

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

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 N2110	Room N2116	Room N1130	Room S1325
2:00-2:50pm	SaaS Readiness with Ellucian	What's new with PowerPages and How to Use Them	TouchNet Payment Center	SIG: Higher Education Technolgy Consultants	Evolution of Fraud: Go From Defence to Offence by Using Identity Verification	Securing the Data Pipeline: Best Practices from Data Warehouse to Dashboard	Ethos, ELF, and ETLs, Oh My!	
2:50-3:30pm	Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
3:30-4:20pm	CIO Roundtable	IT/System Admin Roundtable (Double Session - 1 of 2)	Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 1 of 2)	Registrar Roundtable (Double Session - 1 of 2)	Fraudulent Application Roundtable	AI Roundtable		
4:30-5:20pm	SaaS Planing for Your Institution	IT/System Admin Roundtable (Double Session - 2 of 2)	Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 2 of 2)	Registrar Roundtable (Double Session - 2 of 2)	Enrollment and Financial Aid 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	Room N2112	Room N1116	Room N1112	Room N2110	Room N2116	Room N1130	Room S1325
8:00-8:50am	Private Colleges: How Can a HESS Membership Help You?	Midwest Metamorphosis: Central College's Digital Campus Transformation		Maximizing Student Success with Smart Plan and Award	Fraudulent Application Discussion	Frankenstein in the Winchester Mystery (Data Ware) House: Make Your Data Come Alive	Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 1 of 2)	
9:00-9:50am		Fixing Fragmentation: Transforming the Student Experience	Using Emburse for Invoice and Travel Expense Automation	Aligning Curriculum to Workforce Needs with AI-Powered Insights	Using StarRez to Manage Your First- Year Housing Application		Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 2 of 2)	
9:50-10:30am	Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
10:30-11:20am	Central College SaaS Mid- Implementation Update	Streamlining Identity Management with Person Manager	Colleague Student Finance Admin and TouchNet Payment Plans	Ferrilli Higher Ed Consulting	Using Slate to Manage Applications	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)			
	Presenter will be remote for sessions with a * pattern				Sessions with a thick border include a Sponsor presenter			