

2025 MECA Sessions at a Glance (Thursday, October 23rd) - FINAL

8:00 to 11:00am	Vendor Registration in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
10am-noon	Attendee Registration in the Harris Center							
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch, Welcome and Keynote (Harris Center)							
	Room N2118	Room N2112	Room N1116	Room N1112	Room S1325	Room N2116	Room N2110	Room N1130
	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	45 seats	32 seats	32 seats	15 seats
2:00-2:50pm	Innovation in Action: Real Wins from Real Partnerships	Midwest Metamorphosis: Central College's Digital Campus Transformation	The Magic of Using Emburse for Invoice and Travel Expense Automation	Basics of Colleague Communications Management	Evolution of Fraud: From Defence to Offence by Using Identity Verification	Start Small, Scale Smart: AI for Everyday Builders	The Future of Ellucian: Platform, Personas & Possibilities	
2:50-3:30pm	Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
3:30-4:20pm	CIO Roundtable (SPONSOR FREE)	Streamlining Identity Management with Ellucian Person Manager	Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 1 of 2)	Registrar Roundtable (Double Session - 1 of 2)	Women in Technology Panel	AI Roundtable	Enrollment and Financial Aid Roundtable	
4:30-5:20pm	SaaS Planning for Your Institution (SPONSOR FREE)	IT/System Admin Roundtable	Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 2 of 2)	Registrar Roundtable (Double Session - 2 of 2)	Fraudulent Application Roundtable	Reporting and Data Governance Roundtable		
5:30-7:00pm	Reception in the HSSC Atrium							
	Dinner options in Grinnell: Prairie Canary, Hometown Heroes, Pagliai's Pizza, Grinnell Draft Brewhouse							

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7:00-8:00am	Breakfast in the HSSC Atrium - brought to you by Grin City Bakery							
	Room N2118 32 seats	Room N2112 32 seats	Room N1116 32 seats	Room N1112 32 seats	Room S1325 45 seats	Room N2116 32 seats	Room N2110 32 seats	Room N1130 15 seats
8:00-8:50am	Private Colleges: How Can a HESS Membership Help You?	Introducing the Ellucian Marketplace: Streamlining Integrations	Using StarRez to Manage Your Housing Applications	Fraudulent Application Discussion	Ellucian Experience Idol Finalist: Hawkeye's Custom Experience Card	Securing the Data Pipeline: Best Practices from Data Warehouse to Dashboard	Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 1 of 2)	
9:00-9:50am	Central College SaaS Mid- Implementation Update	Fixing Fragmentation: Transforming the Student Experience	ERP Financing with First American	Ellucian Customer Center Essentials	<u>Aligning Curriculum to Workforce Needs with AI-Powered Insights</u>	Frankenstein in the Winchester Mystery (Data Ware) House: Make Your Data Come Alive	Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 2 of 2)	
9:50-10:30am	Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
10:30-11:20am		Ethos, ELF, and ETLs, Oh My!	<u>Colleague Finance Self-Service: What You Need to Know</u>	Data Analysis in a Post-Factual World	<u>Maximizing Student Success with Smart Plan and Award</u>	Birds of a Feather: Private Liberal Arts	Birds of a Feather: Community Colleges	
11:30-1:00pm	Capstone Presentation, Door Prizes, Box Lunch in the Harris Center							
Track Key	Gray is the CIO Forum				Green is the Technical Track			
	Light Blue is the Registrar/Academic Records Track				Orange is the Colleague Financials Track			
	Yellow is the Enrollment & Financial Assistance Track				Purple is the Human Resources/Payroll Track			
	Light Yellow is the Reporting and Data Governance				White is the Grabbag Track (CORE, Misc, Newbie)			
	<u>Presenter will be remote for sessions with an underlined Title</u>				Sessions with a thick border include a Sponsor presenter			