadway is employed by College Foundation, Inc. as Senior Regional Representative for the college and career information service, College Foundation of North Carolina. A graduate of St. Augustine's University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a member of the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. She presents & conducts trainings related to careers, financial literacy, and how to plan, apply and pay for college to students, families and educators from K-12 to colleges/universities as well as community groups, such as churches, youth programs and service organizations.

**Patrick Buford**

A program coordinator with 5+ years of training and development experience. He has designed curriculum for Backpacks to Briefcases, a Workforce Investment Act funded program designed to provide career pathways to recently graduate college students. Mr. Buford has knowledge of student recruitment, program implementation, and employer engagement strategies.

He is currently working at the Tomorrow's Leaders Program Coordinator and also offers technical assistance to various other youth programs. He received a Bachelors degree from San Jose State University.

**Ida Young**

Ms. Young is a personal banker with Wells Fargo. She is an accomplished business advocate with a solid history of achievement in banking and finance. Ms. Young holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Management from St. Augustine's University. She has expertise in customer service and finance.

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# SENIOR TRANSITION FAIR



The Senior Transition Fair provides seniors with the opportunity to hear topics that are key factors to a successful transition from high school to higher education and the world of work. Pre-

senters from several different disciplines will provide seniors with helpful resources for life after high school. We here at Mary E. Phillips want to prepare our students for a successful future regardless of the path they choose to take. This is why each session is designed to address various aspects of building a solid foundation for reaching future goals. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, practice key skills, and receive constructive feedback from caring professionals who have a vested interest in student success. Not only will students learn from experts in various fields, they could walk away with lifelong skills that are crucial to building a successful career.

*“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”*

*-Abraham Lincoln*

## TRANSITION FAIR SCHEDULE

### Opening Session

#### Gymnasium

Students report to gymnasium at 7:45 am

8:00 - 8:20

Opening Session  
Keynote Speaker

8:30 - 9:05

Assigned Sessions A-D

9:10—9:45

Assigned Sessions A-D

9:50—10:25

Assigned Sessions A- D

10:30—11:05

Assigned Sessions A-D

11:10—12:25

Debriefing & Lunch

Gymnasium

Note: The opening session and debriefing will take place in the gymnasium.

Lunch catered by: Chick-Fil-A

## SESSION DETAILS

### Financial Literacy (Room 1205)

Presenters will address key issues pertaining to teaching students the importance of financial planning . Ms. Young will focus on the basics of budgeting paying yourself first and managing a bank account.

### Job Readiness/Branding (Room 1209)

Students will learn just how personal choices can impact their lives. In your own career, the attributes that define you are very important.

### Post Grad Opportunities/CFNC Room (1213)

The presenter will help students navigate the CFNC website while they take charge of their futures.

### Mock Interviews Rooms (1101D-J)

Students will have the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills and receive constructive feedback as they prepare to enter the world of work.

### Debriefing & Lunch

Students will engage in a structured discussion about the Transition Fair.