



## 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



**UNLOCKING CAREER POTENTIAL:**  
Strategies for Growth and Achievement

### Conference At A Glance

<b>7:30—8:45AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
<b>8:45—9:45AM</b>	<p><b>WELCOME</b> <i>Emily Gomez, NCCDA President-Elect &amp; Conference Chair</i></p> <p><b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b> <b>Wesley Wade, LCMHC, LCAS</b> <i>Founder and Managing Clinical Counselor, and DEI Consultant</i> <i>Forward Counseling &amp; Consulting, PLLC</i></p>
<b>9:45—10:00AM</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
<b>10:00—10:50AM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>10:50—11:00AM</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
<b>11:00—11:50AM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>11:50AM—1:30PM</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; BUSINESS MEETING</b>
<b>1:30—2:20PM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>2:20—2:30PM</b>	<b>Break &amp; Networking</b>
<b>2:30—3:30PM</b>	<p><b>CLOSING KEYNOTE</b> <b>Nichole Ijames, Ph.D.</b> <i>Director of Human Resources, Hickory Public Schools</i></p> <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p>

A full schedule will be released once selected and approved.