

Detailed Summary College Meeting Agenda

Detailed Summary of the John H. Lounsbury College of Education College Meeting Agenda
(August 6, 2026)

The meeting theme, “It’s Different Here: Building the Community We Are Called to Create,” focused on community building, continuous improvement, faculty and student success, accreditation readiness, governance, and strategic growth.

Morning Session

- Breakfast, networking, photo booth activities, and faculty engagement opportunities.
- Welcome remarks, introductions, recognition of accomplishments, and greetings from Dr. Kristie Brooks, Superintendent of Baldwin County School District.
- Review of College of Education commitments and priorities.
- Discussion of the Quality Assurance System, continuous improvement processes, accreditation timelines, and key assessment requirements.

Midday Session

- Lunch and networking.
- Updates from campus and community partners including Development, Georgia College Early College, and Continuing and Professional Studies.

Governance and Planning

- Committee overview and elections.
- Faculty voting, committee chair selection, and annual goal setting.
- Shared governance discussions focused on college priorities.

Faculty and Student Support

- Review of the COE Hub, Makerspace, and Center for Teaching and Learning resources.
- Discussion of tools and services that support teaching effectiveness and student success.

Strategic Priorities

- Program innovation and accessibility.
- Recruitment and enrollment initiatives.
- Community-engaged learning and scholarship.
- Enhancing college visibility and external partnerships.



Closing Reflection

- Reflection on key takeaways, priorities, collaboration opportunities, and commitments for the upcoming academic year.

Key Themes

1. Community Building
2. Continuous Improvement and Accreditation
3. Shared Governance
4. Faculty and Student Success
5. Strategic Growth and Innovation

The meeting served as a comprehensive kickoff for the academic year by aligning faculty and staff around strategic priorities, accreditation expectations, student success initiatives, and community engagement goals.