

Hartnell College Student Success Conference 2026

Friday, August 21, 2026
Hartnell College Student Center, Main Campus

Time	Topic	Location
8:00 - 8:30 am	Meet and Greet <i>Coffee and Snacks — Faculty sign in for attendance records.</i>	Steinbeck Hall
8:30 - 8:35 am	Intro Video <i>A special message from our students</i>	Student Center
8:35 - 8:40 am	Program Opening and Introductions <i>Jackie Cruz, VP of Advancement and Johnny Perez, Math Professor</i>	Student Center
8:40 - 9:10 am	Welcome / State of the College <i>Superintendent/President Michael Gutiérrez</i>	Student Center
9:10 - 9:20 am	Introductions: Cesar Torrico, VP of Human Resources and Rosslyn Knight, VP of Institutional Equity, Effectiveness, and Success	Student Center
9:20 - 9:22 am	New Employee Intro and Video	Student Center
9:22 - 9:40 am	Program Spotlight	Student Center
9:40 - 10:40 am	Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart — Chancellor, Austin Community College District</i>	Student Center
10:40 - 10:55 am	Break	Student Center
10:55 - 11:40 am	All-Campus Activity <i>Sandra Guzman, Vice President of Student Affairs and Eric Grabiell, Vice President of Instruction</i>	Student Center
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Caring Campus	Student Center
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Student Center and Steinbeck Hall
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Activity <i>Johnny Perez, Math Professor</i>	Student Center
1:15 - 1:25 pm	Student Speaker	Student Center
1:25 - 2:00 pm	Blue Zones Activity Zumba y MÁS Auxiliary Gym, Bldg. G — Led by Johnny Pérez & Marianne Fontes Yoga Main Gym, Bldg. G — Led by Alexis Smith Blue Zones Walk Self-guided (map provided) Meditation Planetarium, Bldg. S — Led by Mohammed Yahdi and Tito Polo	Various Locations
2:00 - 2:10 pm	Break	
2:10 - 3:30 pm	Faculty & Staff Area Meetings Agriculture, Business & Industries Dean Guy Hanna	D385

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	Arts & Languages Dean Marianne Fontes	A113
	Athletics & Kinesiology Dean Ivan Guerrero	F136
	Career Technical Education & Workforce Development Staff Dean Juan Gonzalez	A105
	Counseling Dean Ben Grainger	B110
	Nursing & Health Sciences Dean Bob Muster	O103
	Social & Sciences Dean Jason Garrett	S111
	South County Education Services Staff Dean Ana Gonzalez	D361
	STEM Dean Dr. Mohammed Yahdi	S131
3:30 pm	Adjournment of Main Program	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Social Mixer	Between Building D and E