
NCATC Lunch

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“Find the Need and Endeavor to Meet it”



The Value of Community Colleges

- Community-Aligned
- Quality
- Affordable
- Geographic proximity - “in your backyard”
- Open access – admissions
- Cost-effective for the public
- Has raised college attainment rates in U.S.

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Three Questions . . .

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What could be done to improve technology and innovation transfer from our R&D “pockets of innovation” to our commercial markets (other good uses)??

Why is “leadership shortage” an issue?

Do we have less people from which to draw our leaders? Are people today more limited in capability than in past generations?

What are the possible roles for community colleges in a long-term nation-wide adjustment of (a) the global economy, (b) environment impact, and (c) energy availability and use?

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“You do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things.”

- Mother Teresa

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Thank You!!!

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